



# WOLVERINE GROWL

## The Webster School

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### October

#### Character Counts Pillar - Responsibility -

12<sup>th</sup> SAC / PTO Meeting (3:30 – 4:30)

14<sup>th</sup> First Quarter Ends Today

15<sup>th</sup> Grade Level Curriculum  
Newsletters go home

17<sup>th</sup> The scheduled teacher  
planning day for October 17<sup>th</sup> has  
been designated as the Tropical  
Storm Hermine make-up day and  
will be a regular school day.

19<sup>th</sup> Second Grade Gifted Screening

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> – 28<sup>th</sup> Parent / Teacher  
Conference Week. Report cards will  
be issued to parents

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> Red Ribbon Week

27<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Champions  
Assembly

- 8:50 – 9:30 PreK Classes
- 9:30 – 10:15 Grades (K-2)
- 10:15 – 11:00 Grades (3-5)

27<sup>th</sup> Fifth Grade AVID Assembly with  
Murray Middle School (12:30 – 2:30)

28<sup>th</sup> MKY & PreK Fall Festival starts  
at 1:30 pm – Contact your child's  
teacher for more information

Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> - Individual Student Pictures



### *Join us as we Congratulate*

**Teacher of the Year – Richard Thomas**

**Rookie Teacher of the Year – Stephanie Colsant**

**Employee of the Year – Claire Heffernan**

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

#### New Staff Members

We would like to welcome some new staff members to the Webster School this year. We are very excited to have them as part of our team: Colleen Kimmel – Kindergarten Associate, Sheri Tagliarini – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade tutor, Victoria Elliot – 4<sup>th</sup> grade tutor, Molly McGuinness – PreK Paraprofessional and Heather Staley – Paraprofessional.

#### Parent – Teacher Conference Week

At the Webster School, we feel it is critically important for parents to be informed about their child's academic growth and achievement. Each year, the first report card is not sent home via backpack. We require all parents make an appointment with their child's teacher to come in for a brief conference. At the conference, you will discuss your child's classroom and assessment performance. Conferences will be held the week of October 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### Leveled Literacy Intervention

Another important aspect of our School Improvement Plan for students in grades (K-5) is a program called Leveled Literacy Intervention or LLI. Selected students who are reading below grade level are chosen to receive this intervention.

The Fountas & Pinnell Leveled Literacy Intervention System (LLI) is an intensive, small-group, supplementary literacy intervention for students who find reading and writing difficult. The goal of LLI is to lift the literacy achievement of students who are not achieving grade-level expectations in reading. The LLI systems are designed to:

- Advance the literacy learning of students not meeting grade-level expectations in reading
- Deepen and expand comprehension with close reading
- Elevate the expertise of teachers
- Increase reading volume by engaging students in large amounts of successful daily reading
- Increase student engagement with books that build knowledge
- Intervene with small groups of struggling readers to maximize growth
- Meet the needs of struggling readers
- Monitor student progress

## Congratulations to Our New Strings Alive Musicians!



Hunter Braddock	Brandon Nickey	Skyelar Browning
Sammy Freigi	Jalea Sims	Rylee Fischer
Wyatt Hale	Paige Touzet	Burwell Noyes
Alan Kudukhov	Taylor Whitehead	Clayton Rastrelli
Alex Lorenzo		Kaylee Sears
Hailey Nelson		Victoria Wideman



The 2016 - 2017 "Strings Alive!" fourth and fifth grade violin club is underway with rehearsals on Tuesday afternoons. We are filled to capacity, with sixteen excited string players!

Kindergarten, first and second graders are starting the school year off with discovering a steady beat. Games with rhythm sticks and percussion instruments will be added to develop their listening, playing and early music reading skills.

Reinforcing steady beat and rhythm is the overall goal for our third graders. Mrs. Nelson is combining singing, playing drums and other percussion instruments with movement. Fourth and fifth graders are beginning their recorder unit. They will be learning music notation reading skills, while furthering voices with instrumental and movement performance.



