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The Webster School

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December 2014

1st Classes Resume
4th Individual Picture Retakes
4th PTO Meeting & School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting in MKY at 5:45 pm
7th Fifth Grade Honor Rows Jaguar Football Game
11th (K-5) Holiday Luncheon for Parents/Guardians
11th (3-5) Holiday Dance 3:00 – 4:00
15th – 19th Holiday Shop for Students
Dec. 22nd – Jan. 5th Winter Break



Holiday Luncheon for Parents/Guardians

We would like to invite parents/guardians to come and enjoy our Holiday luncheon with your child on Thursday, December 11th. Classes will follow a modified lunch schedule. Please follow the schedule that is printed on your child's RSVP form. If you would like to attend please complete and return the RSVP form to your child's teachers by Monday, December 8th. The RSVP form is required. We want to ensure that we will have enough food for everyone who wishes to participate. Adult dinner will include: *turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, and apple crisp* for \$3.50. **Payment will be made in the cafeteria the day of the event.**

Florida Standards Assessments

We continue to receive updates from the Florida Department of Education about our springtime standardized assessments, and want to keep our parents in the loop. One important development is that 5th grade students will take the FSA Writing assessment with paper and pencil, rather than on the computer. The writing test itself will shift from a prompt to a specific task that requires students to read and analyze two-to-three pieces of text. The students will need to cite evidence from the texts to back up the claims they make. Our teachers are well-equipped to prepare our students for this increased rigor in reading, writing and test-taking stamina. Sample questions and test item specifications are available on the public website: <http://www.fsassessments.org>. Below are the testing windows for grades (3-5).

- March 2nd—March 13th 4th & 5th FSA Writing Paper/Pencil
- March 23rd—April 10th 3rd & 4th Reading/Math Paper/Pencil
- April 13th—May 8th 5th Reading/Math Computer-based

Dismissal Procedures and Safety

To ensure that your child's learning environment is not interrupted during the time when the school day is summarized and assignments reviewed, **(early check-outs cannot be accommodated after 2:15 PM or 1:15 PM on Wednesday. If your child has an appointment that requires early check-out, please pick him/her up before 2:15 PM.)**

For the safety of our students and to be sure we have time to communicate all dismissal changes to teachers and students prior to dismissal.

- Effective Immediately Calls to change a student's afternoon dismissal must be received by 2:15 PM on M, T, TH, F By 1:15 PM on Wednesday
- Effective Immediately Students needing to be checked out early, need to be picked up by 2:15 PM on M, T, TH, F and by 1:15 PM on Wednesday

Thank you for your cooperation and following our safety dismissal procedure.

January 2015

5th Teacher Planning Day – No School
6th Classes Resume
6th (K-1) PAWS Party at Treaty Park
7th (PreK – 5) Celebration of Champions
8th (2-3) PAWS Party at Treaty Park
8th PTO Meeting & School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting in MKY at 5:45 pm
9th (4-5) PAWS Party at Treaty Park
9th Second Quarter Report Cards Issued
15th PTO Sponsored Family Fun Night
19th MLK Day – No School
26th – 30th Celebrate Literacy Week

School Hours

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri	8:30 am – 2:50 pm
Wednesday	8:30 am – 1:50 pm
Doors Open	8:00 am
School Begins / Tardy Bell	8:30 am

Dr. Joyner's Corner The Superintendent's Weekly Review

Is posted at <http://blogs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/supt/>

The newsletter can also be found on the home page of the St. Johns County School District website at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

5th Grade Spelling Bee Winners



First Place Overall

Isaiah Wells

Second Place Overall

MaKinley Dowler

Third Place Overall

Trenton Walker

1st Place Class Competition

Mrs. Abbey's Class

Khaled Gardner

Mr. Arnold's Class

Dylan Burnett

Mr. Bradshaw's Class

MaKinley Dowler

Mrs. Devany's Class

Trevor Harris

2nd Place Class Competition

Trenton Walker

Carter Hersey

Isaiah Wells

LaTaja Gordon

3rd Place Class Competition

Annie McInnes

Nathan Rasmussen

Jovanna Calderon

Aiden Taylor

BOX TOPS

Thank you for your diligence in cutting out Box Tops and sending them in with your child. Currently we have earned \$1023.70 in Box Top funds. Remember to print your child's teacher's name and grade on the front of each bag or collection sheet. For every Box Top collected, our school receives 10 cents.

Congratulation to Class Winners:

- ❖ 1st Ms. Getz - pizza party
- ❖ 2nd Ms. Gurick - pencils & erasers
- ❖ 3rd Ms. Thomas - pencils & erasers & Mrs. Dingler - play dough.

(3-5) Holiday Dance

Thursday, December 11th students in grades (3-5) are welcome to attend our annual Holiday Dance from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm.

The cost is \$5.00 which includes a drink and a snack (popcorn, chips or cookie).



Picture Retakes

Individual Picture Retakes will be on Thursday, December 4th. If your child is new to Webster or if you had your child's photo taken in October. If you are a first time picture taker and would like to purchase pictures, please send in a note to the front office so an envelope can be sent home with your child with all the ordering information. If your child is taking a retake, the entire picture package you received has to be returned or pictures cannot be taken.

