

## THE TORCH

<b>Monday</b>	<b>11-8</b>	Day A in the Related Arts Schedule
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11-9</b>	Day A in the Related Arts Schedule
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>11-10</b>	Day A in the Related Arts Schedule. Early Release 1:45
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11-11</b>	No School – Veterans Day
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11-12</b>	Wear Mickey Mouse attire. Day A in the Related Arts Schedule

Hello Warrior families. In SJCS D we subscribe to mastery-based teaching. What does this mean for your child? It means that when a child scores below 70% on a Summative (unit) test, they are given an opportunity to retest. Our philosophy is that if students do not do well on a particular assessment, we want to reteach the content so that students master the content before moving on. Sometimes, if teachers notice the whole class did not do well on a unit, they will give the class the opportunity to receive reteaching and retesting. We strive each day to help all children master the content we teach, in alignment with our mission statement of, "Achievement, Learning and Leadership for ALL."

**November is National Diabetes** awareness month, with Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> being National Diabetes Day. We are asking our warriors to wear Blue Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to support all Type 1 Warriors. Type one diabetes means your pancreas does not produce insulin, these warriors must monitor their blood glucose levels continuously throughout the day and get insulin injections with a pump or pen. Currently there is no cure for Type 1 diabetes.

### No Hand-Held Phones in School

As of October 1, 2019, Florida drivers will not be allowed to hold cell phones in their hands in work or school zones. Drivers in these zones shouldn't hold the phone up to their ear, type anything on their screen, or even hold their phone to read their GPS.

Please refrain from using your cell phone in the car line during arrival and dismissal and always remain in your car.

### Spotlight on Second Grade:

Second graders are off to a great start this quarter! We have been doing lots of hands-on learning! In phonics, we have been learning many new engaging activities with our Foundations curriculum. The students really enjoy learning with routines like Pop Up, Tricky Words, and Spelling with Blank Tiles. They also really love using the magnetic letter tiles and magic pen and board. In science, we concluded our study about matter with a hands-on sink/float experiment. In math, we have been learning lots of strategies to help us with addition including using models and manipulative, number lines, and breaking apart addends. We plan to use similar strategies and manipulatives for subtraction. We look forward to more hands-on ways of learning.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

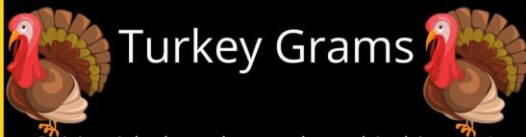
- 11/5: WEAR BLUE FOR COOKIE MONSTER'S BIRTHDAY
- 11/6: PREORDER FOR CHICKEN SALAD CHICK STARTS
- 11/10: LAST DAY FOR FALL SPIRIT WEAR ORDER
- 11/11: VETERANS DAY- NO SCHOOL
- 11/12: WEAR MICKEY MOUSE GEAR
- 11/15-19: TURKEY GRAM SALES
- 11/19: DRESS LIKE A TURKEY
- 11/23: CHICKEN SALAD CHICK PICK UP
- 11/24-11/26: THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL
- 11/22-30: KRISPY KREME PREORDERS



Fall Spirit Wear orders due November 10th. These items will be preorder only and will not have additional items in stock to purchase after the 10th. Grab your Warrior a warm jacket or hoodie. Short sleeves and raglans also available at <http://www.wardscreekpto.com>



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**Turkey Grams**

Spirit sticks have been a huge hit this year! Don't miss the chance to collect another fun holiday stick for your warrior. Turkey grams will be available at the [wardscreekpto.com](http://wardscreekpto.com) Nov. 15-19th

### Krispy Kreme Fundraiser

It's Donut time again!!  
November 22 -30  
head to the school store to order your dozen original glazed for pick up December 3rd 4pm-5:30!  
Preorder at our online store to guarantee you get yours!

**NO SCHOOL NOVEMBER 11TH VETERAN'S DAY**

Thank you to all that have served and continue to serve!

No School November 24-26

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving Break



WCES PTO IS HOSTING A

## CHICKEN SALAD CHICK FUNDRAISER!

DON'T WANT TO COOK OVER THANKSGIVING BREAK? GRAB YOURSELF A POUND OF CHICKEN SALAD, PIMENTO CHEESE, EGG SALAD, & PIMENTO CHEESE BALLS.

EACH POUND IS \$13 AND \$2 WOULD BE DONATED BACK TO PTO.

LAST DAY TO ORDER IS FRIDAY, 11/19/21 AT 4PM  
PICK UP IS TUESDAY 11/23/21 FROM 5-6PM AT WCES PARENT PICK UP LINE

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Thank you so much to everyone that volunteered or donated to the Fall Festival! It was so great to see our Warrior family together again!