Wards Creek Elementary PTO is

excited for our annual "Buddy-A-Thon"!

Our Buddy-A-Thon runs **9/13-9/26**. Participating students get to pick and help "build their own" huggable, lovable Buddy



when the Bear Factory brings their "Create a Plush Buddy" program to our school. Our theme for this year is "Plush for the Planet". The program is a great way for students to learn about the ecosystems that they themselves and their plush Buddies are a part of. And, we will have a "Reduce your carbine Paw-Print" day in October. All students can bring a stuffed animal (Buddy) to school as a visual reminder of the importance of being good stewards of the environment.

Please support our efforts by registering <u>TONIGHT</u> and sending as many emails and/or texts as possible via our system, to your friends and family. Once registered, you can also share your link on your social media platforms to help your student and our school. <u>If you participated in the past, just login and copy your contacts forward, so you don't have to enter them again.</u>

The funds will be used for Sunshades for the Courtyard & Technology for our new related arts classes.



PARENTS: Please register your student and help them send 10+ emails/texts TONIGHT! https://bit.ly/3AiYgKL

After you send your emails/texts, please help your student pick the Buddies and

Outfits they hope to earn (detailed instructions on the back of this info sheet). Don't forget to include your own email address so you can place donations online. Send emails to grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends, co-workers, neighbors and everyone you think might want to help your student and our

school! All students that send 10+ valid emails/texts will earn a Kung Fu Flying Chicken and a Dexter the Dragon Key Chain (students can wear this at school during our Buddy-A-Thon)!



RETURN YOUR STUDENT'S SENT EMAIL/TEXT "GOLDEN TICKET"

TO THEIR TEACHER TOMORROW (9/14) (on the back of this information sheet)



Student Awards:

- <u>\$65+ in donations raised</u> = a Buddy of your choice! The Buddies are 16" in size, are "department store" quality and come with a "Plush for the Planet" Drawstring Bag (great for carrying your Buddy), a Birth Certificate and a Heart insert.
- \$115+ in donations raised = an Outfit of your choice for your Buddy!
- \$225+ in donations raised = another Outfit for your Buddy!
- <u>\$275+ in donations raised</u> = Students will have a Buddy donated to Wolfson Children's Hospital in the student's name.
- \$375+ in donations raised = a "Buddy for a Buddy"! Earn another Buddy
 that you can give to a sibling or a friend at school that might not be able to earn a Buddy.
- \$475+ in donations raised and every additional \$125 in donations raised = another Outfit!

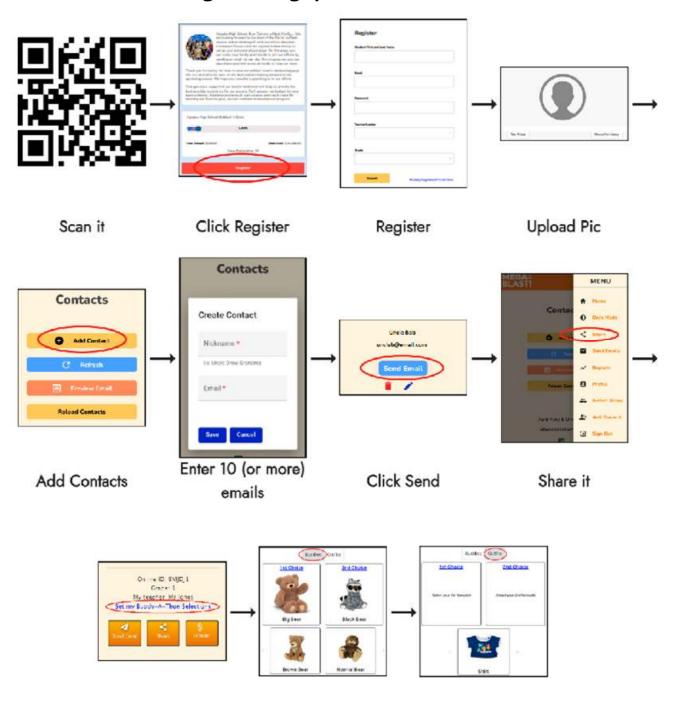


Sent Email/Text "GOLDEN TICKET"

If you registered and sent 10+ emails/texts, complete this ticket and put an "X" in the box. Then, return it to your student's Teacher <u>ASAP</u>. These two awards will be given out (daily) to the students that have returned their Ticket. And, these students will be entered into the daily "Golden Ticket Drawings" for a chance to win an additional prize!

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Student Name	Teacher	Grade
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Parent Signature	Ret	turn Date

Instructions for registering your Student:



Set my selections

Select buddies

Select outfits