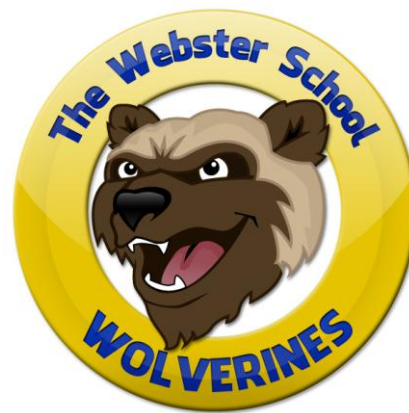


# WOLVERINE GROWL

November, 2012



## The Webster School

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### Principal

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### Assistant Principal

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### School Hours

8:30 am to 2:50 pm

### School Office Hours

8:00 am to 4:00 pm

### Early Release Every Wednesday

At 1:50 pm

## From the Principals Corner

We are half way through the second 9 weeks and it is going by fast. We have started our second set of assessments and it is evident that our students are making progress. The interventions and the tremendous support of our teachers and parents are making a difference. Our data indicates a decrease in behavior referrals so far this school year. This change can be directly related to our implementation of PAWS.

Our "Success Wednesdays" which honors the achievements/improvements of students in each class has also proven to be a positive reinforcement for our students. We recently had our first dance for our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and a great time was had by the students and the faculty. Another dance is in the works and our next PAWS Party Celebration is scheduled in January for Treaty Park.

I am proud of the Character The Webster School students are demonstrating in their behavior and citizenship. We have received tremendous support from our community, parents and our energetic PTO members. All of these efforts are paying off. We see it in our students daily.

## Important Information Dates

### Thanksgiving Holidays No School

November 21, 22, 23

### Picture Retakes

November 30

### SAC and PTO No Meeting in December

### Progress Reports Go Home November 19<sup>th</sup>

### Spelling Bee December 7<sup>th</sup>

### Santa's Christmas Shop December 10<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> Cafeteria During Lunch

*Wishing You a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!*

## November is Parent Involvement Month: Take the Pledge for Your Child

### Parental Involvement Pledge

*As a parent, guardian, or caring adult, I hereby give my pledge to support a high-quality education for all of Florida's students to the best of my ability.*

*I have high expectations for my child and all of Florida's children to succeed in school and in life.*

*I pledge to stay involved, serve as a positive role model, and maintain open communication with my child's teacher and school to ensure education remains a top priority in my household.*

*I understand that it is my responsibility to stay informed and involved in all aspects of my child's education.*

*Education is the key to success, and I will do everything I can to nurture my child's ability.*

**"Ancient City Kids Day" Rescheduled**  
**December 8**, 2012 from 11am to 3pm at Francis Field, Castillo Dr., St. Augustine

### Santa's Christmas Shop

The PTO will be sponsoring a Christmas Store December 10<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup> in the cafeteria during lunch. All students will be given the opportunity to shop for Christmas items.



### Thanksgiving Food Drive

Students and Teachers at The Webster School collected **1,308** food items for this year's food drive. These donations and a turkey will provide 15 families with food for Thanksgiving. The Publix at Vilano Beach has also donated \$50.00 gift certificates for 8 families. This allows The Webster School to assist **23 families** for this year's Thanksgiving meal. Way to go Wolverines!

### Northeast Florida Community Action Agency May be Able to Help You!

Gas, Fuel, and Electricity Aid Available for Eligible Families

#### By Appointment Only

Call Friday's to Schedule an Appointment **(904)824-0978**

### PTO Membership Drive Classroom Winners!

Pre-K – Mrs. Burt  
K – Mrs. Gurick and Mrs. Moore  
1<sup>st</sup> – Ms. Orta  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Mrs. Whitlock  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ms. Villacci  
4<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Hall  
5<sup>th</sup> – Ms. Tharpe  
ESE – Mrs. Miller and Ms. Shanahan



### Box Tops Bringing Funds in For PTO

As of November 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,096.10 has been raised from Box Tops this school year. Our contest continues every month for the classroom that brings in the most Box Tops. Keep those Box Tops coming Wolverines!

### School Store Now Open!

Hours are Before School

8:00 am to 8:20 am

School Supplies and School Spirit Items Available for Purchase

### Spelling Bee

December 7<sup>th</sup> School



District January 16th

November  
Character  
Counts Pillar  
Citizenship

### December Project

During December Students will be collecting personal items to make "Care Packages" and creating cards for The Council on Aging to give to those who are involved in the Meals on Wheels Program.

### Change for Change

The Webster Elementary Playground is in need of a makeover. The current equipment is outdated and in need of replacement. A fundraiser will begin in December to collect change to make the changes for our playground to become an attractive and fun place for students to have recess. Be on the lookout for the jars that will be placed at the school and throughout the community to help us generate the change we need for this major project.