



## THE TORCH

<b>Monday</b>	<b>11-13</b>	Picture Retakes. Girl's lacrosse club from 3:00-4:00. Related Arts Day E
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11-14</b>	Community Coaching Day. 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade Field Trip. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Field Trip. Bookshelf open until 7:00 pm. News Team from 3:00-3:45. Odyssey Teams 2 & 5 from 3:00-4:00. Related Arts Day F
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11-15</b>	Send in Your Box Tops. Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. Student Lighthouse Leaders from 2:00-3:00. Related Arts Day A
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11-16</b>	Interims Issued. "Wonder" Movie Release Party from 3:00-4:00. Odyssey Team 3 from 3:00-4:00. Girls on the Run from 3:00-4:15. Related Arts Day B
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11-17</b>	Dress Like a Turkey. Girls on the Run from 3:00-4:15. Mother/Son Night from 6:00-8:00. Related Arts Day C

**Spotlight on Habit 1: Be Proactive**  
Part of being proactive is stopping to think before we act. Sometimes, we react to a situation immediately, without taking time to think about the results of our actions. We are also responsible for our actions.

Hello Warrior families! The TORCH card dance celebration was a huge success. The students seemed to really enjoy showing off their dance moves. They especially enjoyed the photo booth. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter celebration will take place on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. We will be hosting a teacher talent show and we look forward to all students being eligible to participate by earning the required points.

Picture Retakes are this Monday. We ask that parents email the teacher if they would like their child to have their photo redone.

The art teacher, Julie Stimson, is looking for gallon size Ziploc bags or small Styrofoam soup bowls. The students will need them to store clay projects.

This Friday we will have our annual Mother-Son night here at Wards Creek! It's going to be a night you don't want to miss and a memorable one for you both! Tickets will be sold at the door. Looking forward to a great turn-out.

### Spotlight on Third Grade:

Over the past few weeks, students have been given the opportunity to further develop their reading, writing and math skills, while deepening their knowledge and understanding of the world around them through the study of social studies and science. We are happy to report that we have seen marked improvement in the achievement of our students and the possibility of reaching the WIGS for this year. We are excited to see the overwhelming amount of donations pouring in this year as we work on our Community Service Goal! In November, we will visit the Florida Theater to view the Nutcracker Ballet – what a great way to expose our students to a broader educational setting and review our standards of poetry, drama, and prose.