



WOLVERINE GROWL

The Webster School

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April 2014 Edition

- 4/1 Volunteer Breakfast in MKY 8:00 to 9:00
- 4/3 PTO/SAC Meeting in MKY @ 5:45 pm
- 4/17 PTO Movie Night 6:00 to 8:00 pm MKY
- 4/18 Student / Teacher Holiday No School

UPCOMING FCAT TESTING DATES

Testing will begin at
9:00 am daily

- 4/22 FCAT Reading Session 1
3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade
- 4/23 FCAT Reading Session 2
3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade
- 4/24 FCAT Math Session 1
3rd and 4th Grade

FCAT Science Session 1
5th Grade Only
- 4/25 FCAT Math Session 2
3rd and 4th Grade

FCAT Science Session 2
5th Grade Only
- 4/28 – 5/1 Computer Based Math
Testing Sessions 1 & 2
5th Grade Only

The Webster School's Garden Project



On March 6th the Jacksonville Jaguars co-sponsored along with the Department of Agriculture's Fresh for Florida Kids Training Program a presentation for Webster's K-3 students. Ryan Davis, defensive end for the Jaguar football team, spoke with the students about the importance of eating a healthy breakfast. Jaxson de Ville and the Jax Pack staff presented the school with a \$500.00 check to support the schools garden initiative along with Jaguar themed garden tools and a citrus tree to plant on campus. The Jax Pack and Jaxson de Ville led students in a celebration and Webster's own Mascot the Wolverine made an appearance to participate in the festivities. Kathy Ponce, Family Nutrition Program Educator and Joanne Cooper, Family Consumer Scientist Agent also shared a few words with the students regarding their support for the "Webster Garden Project" and the benefits of a healthy diet.

Continuing with garden news Webster recently received a donation by the Jones Family of Riverdale Potato Farms of a Verti-Gro Hydroponic System. Kathy Ponce was also instrumental with the collaboration for this endeavor and has committed to continue support as we expand the "Webster Garden Project" to include this innovative method of gardening. The system should be up and running full speed next school year and will allow more student and staff participation.

SAC Survey

Please complete the survey that was recently sent home with your child by our School Advisory Committee. This information is crucial and is used in the development of the School Improvement Plan for the 2014-2015 school year. Let your voice be heard by sharing with us your thoughts.

ESE Parent Survey

Don't forget to return the ESE Parent Survey you received with your student's report card in the self-addressed, stamped envelope. This information is beneficial to the district in providing support services for the ESE Programs at Webster and throughout the district.



3rd Grade Students from Mr. Martin, Ms. Villacci, Mrs. Grace, and Mr. Marozzi's classes along with Mr. Diem's ESE students prepare to plan their spring vegetable and herb garden. They are planning a year end harvest of cabbage and other leafy greens for a "coleslaw party".

Kindergarten Registration 2014-2015

- 4/17 Pre-kindergarten Registration from 9:00 to 1:00
- 5/6 Pre-kindergarten Registration from 1:00 to 5:00

Please share with anyone you know with a child who will be age 5 by September 1, 2014.

FDLRS/NEFEC Child Find

Do you have any concerns about your child's; Speaking.... understanding... moving or playing... seeing or hearing... getting along with other children... learning and paying attention.... self-help skills including: feeding, dressing and toileting?
If you have questions or concerns about your child, birth to 5 years of age, please contact
FDLRS/NEFEC Child Find
386-329-3811 or Toll Free 1-800-227-6036
Website: www.nefec.org/fdlrs

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Registration 2014-2015

We are currently accepting applications for VPK students for the 2014-2015 school year. Completing an application does not insure admittance. Make sure you turn in your application if you are interested.

There are a limited number of vacancies. Students will also be screened prior to acceptance, screenings are currently scheduled for May so applications should be received prior to the scheduled screening dates.

Students must be age 4 on or before September 1, 2014. Parents will also be required to attend the Episcopal Children's Services (ECS) VPK Round Up to receive their certificate of eligibility.

Round Up schedules can be viewed at http://www.ecs4kids.org/vpk_round_ups

Head Start Program Now Accepting Applications for 2014-2015

The St. Johns School District Head Start Program is now accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year. Head Start is a free early childhood program featuring a full school day, free breakfast and lunch and free family support services. Children must be age 3 or 4 on or before September 1. Applications are available at the Head Start office located at The Webster School. For more information, please call the Head Start Office at 547-4896 or visit www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/depts/grants/headstart/.

Webster Awards Ceremonies

Due to required District testing the last weeks of school we will not be holding the usual grade level awards ceremonies for each grade level. The 5th grade students will still have a graduation to commensurate their years at Webster as they move on to Middle School. Information regarding the graduation will be sent home in May by the 5th grade teachers.

PAWS Party

Students who received their PAWS for the 3rd quarter were rewarded by attending a picnic at Treaty Park. Students enjoyed organized games and activities as well as grilled hot dogs. A great time was had by all who attended.

