



THE TORCH

Monday	9-27	PTO Take out Monday at Gators Dockside. Day F in the Related Arts Schedule
Tuesday	9-28	Day A in the Related Arts Schedule
Wednesday	9-29	Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:45. Day A in the Related Arts Schedule
Thursday	9-30	Curriculum Night. Day A in the Related Arts Schedule
Friday	10-1	Wear Your Favorite Fall Color. Day A in the Related Arts Schedule

Hello Warrior families! Bookfair and PTO Popsicle night was a huge success. Thank you to all the families who came out to enjoy popsicles, the bookfair, and meeting the Related Arts teachers. Remember Curriculum Night is Thursday, September 30. Families should have received an email from the homeroom teacher detailing more information. If you have not received an email, please contact your child's teacher. We are looking forward to seeing all the Warrior families Thursday. Thank you for all you do. GO WARRIORS!

Curriculum night is scheduled **Thursday, September 30 from 5:00-7:00 pm.** Kindergarten through second grade and ESE is from 5:00-6:00. Third through fifth grade is 6:00-7:00. Please visit your child's teacher during the assigned time.

The **Parent Resource Guide and Elementary Student Progression Plan** is attached. Please review it and reference it for information regarding information about St. Johns County School District, learning, standards, goals, and values.

To report either a student's positive test result or that your student needs to quarantine since they are a close contact, please click on the appropriate link below to complete a short online reporting questionnaire. Our nursing staff will contact you if they need additional information:

[Report Positive Test Result](#)

[Report Close Contact to be Quarantined](#)

A safety measure that has been noticeable lately is it seems as though parents are having less transportation changes. The consistency in afternoon dismissal helps tremendously in making sure students can get home safely.

Also, if there is a transportation change, please use the transportation for:

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=wce-transportation>

The first 20 students who can share with Mrs. Haynes one of the feeling words in sign language taught on the News Show will get a brag tag.

More Torch News on the next page.

Wildly Important Goals:

Wards Creek Elementary believes that community service is a vital part of its role in shaping tomorrow's leaders and seeks to find ways to instill this belief in students. The goal of service projects is to develop purposeful and contributing citizens who are aware of their responsibilities – to themselves, their school, and society. Learning how to care lies at the heart of our leaders and the value of responsible citizenship, caring for a cause beyond oneself. Our goal is that 100% of our students will show leadership by giving back to the community and sharing that experience at least once by the end of the school year.

SAC Information

Please join us for our next SAC meeting! When: October 14th at 3:30pm Where: WCES Media Center. See you there!

Below are the SAC meeting dates for the 2021 – 2022 school year

- **October 14th**
- **November 11th**
- **December 9th**
- **January 13th**
- **February 10th**
- **March 10th**
- **April 14th**
- **May 12th**

Spotlight on Fifth Grade:

Fifth Grade has had an outstanding start to our year! We have been leading with LIGHT and integrating our “Never give up” motto into everything we do.

We have been focusing on learning our continents, and U.S regions, reflecting on how journeys change us, learning about scientists and how much matter, matters! In math, we are fluently multiplying multi-digit numbers. Please make sure your child can quickly answer multiplication facts. This skill will benefit them throughout the year.

Lastly, we are “Bringing the gift of hope and comfort to families and patients in Pediatric and Neonatal Intensive Care Units”, with our community service donations for TEAM A. MAISE. (www.teamamaise.org)

