



Wildwood Forest PTA Newsletter

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WELCOME WILDWOOD FAMILIES !!!

Your Wildwood Forest PTA would like to start off by officially congratulating and welcoming our new Principal, Ms. Yanello and our new Assistant Principal, Mrs. Johnson! We are so excited to start the year with such great leadership! The PTA would also like to welcome all returning families & students as well as all of our new ones!

Many activities, events and a few fundraisers are planned already for the school year so we hope you enjoy and have a wonderful year! **Our first General PTA Meeting will take place on Thursday, Sept 17th at 5:30pm so come on by to learn more about them!** This meeting is occurring just prior to Open House, so just arrive a little early and come support your school PTA! Don't forget to check out our newly designed website to keep you up to date on what is happening, volunteer opportunities, and needs.

As a reminder.....please return your green volunteer form to school ASAP so we can include you on our email listings for the events you are interested in. This is a great way to stay informed!

IMPORTANT DATES

**Sept 17th 5:30pm 1st General PTA Meeting
In the Gym (All Invited!)**

Sept 17th 6-8 pm Open House (K-5th)

Sept 23rd 1-8 pm Adventure Landing Fun Day

Oct 3rd 9am - 12pm WWF Beautification Day

Oct 13th All Day On the Border Fundraiser

JUMPSTART FUNDRAISER ON ITS WAY!

Ready . . . Set . . . Donate! Help us start the year off right by donating to Jump Start. All donations are tax-deductible and will be returned to the school this school year to the benefit of all of our children! Last chance to donate is the Open House on September 17th!

Community Business Partners

The PTA would like to thank all of the local businesses for their generous support to our students and school community for the 2009-2010 school year! We value their donations and contributions because it has enabled us to expand and enrich our students' learning experiences. We encourage our school community to patron these businesses to show our appreciation.

Wolf Pride \$1000+

Wolf Pack \$750-\$999

Wolf Den \$500-\$749

Wolf Club \$250-\$499

Blue Water Spa

Falls River Swim Club

Right Track Academy

Wolf Paws \$50-\$249

Panera Bread-Capital Blvd

Yard-Nique, Inc. Landscaping

Mathnasium-Durant Rd.

Dr. Dave Olson at Raleigh Pediatric Dentistry

Adventure Landing

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Jelly Beans Skating

Rock It Learning

City of Raleigh

Taylor's Nursery

Jersey Mike's-Durant Rd.

Barnes & Noble- Triangle Town Center

Chick-fil-A at Triangle Town Center

Kidzart

Klay Station

Royal Tiger Academy

Falls River Books

Salon 54

On the Border

Spinner's Grill

Harrington Bank

Sweet Tomatoes



Don't forget to send in your Boxtops!! The class in each grade that submits the most Boxtops will get a popsicle party at the end of September. Thanks for your support!

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WILDWOOD FOREST SPIRIT WEAR IS HERE!

Kids, parents, and teachers are encouraged to wear their spirit wear to school on Fridays and to school events to show their school spirit. Once a month on random Fridays, the PTA will give a classroom prize to the Kindergarten thru 2nd grade classroom and the 3rd thru 5th classroom with the most spirit wear participants. Some of the class prizes we have in store include a martial arts class, paint and clay class, rocket building and launch, Kidzart class, cooking/fitness class and more. Our new rule this year is that a class can't win two times in a row but can win more than once!

We have new items to purchase to show our Wolf Pride! We brought back the Tie-Dye T-Shirts in a pink or green color format. There are soccer shorts and even Hoodies (with and without zippers) for the cold weather too! We also have car magnets and water bottles. To order, you can download an order form from the PTA website under the Spirit Wear link or contact Stacy Gray at 845-1070 or email her at mikeandstacygray@yahoo.com. The deadline for ordering spirit wear is quickly approaching and I must have your order by September 18th!

(Parents, if you have outgrown spirit wear, please drop it off at the front office labeled Spirit Wear & we'll donate it!)

YARD-NIQUE, INC MAKES A DIFFERENCE

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Yard-Nique, Inc for generously donating and organizing Wildwood Forest's massive beautification project that was completed on August 18th. Yard-Nique donated their time and equipment, organized plant materials to be donated by Taylor's Nursery, and installed the many donated plants, shrubs, and trees. As a landscaping company that works extensively in the Falls River area, Yard-Nique was excited to give back to the local community. Our campus looks spectacular – thanks Yard-nique!

SCHOOL BEAUTIFICATION DAY

October 3rd, 9 am – 12pm

Please join us for a little weeding, mulching and planting that will really make our school shine. Students, parents and siblings are all welcome!

Look for more information to come!



Destination Book Fair is coming soon to WWF!

Our school's book fair will be here on October 19th through 25th and we are looking for volunteers to share their love of reading with our kids here at Wildwood. Help is needed with decorations, set up, refreshments, cashiering, and assisting customers.

Please contact the volunteer coordinator, Barbara Johnston, at djohnston53@hotmail.com if you would like to help with this fun event. More information about the book fair can be found on our homepage at: <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/wildwoodforest>.

LET YOUR SHOPPING HELP THE SCHOOL!!

Shop For The Wolves (SFTW) is a fundraising program at Wildwood Forest that involves buying pre-paid shopping cards for all kinds of local stores and restaurants (ex. Starbucks, Kohl's, Food Lion, Chili's, BP Gas). The cards you purchase are used just like cash. You can use them to purchase everyday things like food, gas, clothing, and other essentials. With every purchase, you earn money for Wildwood Forest! The Wildwood Forest Elementary PTA buys the cards at a discount, and sells them to families like yours for full face value. You pay \$10 for a \$10 shopping card and the discount (from 2 to 20%) is our profit. It costs you nothing extra! Last year we raised \$1,100. Help us raise even more this year! We can't do it without you! Watch your Monday folders for more information or contact Erin Stewart at ees@nc.rr.com or 676-0708.

Also please re-link your shopping cards (**Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Kroger, Target Cards**, and any others you have that link to schools) to Wildwood Forest Elementary. We get money for our school just by you doing your normal shopping! Please take the time to re-link as it has to be done at start of each school year, even if you linked last year! This is easy money for the school.....just take the simple 5 minutes to **re-link them TODAY!** The sooner you relink, the more money we can make!