



THE TORCH

Monday	8-13	PTO Board Meeting at 3:30. Day B in the Related Arts Schedule
Tuesday	8-14	Day C in the Related Arts Schedule
Wednesday	8-15	Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. First complete day for Kindergarten. Last day for parents being able to walk their child to class. Day D in the Related Arts Schedule
Thursday	8-16	Day E in the Related Arts Schedule
Friday	8-17	Leadership Launch assemblies for the Eight Habits of Happy Kids. Day F in the Related Arts Schedule

Hello Warrior families! What a great start to the new school year. The students seemed so excited and ready to learn. Mrs. Mitidieri and Mr. Klein visited each 1st-5th grade students and spoke with them about the Positive Behavior Support reward system called “**The Wards Creek Way.**” Every child will have the opportunity to exhibit leadership and earn some very special quarterly rewards by displaying consistent positive behavior. A handbook has been placed in your child’s planner explaining the system. Please read the handbook and sign the parent acknowledgement page at the back. Please ask your child about this and help them practice the expectations.

Learning begins at 8:35. Any student arriving after 8:30 will lose valuable instruction and disrupts the learning for others. Please have your child to school on time. In addition, our teachers are maximizing teaching time and do not begin to prepare for dismissal until 2:40. Students being checked out early will miss out on the many end of the day activities that prepares them for the next day.

The **Parent Handbook** has been provided and is available on the school website.

Consistency in routines is most beneficial for students. Each time we are asked to make a change there are several clerical steps that must take place to ensure that effective communication takes place and that students are completely sure of where they are supposed to be. Safety is our utmost concern and keeping your child on a normal schedule will greatly benefit operations.

Parents who are picking up their children in the parent pick-up line must have a card tag visible. Please use a sharpie and clearly write your child’s name and grade level.

Box Tops Update:

To date we have raised over \$46,500 for WCE. Our goal is to reach \$50,000 this school year. The first competition “End of Summer” for the school year, ends on Thursday August 23rd. Please turn in all those box tops you have been collecting all summer long. Help your child’s class win a team party of their choice.