



THE TORCH

Upcoming Dates

- **Teacher Appreciation Week May 2-May 6**
- **Wednesday, May 18 - Leaders with Characters Assembly**
- **Friday, May 27 - 5th Grade Clap Out**
- **Wednesday, June 1 - 5th Grade Honk Out**
- **Thursday, June 2 - Last Day of School**

Hello Wards Creek Family! May is going to be a great month as we finish out the 2021-2022 year strong. We begin the month with Teacher Appreciation week. WCE has the BEST teachers! Also, in the month of May, the last TORCH party of the year will take place and the last the Leaders with Character assembly, as well as special events to recognize the fifth graders in their final days as a Warrior.

State testing continues this week. Please make sure your child is well rested and eats a healthy breakfast. FSA testing will be the following dates :

5/2 – 4th/5th Grade Reading
5/3 - 4th/5th Grade Reading
5/9 – 3rd/4th/5th Grade Math
5/10 -3rd/ 4th/5th Grade Math
5/16 – 5th Grade Science
5/17 – 5th Grade Science

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open! Please visit the registration page of our website, then click on the button in the top right corner that says "Register a Student for School." Only students who are to WCE need to complete a registration.

Friday Spirit Days for May

5/6 - wear something "out of this world" for International Space Day
5/13 - Neon Day
5/20 - wear camo for Armed Forces Day
5/27 - wear red, white and blue for Memorial Day

RATS Schedule for May

Week of May 2 - D Week
Week of May 9 – E Week
Week of May 16 – F Week
Week of May 23- A, B, C, D, E

Student Safety is our top priority.

Section 316.306, Florida Statutes, is a prohibition on using wireless communications devices in a handheld manner in school and work zone. A person may not operate a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner in a designated school crossing, school zone or active work zone area.

Please remain focused and not distracted during student drop off and pick up. Distracted driving is anything that takes your hands off the wheel, your eyes off the road, or mind off driving. Please be mindful while in the car line.

Congratulations to the fifth graders that participated in the Character Cup. Thank you for representing Wards Creek Elementary so well.

For PTO information, newsletter, and events, click here for the PTO website: <https://www.wardscreekpto.com/>

May PTO Events:

1. Take Out Tuesday at Tropical Smoothie Tuesday, May 24th from 4-8pm
2. 5th Grade Yard Signs Sale - May 9th -13th, \$20.00 each; Purchase online at www.wardscreekpto.com/store
3. Legacy Brick Sale - May 15th - 27th
Purchase online at www.wardscreekpto.com/store

PTO NEEDS YOU:

There are 3 open positions for the Executive Board next year. If interested in joining, contact wardscreekpto@gmail.com.

Last chance to pre-order yearbooks for \$21. Orders must be made on-line before Monday, May 2. Go to: www.buytheyearbooks.com and enter the school code: 702498

Extended Day Information for the 2022-2023 School Year

- April 25-29 Current students enrolled in Ext Day can register
- May 2-6 Current WCE students can register

• May 9 New Students for the 2022/2023 school can register, but student must be completely enrolled

More information and Forms are available on the WCE website under the Extended Day tab.

FortifyFL App FortifyFL is a website and app developed at the direction of the Florida Legislature. Any student, educator, parent, or member of the public can report school

Welcome to our "Casita"
Where all our Wards Creek staff are
fantastical & magical

STAFF Appreciation Week
May 2-6, 2022

Monday: "You are fantastical & magical"
Students, write a note to your teacher or a staff member

Tuesday: "That's why coffee is only for grown-ups"
Coffee and Breakfast provided by PTO

Wednesday: "The house won't stock itself"
PTO's snack and supply bar

Thursday: Let PTO "Heal you with a meal"
Lunch and drinks provided by PTO

Friday: "You're the real gift"
*Students, bring your teachers a letter, drawing, gift,
or any token of appreciation*

safety concerns directly to law enforcement and school administrators anonymously and easily through the FortifyFL app.

