



THE TORCH

Monday	2-19	No School – President’s Day
Tuesday	2-20	Bookshelf open until 7:00 pm. News Team from 3:00-3:45. Web Warriors from 2:50-3:30. Related Arts Day E
Wednesday	2-21	Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. Jr. River Run practice from 2:00-2:20. Related Arts Day F
Thursday	2-22	Outdoor and Group Picture Day. Panther Cubs LAX from 3:00-4:00. Girls on the Run from 3:00-4:15. Related Arts Day A
Friday	2-23	Girls on the Run from 3:00-4:15. Related Arts Day B

Hello Wards Creek Family! The Ultimate Sumo Battle was quite interesting. The kids seemed to really enjoy it. It was a nice way to end the week with a great laugh.

Spotlight on Leader in Me:
Habit 4 - Think Win-Win! - Agreements or solutions are mutually beneficial and satisfying. It is a balancing act between courage and consideration. To achieve that balance is the essence of real maturity and is fundamental to Win-Win. We both get to share the pie - and we are both happy!

The Daddy Daughter Dance is this Friday night, from 6:00-7:30. We are still looking for a few more volunteers to help in this fun event.
www.SignUpGenius.com/go/4090E45AFAF2AA1FA7-daddy

On March 6th, PTO will be hosting a spirit night at Bruccis at Murabella from 5 to 9pm. A portion of all sales will come back to Wards Creek. Also there will be a raffle for two admission ticket to this year's Glow Run. Raffle tickets will be \$1 each.

The St. Johns County School District took action on February 13, 2018, to adopt science instructional materials. A complete list of the adopted materials is available on the SJCS District Instructional Materials website. A petition period for parents and residents of St. Johns County is open from February 14 to March 15, 2018. Petition process information is also available on the SJCS District Instructional Materials website. Questions may be directed to the SJCS District Instructional Resources Office at 904.547.3947.

Congratulations to Bodhi Sackman for finishing in 7th place at this year’s district spelling bee. He was top for all elementary schools. We are proud of all of those 5th graders who participated in the school-wide competition. The final two from each homeroom class were: Anna Armstrong, Madeline Boyle, Hunter Brock, Mason Chambers, Mia Kasper, Skyler Lampley, Madilyn Longo, Savannah Malota, Abby Miller, Ally Vickery, Giovanni Warrick, Kaylyn Willis, and Alejandro Zamudio.