### **THANK YOU Webster Volunteers!**

Thanks to our volunteers, The St. Augustine Lions Club, Mrs. Angelus and Mrs. Hall we were able to complete health screenings for all of our Kindergarten, First, Third and Fifth grade students in one day. We cannot thank you enough for taking time out of your schedules to make this year's health screenings successful and efficient! **THANK YOU! – Cindy Lewis, Alex Daniel, Fadi Freigi, Michael Peck, Kierra Smith, Victoria Van Horn, Crystal Heindl, Christy Eckstein, Jessica Jones, Luis Velez, Natasha Rios, Jaquelynn Addair, Allyson Schram, Charles Schram, Ron Capallia, Natalie Capallia, Gillian Town and Leslie Shugart!**



The PTO has a new website. Be sure to check it out!

[pto@twspto.com](mailto:pto@twspto.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 – Natalie Capallia

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

## Fall Festival

**SAVE THE DATE!**

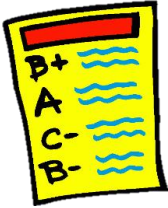
## Webster's Family Fall Festival

**Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**



## Congratulations to our Webster Wind Singers!

Kaylee Sears	Katie Smith
Michelle Leon	Natalie Coon
Allen Kudukhov	Wyatt Hale
Christian Ghee	Ella Sidders
Gabby Tustin	Skyelar Browning
Riley Jones	Ava Velez
Noelle Eckstein	Hunter Braddock
LaTandra White	Rachel Klein
Chloe Townsend	



### Home Access Center (HAC)

St. Johns County School district is offering a tool to monitor student academic progress. Home Access Center (HAC) is a web based application that is part of our student information system (eSchoolPlus). Parents can use (HAC) to monitor their child's grades starting in (3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade). Parents of students in grades (K-2) can use (HAC) to monitor their child's attendance. Please visit <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/> to receive step by step instructions to sign up for (HAC). If you have any issues signing up, please contact Ms. McNabb at 547-3864.

**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: October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm**
- **Location: School Board Auditorium – 40 Orange Street**

## 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!



Monday 10/24 – Rally in Red Against Drugs and Bullying (Wear Red)

Tuesday 10/25 – Our Future is Too Bright for Drugs and Bullying! (Wear Sunglasses)

Wednesday 10/26 – Our Team is Drug and Bully Free! (Wear Team Shirts!)

Thursday 10/27 – Super Heroes Unite Against Drugs and Bullying! (Wear Superhero Gear)

Friday 10/28 – Stomp Out Bullying and Drugs! (Wear mismatched shoes and socks!)

## 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=stjohns&version=2.75.1-20131023>

### CARD & FLDRS are Teaming Up

The Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (CARD) and the Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System Multi-Disciplinary Center (FLDRS-MDC) are offering free clinics to parents. Sign up for a consultative appointment with clinicians who specialize in child psychology, behavior therapy, academic interventions, Autism Screeners, Transition and more. Appointments are at no cost to the family. The first clinic will be held on October 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Auditorium at the Fullerwood Training Center, 10 Hildreth Drive. To schedule an appointment please contact [chanel.baldwin@jax.ufl.edu](mailto:chanel.baldwin@jax.ufl.edu), (904)633-0816.

### 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Ancient City Kids Day!

Ancient City Kids Day will be held on **Saturday, October 22, 2016 from 11am-3pm** at Francis Field on Castillo Drive. This event, coordinated by local agencies, is a day of fun-filled activities for children and families. **The event is free for the public, and will include over 40 youth service agencies offering carnival style games and activities, arts and crafts, and contests for the kids plus live entertainment all day!** No child will leave empty-handed as t-shirts, prizes or goodies are given out all day. Educational information on resources in our community is available for parents. **The only cost to the public will be for food or drinks.** Ancient City Kids Day has grown to be one of St. Augustine's largest youth activities and is a popular event for the whole family. For more information, please call (904) 829-2273.

### The Gifted Parent Advisory Council

The Gifted Parent Advisory 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 next meeting will be held on Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Palencia Elementary School (4:30 – 5:30).