

# WPA: Watch Us SOAR

## Weekly Newsletter



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### Administration Notes

*If you want children to keep their feet on the ground, put some responsibility on their shoulders. ~  
Abigail Van Buren*

I have to admit this can be tough. My instinct is to jump in and solve problems as a parent, and as an educator. Allowing students to problem solve academic and social issues is a valuable life skill, although watching the struggle can be difficult. Our goal at WPA is to help guide students in making good decisions and holding them responsible when they make poor decisions. Everyone makes mistakes, it's what we do afterward that shows our character; do we learn from our mistakes and try our best not to repeat them, or do we shrug them off and blame others? Hopefully our students are learning, taking responsibility, and making a change for the future.

Mrs. Shemes



### NOVEMBER STAR STUDENTS

K-Luke Rohraff, Heaven Wright, Chloe Saad  
1<sup>st</sup>-David Rohraff, Destiny Hawkins, Jordyn Chaney  
2<sup>nd</sup>-Delilah Crouch, Olivia Sharp, Mitchel Groth  
3<sup>rd</sup>-Jayden Bowen, Alfred Tate, Najee Greenlee  
4<sup>th</sup>-Aidan Juengel, Kellee Sears, Emma Monte  
5<sup>th</sup>-Zena Alshomali, Dylan Irwin, Meredith Strong  
6<sup>th</sup>-Jesse Estes, Taylor Johnson, Darius Allen  
7<sup>th</sup>-Quesias Gutierrez, Raven Laws, Damarco Harris  
8<sup>th</sup>-Dominick Thomas, Apalonia Summers-Rocco, Davonte Coleman  
*Congratulations to these student's for your outstanding performance during the month of November. Way to S.O.A.R.*



### Upcoming Events

- 1/19/12—Board Mtg. 6:30pm
- **Friday 1/20/12—\$1 Jean Day**
- 1/20/12—Hearing and vision rescreen
- 1/27/12—End 2nd MP - 1st Semester
- 1/27/12—"Youth Mover" Assembly 1:00pm All-School Program

### FEBRUARY

- 2/7—CSI Assembly 4th—8th

\*\*\*\*Count Day 2/8/2012\*\*\*\*

- 2/16—Spelling Bee 9am check-in
- 2/17—Start of winter break
- 2/21—Return from Winter break
- 2/29—Blood Drive

### Free to good homes:

Guinea pig and rabbit with cages and accessories.

Please call the office and

leave your name if you are interested.



### SOAR Corner

One kind word can warm three winter months.

Japanese saying

Boys Basketball players **MUST** turn in your **JERSEYS** to Mr. Erickson and Cheerleaders need to turn in **UNIFORMS** as soon as possible.



**Girls JV & Varsity Basketball Information**

All Girls that are playing must have their physicals on file and their \$20 in by January 26th to play. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Erickson or Mr. Tiggart.

Attention Dancers

The After School Dance Program begins on Monday, January 30th. Sign-up will be in the main office.



(Dance is the only After School Program Starting at This Date)

**Academic Fair  
April 24<sup>th</sup>**

**The Basics...**

The Academic Fair is like a Science Fair, because students complete academic projects and present them on a specific day, however, it is open to more subjects than just Science such as History, Health, Math, Language Arts, Writing, Geography, Fine Arts and Technology. Students will show what they have learned through their exhibit at the Fair!!!

- All Projects must be supervised by an adult (parent or guardian)
- Projects may not include experiments on living vertebrate animals
- Presentations may not use open flames
- Presentations may not use running water
- Living Animals may not be brought to the fair
- Students who require electrical power for their presentation must contact Mr. Mayo or Miss Ybarra prior to the Fair
- Extra credit may be given by homeroom teacher based on Content Expectation Standards
- Open to all students, required for Middle School(6-8)

Please visit the office for Rubrics!!!



**THANKS FOR THE BOXTOPS!!!!**

As a result of your generosity, our school received a check for \$671!!!! The funds will be used to enhance the music department. Please keep bringing in those **box tops!**

We'll submit another batch in April.

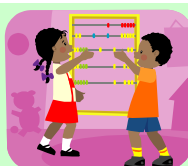
Also, please send in the **Campbell's Labels** for Education. Our school has a bunch of points banked and they will be used to benefit the fine art program. You can send the labels to your child's teacher or Mrs. Kilmer. **Thanks again!**



**ATTENTION**

If you have not yet paid for your student(s) monthly Transportation or for their Breakfast/Lunch bill we are asking that **you do so now.** Transportation invoices have been mailed out. Please feel free to contact **Mrs. Morgan** to verify your Transportation bill and **Ms. Schepper** for your Breakfast/Lunch bill at 810-695-4710. *Thank you for your cooperation in this matter!*

We are looking for parent volunteers to help WPA pop popcorn, make copies or laminate papers. If you would be willing to donate some of your time please sign-up on the sheet that is located on the bulletin board. Thank you!



If your child needs a math tutor please contact Heather Duhon (Mrs. Duhon's daughter) @ 810-406-6014 to make arrangements. Thank you!



**Popcorn Fridays**  
Each bag is \$ .50 and due by **Thursday to Classroom teachers.**

**Drum set for sale : Sound Percussion (Black 5 pc. set) \$405 Please call Mrs. Anthony at 810-265-8691 if interested.**

**Girls Basketball Game Schedule:**

- \* JV Always at 4:30 pm and Varsity at 5:30 pm
- 1/26—Home vs. Burton Glen
- 1/31—Away vs. Northridge
- 2/2—Home vs. Linden Charter
- 2/7—Home vs. Academy of Flint
- 2/9—Away vs. Madison Academy
- 2/14—Away vs. Burton Glen
- 2/16—Home vs. Northridge
- 2/28—Away vs. Academy of Flint
- 3/1—Home vs. Madison Academy
- 3/6—Home vs. Burton Glen
- 3/8—Away vs. Northridge
- 3/13—Away vs. Linden Charter



**Suggestion Box**

Each month, WPA will be conducting a survey from parents, staff & students about a variety of topics.

The suggestion box, survey, and pencils are located outside the main office. Feel free to share your opinions!

You can now visit our school website where you can submit your answers! [www.wpcharterschool.org](http://www.wpcharterschool.org)