



From Principal Jimmy Zoll

Dear Wilson Creek Family,

Wilson Creek's annual Fall Carnival is tomorrow night from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. We look forward to everyone bringing their entire family to this wonderful event. Parking will be available at Ivy Falls Shopping Center which is located next to the school.

It was terrific to see so many dads and "awesome dudes" show up for this year's Donuts for Dads and Awesome Dudes these past two Mondays. We thank our PTA for organizing these terrific programs.

From Assistant Principal Andrea Rosenberg:

Each day Fulton County school buses transport over 107,000 students, deliver over 2,600 loads, and travel over 52,000 miles. Student safety remains Fulton County's number one priority. The week of October 19-23 is National School Bus Safety Week and the theme is "Avoid Harm, Obey the Stop Arm." Please take the time to review safety procedures with your child.

Wilson Creek is so fortunate to have a wonderful group of bus drivers, and we will celebrate Bus Driver Appreciation Day on Monday, October 19. During the week, have your child show their appreciation to their bus driver by writing a card, saying a kind word, etc. Thanks to our bus drivers for being such an integral part of the Wilson Creek team!

From CST Christine Lemerond:

Georgia Online Assessment System (OAS)

The Georgia Department of Education provides a website for students in Grades 1 - 5 to practice and review skills taught throughout the year. To access the site, go to <http://georgiaoas.org> and then type in your User ID and Password. Student's User ID and Password are the same for both. Students in grades 2 - 5 can find their User ID and Password on a label on the front inside cover of their student agenda. First grade teachers will send home student's User ID and Password on an instruction sheet. Continue to check the system throughout the year for practice tests and assessments that can be used to review key skills. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Christine Lemerond at Lemerond@fultonschools.org.

Tech tip: If you are having trouble accessing the website, try turning your **pop-up blocker** off prior to hitting log-in.

From Our Counseling Department:

Fill Someone's Bucket with Gratitude

Gratitude is one of the most powerful tools for creating joy, healing, contentment, spiritual growth and lasting relationships. Each moment of our lives we can choose our attitude and where to focus our attention. When we consciously choose to be grateful, even in difficult circumstances, our ability to see the good in life is strengthened. Eventually, "seeing your cup half full" becomes a mental habit. On the other hand, a sense of entitlement blocks gratitude. When we choose to think that life owes us more than we have, we create constant dissatisfaction and unhappiness.

Wilson Creek Wildcats Are Grateful

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Wilson Creek Wildcat News

School News

Picture Make-up Day

If you would like for your child's fall picture to be retaken or if they were absent or not enrolled in the school on the day pictures were taken, make-up day is Monday, October 19. For more information, please refer to the flyer included in today's VIP packet.

Red Ribbon Week

Please plan to participate in the activities listed on the flyer included in today's VIP packet regarding Red Ribbon Week which takes place October 19 - 23.

Stay Fire Smart! Don't Get Burned

Testing the water before putting a child in the bath may sound like common sense. Wearing short or close-fitting sleeves when cooking on the stovetop may show foresight. This and other simple actions may be all it takes to prevent devastating burns. Fire Prevention Week 2009 focuses on burn awareness and prevention, as well as keeping homes safe from the leading causes of home fires. Remember the "Five Steps" - Floor Plan, Know Two Ways Out, Smoke Alarm, Meeting Place and Practice.

Newbery Medal Reading Club

Wilson Creek has a brand-new reading club just for 4th and 5th graders - the Newbery Medal Reading Club. Look for the special reading log to come home in today's VIP papers. When your child reads five of these classic children's books, he or she can be part of this club! The Wilson Creek media center has an entire bookshelf devoted to these award-winning books. Did you know that parents may also check out books from the Wilson Creek media center? Just drop by the media center from 7:15 - 2:00 on school days, and we'll enter you in the computer as a patron. Parents may check out up to 10 books at a time and keep them for up to two weeks.

Biography Book Club Off to a Great Start

Our new Biography Book Club for 2nd and 3rd graders is off to a great start! We already have 24 students who have read 10 biographies and turned in the completed biography book club reading log, signed by a parent or guardian. The deadline to turn in your completed Biography Book Club reading log is November 30. All participating students will be invited to an ice cream sundae celebration in the media center in December. If you need a copy of the Biography Book Club reading log, visit the Wilson Creek homepage and click on the media center link.

Caldecott Medal Reading Club

Congratulations to Sean B. for becoming the very first member of this year's Caldecott Medal Reading Club for kindergarteners and first graders! To become part of this club, kindergarten and 1st grade students will read 20 Caldecott Medal books and turn in a completed reading log. Extra Caldecott Medal reading logs may be printed from the Wilson Creek homepage and click on the media center link. Way to go Sean! We are so proud of you!

PTA News

Fall Holiday Sale

PTA has partnered with Letterbox Press to offer holiday cards, note cards, and invitations. PTA earns 25% of all sales. Visit the website at www.letterboxpress.com for more information.

