



# WOLVERINE GROWL

## The Webster School

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### September

- 1<sup>st</sup> Health Screenings K, 1<sup>st</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Vision Screening
- 7<sup>th</sup> SAC / PTO Meeting (3:30 – 4:30)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Labor Day – No School
- 12<sup>th</sup> Interims Issued
- 20<sup>th</sup> (PreK & K-2) Open House (5:00 – 7:00)
- 22<sup>nd</sup> (3-5) Open House (5:00 – 7:00)
- 29<sup>th</sup> Chick-fil-a Spirit Night (5:30-7:30)

The Webster School is off to a great start. Students are settling into their routines and we are working hard to set and meet our academic goals. We have instituted a comprehensive plan to address the needs of all of our learners and each month we will highlight a component of the plan and its intended outcomes in the Growl.

#### iReady

One of the new and important aspects of our School Improvement Plan for students in grades (3-5) is a program called iReady. iReady is a diagnostic and adaptive assessment tool that measures children's strengths and weaknesses in specific areas of Reading. These areas include, phonics, phonemic awareness, high frequency words, vocabulary, reading literature and reading informational texts. Data from the reading diagnostic and checkpoint assessments will be used to remediate areas of need and provide enrichment for areas of strength during small group instruction. iReady also provides teachers with resources to meet each students' specific instructional level. The program creates an individual online learning path for each student. Students will work on their individual learning paths 40 minutes per week in the computer lab. Students can also practice at home by going to [www.login.i-ready.com](http://www.login.i-ready.com). Students have been given their usernames and passwords, but if you have any questions please contact your child's teacher.

### October

- 5<sup>th</sup> SAC / PTO Meeting (3:30 – 4:30)
- 13<sup>th</sup> PTO Sponsored Family Game Night (5:30 – 7:00)
- 14<sup>th</sup> First Quarter Ends Today
- 17<sup>th</sup> No School – Teacher Planning
- 20<sup>th</sup> Treaty Park AVID Celebration for (2-3) students
- 21<sup>st</sup> Treaty Park AVID Celebration for (4-5) students
- 24<sup>th</sup> Treaty Park AVID Celebration for (K-1) students
- 24<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Issued to students
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Parent / Teacher Conferences and Red Ribbon Week
- 27<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Champions Assembly
- 28<sup>th</sup> MKY & PreK Fall Festival
- 31<sup>st</sup> Individual Student Pictures

#### New Staff Members

We would like to welcome some new staff members to the Webster School this year. We are so excited to have them as part of our team: Orreshia Spencer- PreK, Rachel Livezey- PreK, Ashley Valdez- Second grade, Faith Kegley – Speech, Debra Mullin – Speech, Kearra Williams – Paraprofessional, Brandon Whitty- Paraprofessional and Elizabeth Michalik- Paraprofessional.

#### Curriculum Newsletters

This year parents will receive a monthly curriculum newsletter from their child's grade level. These newsletters will provide you with information with regard to what your child is learning about in all subject areas. We encourage you to ask your child questions about AVID and the goals he or she has set for themselves.

#### Volunteers and Picture ID

Each year we like to welcome parents and community members who volunteer to support and enrich the learning that takes place at our school. Please remember to complete the volunteer form online prior to volunteering. This can be found on our district's website. All volunteers must sign in at the front office with a valid picture ID. **All parents, guardians and visitors must show a picture ID and be a registered volunteer to enter the cafeteria, classrooms or school activities during the school day.**

#### Two Lanes for Parent Pick Up

Parents picking up students who need special assistance should stay to the right allowing cars to pass on the left. The SJC Sheriff's Dept. also asks that only right hand turns be made in and out of the parking lot to keep traffic flowing. Thank you for continuing to have your child's name visible in the window so your child can be called to come out to the ramp for pick up. We appreciate your cooperation with these procedures.

## Webster is an AVID School

This year The Webster School will be focusing on AVID strategies in grades (K-5). AVID stands for Achievement Via Individual Determination and teaches skills and behaviors for academic success creating a positive peer group for students. Teachers will model and emphasize organizational skills, note taking and critical thinking skills. Students in grades (PreK – 5<sup>th</sup>) have been provided a binder (OT), a planner and a home communication folder. The purpose of the planner is to serve as an organizational tool (OT) for students to document their homework and behavior each day. This allows parents to view what homework their child has and to assure its completeness. Teachers and parents may also use it as a means to communicate between school and home. Students are expected to take the planner home each day, get it signed by an adult and return it to school the following day to record assignments and other important dates to remember.



