



## THE TORCH

<b>Monday</b>	<b>10-15</b>	Teacher Planning Day. No school for students.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10-16</b>	Picture Retakes. Bookshelf open until 6:00 pm. WCES Running club from 3:00-4:00. McDonalds "McTeacher Night" from 5:00-8:00. Related Arts Day D
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10-17</b>	Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. Related Arts Day E
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10-18</b>	Related Arts Day F
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10-19</b>	Dress in Blue like Cookie Monster. 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter TORCH card celebration – Dance in the Courtyard. PTO Mother/Son Night from 5:30-7:30. Related Arts Day A

Hello Warrior families! PTO is hosting Fear Factor Around the World this Friday, from 5:30-7:30 pm. This is our Mother/Son event. Come enjoy food from around the world as we travel the world Fear Factor style. It will be fun!

Our first TORCH card celebration will take place on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The reward for students having the required points on their card the first nine-weeks will be a dance during the school day. Please check your child's card to see if they have earned this event.

McDonald's Night is Tuesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00 pm. Come let the WCE team serve you. 10% of the proceeds will go to WCE.

Our first Leaders with Character Celebration will be held on Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. This will be a quarterly event in which we will recognize students from each homeroom class for: Academic Excellence, Growth Mindset, Community Service, and Character Counts. These will be grade level ceremonies in which all students will participate. The family members of those being recognized will receive an invitation to attend by the teacher.

Boxtoberfest is underway! Please save those Box Tops and send them by October 16<sup>th</sup>. The winning class will receive a classroom party! Box Tops for Education is a tremendous and easy way to raise money for our Warriors. Trimming is not necessary, but always appreciated by our amazing Box Top team! Thank you to everyone that has taken the time to send in those Box Tops already this year!

Spotlight on Fourth Grade:

4th grade has been off and running! We started our writing standard of information/expository text. We will be writing about adopting a pet while focusing on how to cite evidence from a text! In social studies we have been learning about the early explorers to Florida and why they came. We learned that St. Augustine is the oldest permanent settlement in the United States! In math, we are moving on from our multiplication and division standards to begin fractions! Students have also been exploring space, the moon, and stars in science and preparing for our first field trip of the year to Kennedy Space Center! We have been enjoying our learning time together and this year is shaping up to be stellar!