WEBSTER'S THIRD ANNUAL HOLIDAY SHOP

The Holiday Shop provides an opportunity for students to shop and purchase gifts for their family members. **The shop opens Monday, December 15th thru Friday, December 19th.**

Your child will bring home an envelope with a form to create a shopping list and budget (please account for tax). Teachers will be sending home information regarding their classes designated day and time to go shopping at the Holiday Shop. It is important that students bring their shopping list and budget with them on their shopping day

There will be volunteers available to help the students with their shopping. **If you are a registered volunteer and would like to help we would love to have you!**

Contact the PTO at thewebsterpto@gmail.com to sign up.

This event will benefit St. Augustine Youth Services. The first 300 registered adult runners will receive a free Santa Suit for the event. Children registrants will receive a Santa inspired t-shirt.



This run/jog/walk will take place along the shores of beautiful St. Augustine Beach. **Fees: \$35 per person.**

Packet Pick up and Registration: Friday, December 13, from 3 pm to 7 pm, at Sunliner Realty located at 461 A1A Beach Blvd, St. Augustine, FL. 32080. Packet pick up and registration: On race day starting at 6:30 am, at the race site, St. Augustine Beach Pier located at 350 A1A Beach Blvd. St. Augustine, FL 32080.

Day of Race...6:30 am - Registration begins- 8:00 am - 5K/Walk/Jog/Run begins. **Where?** Race departs from the St. Augustine Beach Pier located at 350 A1A Beach Blvd. St. Augustine, FL 32080. **When?** December 14, 2013 at 8 am. For more information please contact Mary Jacobs at (904) 669-1207 or visit <http://www.racesmith.com/races/SantaSuitsOnTheLoose5K.html>.

R. J. Murray Middle School

Center for the Arts

Home of the
Bulldogs



R.J. Murray Middle School Center for the Arts will be accepting online applications for the 2015-2016 school year beginning December 11th until February 2nd. Parents may visit Murray Middle School's website <http://www-mms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> for additional information about their programs. Auditions will take place on February 2nd. Applications for the Cambridge Advanced Studies Program and AVID will open February 23rd.

Girls on the Run

Our Girls on the Run Team have been training hard and will participate in their final 5K at UNF on Saturday, December 6th.



We are very proud of their accomplishments and wish them luck!

- Gracyn Ansted
- Sierra Chamberlin
- Hannah Geer
- Laniya Harris
- Moira Kimker
- Jacqueline Mishoe
- Lydia Mishoe
- Chloe Pearson
- Chassidy Smith



Strings Alive Musicians

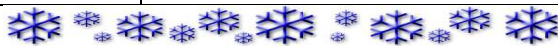
The following 5th grade students meet weekly with Mrs. Nelson to learn how to play the Violin. They are learning how to hold the bow properly and play on the "Arco." Students are learning to play by hearing, as well as reading notes on the staff.

- ❖ Justin Beladi
- ❖ Caleb Cameron
- ❖ Makinley Dowler
- ❖ Sasha Gordon
- ❖ Tyler Heaton
- ❖ Grace McCutchen
- ❖ Miles Mitidieri
- ❖ Christina Peck
- ❖ Anthony Romero
- ❖ Kaitlyn Touzet
- ❖ Peyton VanHorn
- ❖ Trenton Walker



ESE Parent Advisory Council

The ESE Parent Advisory Council meets four times per year to inform the school district of ways in which it can improve efforts in serving students with disabilities. The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2015 from 6-7 p.m. at Allen D. Nease High School. All parents of students with disabilities are invited to participate. For more information, contact the ESE office at 547-7712.



Free Community First "A December to Remember" at the Amphitheatre

As part of "A December to Remember" on December 10th at the St. Augustine Amphitheatre opens its doors at 4 p.m. with Santa Visits, Train Rides, Face Painting and Bounce Houses. The seating area opens at 6 p.m.

Admission is free and the event is sponsored by Community First Credit Union. 1340 C A1A South, St. Augustine. 904-209-0367
www.staugamphitheatre.com



Gifted Parent Advisory Council

The Gifted Parent Advisory Council meets quarterly to enhance communication and provide feedback and suggestions to the school district for improving its efforts in serving gifted students. Parents of K-12 gifted students are invited to attend the next meeting on Thursday, January 22, 2015 in the Ketterlinus Elementary School media center. Please contact Gifted Program Specialist Helen DiMare at Helen.Dimare@stjohns.k12.fl.us or 547-7692 with questions or comments.

22nd Annual CARD Conference - Orlando. January 16-18, 2015

The Annual Statewide CARD Conference is Florida's premier conference on Autism Spectrum Disorders for professionals and families. National experts and regional professionals offer informative and stimulating presentations on a variety of topics on research, innovation, and effective educational programs for people diagnosed with ASD. This year's conference will be held January 16-18, 2015 at the Florida Hotel & Conference in Orlando.

Registration is now open: <https://cardconference.eventbrite.com>.

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