Fall Carnival

The cool weather has arrived and you know what that means ... the Wilson Creek Carnival is going to be here real soon! The carnival will be on October 16 from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. All of your favorite games and rides will be there along with many new surprises! We look forward to seeing you at this awesome event!

Carnival Recycling

There will be special recycling bins (clear stream bins) set up around the grounds during our carnival again this year. Please use the bins to deposit your empty plastic water bottles and empty aluminum cans. There will also be trash bins for discarding food items and other waste. Thank you for your support.

Storybook Night is Coming!

One of Wilson Creek's favorite nights is coming soon ... Storybook Night! See your teachers and staff members like you've never seen them before. Come and join in the fun on Thursday, November 5 from 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. Meet in the cafeteria and get ready for a great time. The book fair will be open for your shopping pleasure! If you would like to volunteer during that night, please email Ruth Hartman at ruthgator@comcast.net.

Community News

Northview High School Project Graduation

Please support Northview High School's Project Graduation by buying all your poinsettias from Northview High School PTA. Project Graduation is a PTA funded program which provides a substance free all night party after graduation for the senior class. Order forms and further information is located on Northview's website at northviewhigh.com/pdf/PoinsettiaSale.pdf.

Free Community Health Fair

On Friday, October 23 from 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. and on Saturday, October 24 from 9:00 - 5:00 p.m. a free community health fair will be available at 77 East Crossville Road; Roswell. For more information, please call 770-640-9959.

Important Dates

10/16	PTA Fall Carnival	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
10/19	Photographic Arts Fall Picture Retakes	
10/19 - 10/23	Red Ribbon Week	
10/19 - 10/23	National School Bus Safety Week	
10/20	Ashley Widener's Community Meeting - Findley Oaks Elementary	1:00 p.m.
10/20	PTA Executive Board Meeting - Front Office Conference Room	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
10/22	Second Grade Musical - Cafeteria	8:15 a.m.
10/27	LSAC Meeting - Front Office Conference Room	7:30 a.m.
10/30	PTA Sponsored Staff Scholastic Book Fair Preview Lunch - Media Center	10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
10/26 & 10/27	Fourth Grade Field Trip - Teaching Museum North	
10/28 - 10/30	Fifth Grade Jekyll Island Trip	

Menu for Week of October 19

<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
Tacos with Mexican Rice Stuffed Crust Dippers Mexican Corn Steamed Broccoli Pears, Apples Smoked Turkey & Cheese Wrap	Chicken Noodle Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Corn Dog Glazed Carrots, Seasoned Green Beans, Peaches, Apple Juice Ham & Cheese Sub	Spaghetti Casserole Wheat Roll Chicken Tenders Yogurt & Cheese Pak Waffle Fries, Mixed Vegies Oranges, Bananas	Rotisserie Chicken Wheat Roll, Cheese Pizza, Sweet Potatoes, Broccoli Salad, Pineapple Tidbits, Grape Juice, Grilled Chicken Chef Salad	BBQ Chicken on Bun Shrimp Poppers Macaroni & Cheese California Blend Vegies Garden Salad, Applesauce Oranges, Pizza Pak



Flyers included in today's VIP packet:

Red Ribbon Week Activities Flyer
Business Partner Stevi B's Pizza Buffet Family Night Flyer
Photographic Arts Picture Day
4th & 5th Grade Newbery Medal Reading Club Log
Second Grade Musical Performance Flyer

Thanks to our Business Partners: Emory Johns Creek Hospital - 6325 Hospital Parkway, Johns Creek, GA 30097; Carvel - 4090 Johns Creek Parkway, Suite D, Suwanee GA 30024; Great Harvest Bread Company - 10305 Medlock Br. Rd. Johns Creek, GA 30097; Publix - 5805 State Bridge Road; Johns Creek, GA 30097; Northside Hospital - 1000 Johnson Ferry Road, Atlanta, GA 30342; Chick-fil-A - Johns Creek, 3643 Peachtree Parkway, Suwanee, GA 30024; Starbucks Coffee - Johns Creek, 11720 Medlock Bridge, Suwanee, GA 30024; Cartridge World - 10475 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, GA 30097; Verra-Zanno Pizzeria - 11600 Medlock Bridge Road, Johns Creek, GA. 30097; The Dojo American Karate Center - 10820 Abbotts Bridge; Johns Creek, GA 30097; Ricci Orthodontics - 10475 Medlock Bridge Road, Suite 114, Johns Creek, GA 30097; Stevi B's Pizza Buffet - 5805 State Bridge Road, Suite 400, Johns Creek, GA 30097; HealthSource - 10475 Medlock Bridge Road; Suite 810; Johns Creek, GA 30097. Shane's Rib Shack - Brookwood Market Place; 2609 Peachtree Parkway; Suwanee, GA 30024

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Wilson Creek Elementary is a No Put Down Zone and our students are Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn.