

WOLVERINE GROWL

The Webster School

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November 2014

- 3rd – 7th Parent/Teacher Conference Week
- 6th PTO Meeting & School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting in MKY at 5:45 pm
- 11th Veterans' Day – No School
- 19th Interims Reports Issued
- 20th (K-5) Thanksgiving Luncheon for Grandparents
- 20th PTO Sponsored Outside Movie Night Showing Free Birds 6:30 – 8:00
- 21st Third Grade Field Trip
- 25th Fifth Grade Spelling Bee for Classroom Finalist
- 26th – 30th Thanksgiving Break



Join us as we Congratulate

Teacher of the Year – Amanda Devany
Rookie Teacher of the Year – Ashley Fee
Employee of the Year – Michele Garren-Hendrick

We are so proud of each of you and your accomplishments!

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
- 9th (K-5) Holiday Luncheon for Parents/Guardians
- 11th (3-5) Holiday Dance 3:00 – 4:00
- 15th – 17th Holiday Shop
- Dec. 22nd – Jan. 5th Winter Break
- Jan. 6th Classes Resume

Fall Festival

We want to thank everyone who attended the Fall Festival. It was well attended and everyone had a great time. Thank you to the many volunteers who gave their time to make the festival such a success. We also want to thank Lori Lewis and the Gallery Café for donating 200 cupcakes, Home Depot for their donations, Roger Hedge, helicopter pilot and owner of Altro Fitness, Deputy Tim Bures, who provided security and Deputy Melanie Merritt and her K9 Inverness. We want to thank our PTO Board, Elizabeth Michalik, Adrianna Orta, Penny Angelus, Cassandra Peck and Alice Howard for organizing such a great event for our families to enjoy.

Thanksgiving Luncheon for Grandparents

We would like to invite you to come and enjoy Thanksgiving Dinner with your grandchild on Thursday, November 20th during your grandchild's scheduled lunch time. If you would like to attend please complete the RSVP form that was sent home on Monday, November 3rd and return it to the school by Friday, November 14th. **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. Required RSVP form is due by Friday, November 14th.**

Free Fun on Veterans Day

The Castillo de San Marcos will be celebrating Veterans Day with Free Admission for visitors and residents on November 11th from 8:45 am – 5:15 pm. The Castillo de San Marcos is the oldest masonry fort in the continental United States. It is a large Spanish stone fortress built to protect and defend Spain's claims in the New World. It's a National Monument and, at over 315 years old, it's the oldest structure in the entire city! Please call (904) 829-6506 for more information.

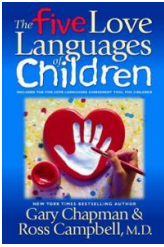
School Hours

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

Thanksgiving Break

We will be releasing at our normal time on Tuesday, November 25th, for Thanksgiving break. Extended Day hours will be until 6:00 PM. There will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday, November 26, 27, and 28. Due to our short week, there will not be a Wolverine Growl newsletter sent home. The newsletter will resume on Monday, December 1st.





The Webster Cookie Café for Parents

The Webster Cookie Café will take place in November and we would love for you to be a part of it! This is a special opportunity to read and discuss books related to your child's education and/or behavior while enjoying freshly baked cookies. The first book we will discuss is called *The 5 Love Languages of Children* by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell. *From the back cover: discover you child's love language, understand the link between successful learning and the love languages, see how the love languages help you discipline more effectively and build a foundation of unconditional love for your child.* **Contact Melissa Gullo, School Psychologist at 547-3870 to reserve a copy of the book and get more details regarding this unique opportunity.** Please sign up today; there are only 10 slots available! Please note child care will not be provided. Book discussion date to be announced.

School Advisory Council (SAC) Needs You!

The Webster School Advisory Council (SAC) is looking for parents, business community members, and other interested members of the community who would be interested in serving as a SAC member. If you or if you know of anyone who may be interested, please contact Mrs. Mitidieri for further information. SAC meetings will be held the first Thursday of every month at 5:45 pm. All meetings are open to the public and we encourage all parents to attend.



The proposed Master Calendar for the 2015 - 2016 school year is now posted on the District's webpage with a survey attached for feedback.

The calendar will only be posted and open for feedback until Monday, November 3rd

Girl Scouts

When you just can't wait for what you'll do next, you can do anything! At Girl Scouts, girls are always counting down to the next adventure they'll go on together. Maybe it's artistic. Maybe it's an experiment. Maybe it's getting outside or helping the community. With us, the possibilities are endless, and you'll make a bunch of new friends who just can't wait to go with you. Together, you'll find out you're capable of more than you ever imagined. Please contact Beth at St.JohnsSUM@gmail.com for more information.

Beaches 101

Visitors can come out to the GTM Research Reserve on the third Saturday of the month, for the guided beach walk. "Beaches 101" will teach visitors about the animals that call the beach home as well as about the variety of seashells, and much more.

Admission: \$3 per vehicle parking fee

Where? GTM Research Reserve South Beach Access Lot located at 1798 Ponte Vedra Blvd Ponte Vedra, FL 32082.

When? Third Saturday of every month from 8:30 am - 10:30 am. Visitors may call (904) 823-4500 to RSVP and for more information. After the walk, visit the GTM Research Reserve Environmental Education Center (EEC) or enjoy the many miles of trails at the GTM. The Environmental Education Center is located 505 Guana River Rd Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Admission to the EEC: \$2 per Adults, \$1 for Children ages 10-17 and under ten are FREE.

Picture Retakes

We will be taking Individual Picture Retakes on Thursday, December 4th. If your child is new to Webster or if you had your child's photo taken in October and are not pleased with them, this is your opportunity to have a retake. 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.

eSchoolPlus Home Access Center (HAC)

Home Access Center (HAC) allows parents to view their child's grades and attendance on a secure password protected website. If you would like to set up an account please see Ms. McNabb at the front office with a valid photo ID and email address. She will provide you with a temporary username and password so you can register online at <http://parents.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac>.



UPDATE EMERGENCY INFORMATION!

Please keep your child's records up-to-date: address, phone, emergency contacts, etc.
Call Marcia McNabb @ 547-3864.
Thank you for helping to keep your child safe!

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS & GUESTS

To enter The Webster School for ANY reason you must fill out the on-line "School Access Form" and be approved by the St. Johns School District & St. Johns Sheriff's Dept.

This process can take up to 4 weeks so don't wait!

Hard copies are available for those who do not have internet access.

<https://knt3.keepntrack.com/HTML/KnTOnlineVolunteerApplication.htm?db=stjohns&version=2.75.1-20131023>