



***WILKESON
ELEMENTARY
HEADLINES
DECEMBER 8, 2014***

DATES and UPDATES

DECEMBER

- 9 & 10- PTA Kids Korner Gift shop
- 10 – Music Concert Gr. 2&3, 2:15 & 7:00
- 11 – Popcorn
- 12 – STAR Assembly 2:15
Holiday giftwrapping 3:30-5:30
PTA Movie night 6:00
- 13- Wilkeson Town Tree Lighting 4pm
- 18 – Student store
- 19 – Pajama Spirit Day & Holiday Sing-a-long
- 22 – Jan. 2 – Winter Break

JANUARY

- 1-5- Winter Break
 - 8- STAR Discovery Day
 - 12-16 Winter Benchmark Testing
 - 13 – PTA General Meeting 6:30
 - 19- No School – MLK Jr. Day
 - 20 – MLK Assembly
 - 22-Ready!K Class
 - 26-No School
 - 27-30 – Book Fair “Rev UP”
 - 30-Family Bingo
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***KIWANIS 5TH GRADE STUDENT OF THE MONTH
COLE HOLMES***



Cole is a 5th grader in Mrs. Thompson’s classroom. He is an exemplary student leader at Wilkeson. He is a kinder helper, a morning DJ, Playground Helper, helps lead our Philanthropy Team, and coordinates the STAR Assemblies with Mr. Hedman. He serves his community through his Scout Troop and helped orchestrate the Color Guard for the Veterans Day Assembly. Cole takes his learning academics very seriously and can work successfully with many different students. He is trustworthy and dependable. He and his family were honored for his service and leadership at a Buckley Kiwanis breakfast.

Wilkeson Toy Drive



December 1st – 12th, 2014

There are kids in our community that are in need of holiday gifts, and Wilkeson Elementary is looking to help these families by putting on a Toy Drive.

Bring in new toys/items that you feel would be welcoming presents for children newborn to fifth graders.

New items needed for our local community:

- Toys for boys and/or girls ages newborn to 5th grade
- Socks, gloves, hats, coats, scarves etc.
- Any kids clothes and blankets

“Join our wrapping party”

We are also in need of 15 parents to help KIDS wrap all the toys/items that are collected. Wrapping supplies will be provided. We will be wrapping *Friday, Dec. 12th 3:30-5:30 pm* before Movie Night.

****If you are interested in signing up to wrap
Contact Kim Keller at kellerjkb@msn.com**

Lastly Movie night is December 12th. We will be showing FROZEN so please come and enjoy the Movie, Popcorn and Chocolate Milk with your family! There are NO student Drop-offs! Parents must accompany their children.

Any questions please contact us at wilkesonpta@gmail.com

Melissa Thrash, PTA President

STAR TICKET STUDENTS

Every Monday STAR tickets are pulled from hundreds turned in each week. One ticket from grades K-2 and one ticket from grades 3-5 are chosen and these students get to have lunch with a guest of their choice and Mr. Hedman. Also, ten tickets are chosen for a free popcorn. These past week’s winners are:

Lunch Winners:

- Hunter Lynch
- Lily Rodarte
- Chase Hartford

Popcorn Winners:

- Carter Lang
- Carol Hinkle
- Jeffery Modjeski
- Cole Holmes
- Riley Simmons
- Clover Moore
- Grace Gallion
- Amina Moore
- Lane Patterson
- Kalese Turgeon
- Samantha Clark
- Samuel Paasch
- MayaAnn Mucklow
- Timmy Martin
- Rowen Rayne
- Clayton Qualey
- Bryce Anderson

PTA NEWS

HI Families,

We are doing Kids Corner the 9-10th of December again. This will only take place during lunches and recess. If you are able to help during either day please contact PTA to set up a time We would love ALL the help we can get!

2014-15 Calendar of Events

December

- 1-19 - Toy & Gift Drive
- 3 - Make it & Take it (am)
- 5-6 - Wizard of Oz (WRSD)
- 8-9 Flu Clinic
- 9-10 - Kids' Corner (Gift Purchases)

10- 2nd/3rd Gr Concert 2:15 & 7:00
12-Family Gift Wrapping 3:30-5:30
12-Family Movie Night 6:00
13-Wilkeson Town Tree Lighting Event 4-6pm
19-Spirit Day: Pajama Day
19-Sing-a-long 2:30
22-2 Winter Break

January

1-5- Winter Break
8- STAR Discovery Day
12-16 Winter Benchmark Testing
13 - PTA General Meeting 6:30
19- No School - MLK Jr. Day
20 - MLK Assembly
22-Ready!K Class
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February

2-Science Adventure 4th Gr Fam Night 6-8pm
3-Kindergarten Registration
6-Semster Report Cards Home
13 - No School
16 - No School President's Day
18-Science on Wheels Assembly

March

2-31st-Food and Clothing Drive
2-6- Classified Week
12-13- STEM Fair (Science Fair)
8- Day Light Savings Time
10- PTA General Meeting 6:30
18-4th/5th Gr Music Concert (WRHS) 2:15 & 7pm
30-Class Pictures

April

2- Early Release
6-10- Spring Break
13-17 - 3rd Gr State Reading Test (SBAC)
17-5th Ave Assembly
22- Secretaries' Day
29-K/1st Gr Music Concert 2:15 & 7pm

May (3rd-5th Gr State SBAC Testing)

2-PTA Auction
4-8 -Teacher Appreciation Week
7-Ready! For Kinder 6pm
12- PTA General Meeting 6:30

14-K-2nd Gr Puyallup Traveling Fair
20- Bosses Day
25- No School Memorial Day
29-BBQ

June

3- Exec. Board Meeting 3:30
4- All-School Field Trip
8 - No Late Start Monday
9-5th Grade Family Celebration
10-Camp Read-A-Lot
11 - Last Day of School

Winter Emergency information

The winter months occasionally bring weather conditions which require school schedule delays or closures. Each family should have a plan covering what to do when children arrive home early due to an emergency situation. Situations that should be discussed include:

1. If you live on a route included in the limited transportation plan, make sure your child knows what their alternate stop will be.
2. Where could they go if they needed help?
3. Who would care for him or her until you arrive?
4. Is there someone your child could call to allay fears?

Listen to the radio between 6:00 am and 8:00 am if you feel the weather may create hazardous traveling conditions. Radio/TV stations will be announcing schedule changes by district name and number. Emergency information is also available on the World Wide Web at www.psecs.wednet.edu. Please do not call the radio stations or the district administration office. Jammed telephone lines only compound emergencies. If White River School District No. 416 is NOT mentioned, the schools will be open and buses will be on their regular schedules. Continue listening during this time. Conditions may require a revision of announced changes ranging from late or limited routes, to closed, as described below.

These radio/TV stations will be broadcasting school emergency information:

AM Stations	FM Stations	TV Stations
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KCIS 630	KLAY 1180	KPLU 88.5	KUOW 94.9	KING TV 5 /
KIRO 710	KGY 1240	KGRG 89.9	KXXO 96.1	KONG 6 KIRO TV 7
KIXI 880	KENU 1330	KVTI 90.9	KGY 96.9	KOMO TV4
KOMO 1000		KMPS 94.1	KCMS 105.3	KCPQ 13

Announcements will be in the following form:

SCHOOLS CLOSED: All schools will be closed all day.

All meetings, field trips, after-school activities, etc. are cancelled and may be rescheduled for a future date. .

SCHOOLS OPEN - TWO HOURS LATE: Bus schedules and school will begin two hours late. (late starts on Mondays will be two hours late as counted from the regular Tuesday-Friday schedule start time) Students will be dismissed at the regular time unless announced. Listen to your radio for further announcements. When schools are two hours late, Preschool and ECEAP classes are cancelled; AM Half-Day Kindergarten is also cancelled.

LIMITED TRANSPORTATION: Bus service is limited due to road restrictions or weather conditions. For the safety of all, if students are picked up at a different stop for the limited transportation, they will also be dropped off at that same stop.

NO HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN, NO PRESCHOOL OR ECEAP PROGRAMS: There will be no half-day Kindergarten, preschool or ECEAP programs in the morning or afternoon.

NO OUT OF DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION: There will be no transportation to any programs outside our district for any students.

NO ACTIVITY RUNS: There will be no transportation for after school activities.

EVENING ACTIVITIES CANCELLED: All scheduled activities at District schools and buildings are canceled and may be rescheduled for a future date.