## SCHOOL SPIRIT

### WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

Every Wednesday students and staff can wear their Webster gear to show their school spirit. Each Friday students and staff can show their AVID spirit by wearing shirts to represent their College and Career goals. For example, if you want to go to school to be a Marine Biologist you could wear a shirt with marine animals on it or a shirt representing a school where you could earn a degree in Marine Biology. This year each grade level will have a specific color. We are asking that each child purchase a shirt for \$10.00. These shirts will be worn on spirit days and during field trips.



The PTO Needs YOU!  
Join the PTO and Support  
The Webster School  
[thewebsterpto@gmail.com](mailto:thewebsterpto@gmail.com)

### PTO Board for 2016-2017

President – Elizabeth Michalik  
Vice President – Adriana Orta  
Secretary – Lori Lewis  
Treasurer – Penny Angelus  
Volunteer Coordinator – Cassandra Peck  
Business Partner Liaison – Ron Capallia  
Box Top Coordinator – Ron Capallia

**All families who join PTO for \$10.00 will receive a Webster Score Card to receive discounts at local restaurants!**

### School Advisory Council (SAC)

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 / PTO Meetings

SAC / PTO meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month from 3:30 - 4:30 pm in the MKY auditorium starting Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. All meetings are open to the public, and we encourage all parents to attend.

For those parents and community members unable to attend in person you will be able to participate via the web this year. More information regarding our SAC / PTO virtual meetings to follow.

- ✓ September 7<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ October 5<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ November 2<sup>nd</sup>
- ✓ December 7<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ February 1<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ March 1<sup>st</sup>
- ✓ April 5<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ May 3<sup>rd</sup>

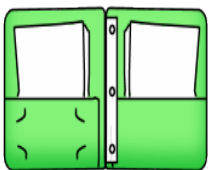
## SAVE THE DATES!

**Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>  
(PreK & K-2) Open House  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>  
(3-5) Open House  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**October 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Parent / Teacher  
Conference Week**

### Attendance Notes



### Attendance & Tardies

Regular school attendance is a necessary part of a student's education. Excessive absences and tardies impairs a child's educational progress and can impact whether the child passes or fails a grade. We ask that you do not schedule trips or appointments during the school day when your child will miss academic instruction. Students miss important instruction that teachers cannot replicate when your child is out of school. Remember, getting to school on time is important for each child to begin their day. **Each child will receive several blank absence notes in their organizational tool (OT). Please use these notes to excuse your child's absences from school.**



### PayPAMS Website

PayPAMS was designed to provide parents with a safe and convenient way to prepay for student's meals online. Parents can set up automatic payment plans, view balances and account history, and receive automated notification on balance status by registering with PayPams. Please visit our webpage for more information or register at <https://paypams.com/HomePage.aspx>

### Webster Cafeteria Webpage

Parents can access school lunch menus, free and reduced lunch applications, and all other information about your child's meals by clicking on the school lunch image on our school's webpage. <http://webster.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

**The Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)** is composed of parents, educators, administrators, business representatives, and other interested community groups concerned with the education of students with disabilities. The purpose of the committee is to provide input to district staff regarding our ongoing effort to continuously improve services for students with disabilities. Below is information pertaining to the first PAC meeting:

- **Topic: What Are Sibshops?**
- **A program designed for brothers & sisters of kids with special needs**
- **Date/Time: 10/04/16 from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**
- **Location: School Board Auditorium – 40 Orange Street**

### The Gifted Parent Advisory Council

This Council meets four times per year to inform the school district about ways in which we can improve our efforts in serving our gifted students. Parents of K-12 gifted students from throughout the district are encouraged to come to all of the meetings. The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at Hickory Creek Elementary (6:30 – 7:30) in the media center.

### Health Screenings - Grades K, 1, & 3

Students in grades K, 1, and 3 will have screenings on September 1<sup>st</sup>. In compliance with Florida Statute 381.0056(7), regarding school health services, we are notifying you that students in the St. Johns County School system will be offered free screening for vision, hearing, height/weight measurement for growth and development and other possible health problems.

**Your child will be screened unless you notify the school, in writing, that you do not want your child to participate.** The screenings are conducted by nurses from the St. Johns County Health Unit, in conjunction with trained volunteers. We are pleased to be able to offer the program that supports the health and well-being of our students. If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Nina Hall at 547-3802.



## 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!

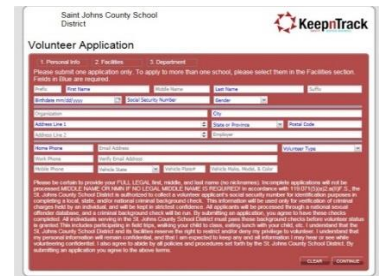
### ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS & GUESTS

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.html?db=tjohns&version=2.75.1-20131023>



## Chick-fil-a Spirit Night

Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> (5:30 - 7:30)

Show your Spirit!

Come for a great night of food and fellowship. The Webster School will receive 10% of all sales including drive thru purchases.