



THE TORCH

Monday	10-23	Girl's lacrosse club from 3:00-4:00. Related Arts Day C
Tuesday	10-24	News Team from 3:00-3:45. Odyssey Teams 2 & 5 from 3:00-4:00. Related Arts Day D
Wednesday	10-25	Leaders with Character Celebration (invitations from homeroom teacher) Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. Related Arts Day E
Thursday	10-26	2 nd grade field trip to Sally Corp. Odyssey Team 3 from 3:00-4:00. Girls on the Run from 3:00-4:15. Related Arts Day F
Friday	10-27	Dress in Spooky colors. Kindergarten field trip to Corn Maze. Girls on the Run from 3:00-4:15. Related Arts Day A

Hello Wards Creek Families! Thank you for joining us for the Fall Festival. It was nice to see so many of you take advantage of the cool weather and celebrating being a Warrior. We appreciate the PTO scheduling this.

The St. Johns County School District is seeking comments on the proposed 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022 school calendars. Survey links are now available on the school district website for community members to provide input on the calendars. The survey links can be accessed at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/calendar/proposed/>. Individuals are encouraged to submit any ideas, suggestions or concerns about the proposed calendars. Feedback will be collected through Friday, October 27. The final proposed calendars must be approved by the School Board.

Please consider joining our PTO (\$10 per family). We can't imagine our school without our fabulous PTO. The membership form is attached.

Spotlight on Kindergarten:

It is hard to believe first quarter is already over! Kindergarten has been learning all about pumpkins!! We discussed the parts of a pumpkin (they even have a bellybutton!), we measured them, investigated the inside of a pumpkin and recorded our observations in our science journal. We even made pumpkin butter! We are excited for our upcoming field trip to the Sykes and Cooper Farm to continue our hands on learning!

Our first Leaders with Character Celebration is Wednesday, October 25th. These are quarterly celebrations where we will recognize 5 children per class for excellence in academics, having a growth mindset, service, and character. Classes are encouraged to come and celebrate their classmates and parents of children who are selected should be invited and encouraged to attend. We will have three assemblies; PK-1, 2/3 and 4/5.