



THE TORCH

Monday	12-13	Day E in the Related Arts Schedule
Tuesday	12-14	Day E in the Related Arts Schedule
Wednesday	12-15	Wear School Spirit Attire. Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:45. Day E in the Related Arts Schedule
Thursday	12-16	Day E in the Related Arts Schedule
Friday	12-17	Wear Green for Grinch Day. Day E in the Related Arts Schedule.

Hello Warrior families! Wednesday is the Leaders with Character Ceremony. We look forward to celebrating Wards Creek Leaders. Parent attendance is by invitation only.

8:45-9:15 KG/1st Grade

9:25-9:55 4th/5th Grade

10:00-10:35 2nd/3rd Grade

One of the best predictors of success in school is learning at home and parents being involved in children's education. Parental involvement helps develop self-confidence and motivation in the classroom. Parents often ask what can be done at home to help their children be successful. One way is to ask questions about their learning. Please see the attachment for more information and some great questions to ask. Also, be on the look out for a parent night in the new year presented by Mr. Klein that will detail great questioning strategies.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, December 21 Second Quarter Ends, early release 1:45

December 21- January 5 Winter Break

Thursday, January 6 Classes Resume

Spotlight on 5th Grade:

It's been a long time since we've been on a trip! Our 5th grade classes enjoyed watching a performance of "Lion King" performed by talented Murray Middle School students at the St. Augustine Amphitheater on December 7th. The vibrant costumes and wonderful dance routines mesmerized all of our students. Thank you to Ms. Eaton, our music teacher for organizing our 1st trip. The Colonists are on their way to visit WCES on December 20th! This in-school field trip will take place in all 5th grade classrooms where we will learn the history of what life was like for a colonist by making various crafts, foods, and even writing with quill ink pens. Teachers are busy planning ahead for more hands-on trips for our students. Don't forget our big end of the year trip to Universal! We can't wait!

More Torch News on the next page. Keep reading for the PTO Newsletter and information about the Character Counts! run/walk.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

12/3: UGLY SWEATER DAY
12/1-12/17 HOLIDAY GRAMS FOR SALE
12/3-12/10 HUNGRY HOWIE PIZZA KIT
ORDERS OPEN
12/10: PJ DAY
12/14: TAKE OUT TUESDAY HUNGRY HOWIE'S PIZZA PICKUP
12/17: WEAR GREEN FOR GRINCH DAY
12/17 POLAR EXPRESS MOVIE NIGHT
5:00 CRAFTS AND SNACKS
6:45 MOVIE POLAR EXPRESS
12/22-1/1: WINTER BREAK (NO SCHOOL)

All Aboard! POLAR EXPRESS NIGHT

Friday, December 17th 5pm
Wards Creek Elementary



Ticket Prices:
Parents \$5
Students (all ages) - \$10
3 & under free

5:45pm - cookie decorating, holiday crafts, hot cocoa & coffee bar, popcorn trail mix station, photo booth

6:45pm - Polar Express Movie starts outside in the field - wear your favorite holiday pajamas, bring a blanket & enjoy

Limited capacity. Online Only Sales. Last day to purchase 12/15
www.wardscreekpto.com/store

Tickets will not be sold at the door!



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Holiday Grams for Sale

Available at www.wardscreekpto.com
Orders placed before December 17th will be delivered to your child's classroom.

Take Out Tuesday HUNGRY HOWIES PIZZA KITS

DECEMBER 14TH
5-6 PICKUP AT
WCES



Each kit includes:
dough, sauce, cheese,
pepperonis, and butter
garlic sauce. Makes a
medium sized pizza.

Gluten free option for
\$11



\$8

All Aboard!

Monday 12/13 is the LAST DAY to purchase Polar Express Tickets



Wear your pajamas! Bring a blanket!
Students - \$10 (all ages) 3 and under free
Adults - \$5

The CHARACTER COUNTS! Steering Committee is calling all walkers, runners and fitness enthusiasts to participate in the CHARACTER COUNTS! 6K/3K Run/Walk on Saturday, February 5, 2022, at 9 a.m. The run/walk will begin and end at Palencia Elementary School located at 355 Palencia Village Drive, St. Augustine.

Walkers and runners will enjoy a course running through the neighborhoods of Kensington and Las Calinas and can choose to participate in the 6K (3.73 miles) or 3K (1.86 miles) distance.

Registration fees are as follows:

6K: \$30 before January 1 \$35 January 1-
January 31 \$40 on race day

3K: \$25 before January 1 \$30 January 1-
January 31 \$35 on race day

Registration forms and more information are available online at

<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/StAugustine/CHARACTERCOUNTSInStJohnsCountySixPillars6K3KRunWalk>