

December 2023

PTO Monthly Newsletter

Important Dates:

F 12/1 - Farmers & Flannels Day
F 12/1 - Grade Level Tree Decorating
M 12/4 - Holiday Grams on Sale
W 12/6 - Spirit Night at Peterbrooke Durbin 2-9pm
F 12/8 - Ugly Sweater Day
F 12/8 - Chorus performing at Sykes
W 12/13 - Giving Tree Donations Due
TH 12/14 - Last Day for PTO Ornament Fundraiser
F 12/15 - Pajama Day
F 12/15 - Last day to purchase Holiday Grams
F 12/15 - PTO Holiday Market 5-8pm
M 12/18 - Holiday Grams Distributed
TH 12/21 - Early Release - Winter Break Begins

wees elf on the shelf!

We have our very own lifesize Elf on the Shelf this year at Wards Creek Elementary! Check out our daily photos on our Facebook Page!

don't forget!

Check our PTO's websites for Teachers Favorites List if you're looking for holiday gifts. Please note, not all teachers send us their lists.

Holiday Grams Polar Bear Pops!



Order from 12/4 to 12/15

PTO's Holiday Grams - Polar Bear Pops will be on sale from 12/4 until 12/15. Grams will be \$1.00 each. We have *limited* class grams for \$20.00. Place your order for your students and their friends on our online store!



Warrior Families: Come out to Peterbrooke Durbin on Wednesday 12/6 from 2pm-9pm 10% of the proceeds will go back to WCES PTO

Tree Decorating Contest

Thank you to all the families who have donated ornaments to the grade level tree decorating contest. Come out to the Holiday Market to help vote for your favorite!

PreK/ESE- Uniquely You

K - Meowy Christmas

1st - Gingerbread

2nd - Under the Sea

3rd - Disney

4th - All things Florida

5th - White Christmas (Snowflakes/Snowmen)

See you there!



JOIN US FOR PTO'S
1ST ANNUAL

HOLIDAY MARKET

15
DECEMBER

5-8PM
WARDS CREEK ELEMENTARY

\$10 5X7 PHOTOS WITH SANTA, VENDORS,
COOKIE DECORATING, ORNAMENT MAKING, HOT
CHOCOLATE & POPCORN BAR

RSVP, RESERVE YOUR VENDOR SPOT, &
PREORDER YOUR PHOTO WITH SANTA
WWW.WARDSCREEKPTO.COM/STORE





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PRESENTED BY
WARDS CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO

SHOP:
moesornaments.com

**Use Coupon Code
CREEK**

SALE ENDS 12/15/2023

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
OUR SCHOOL!



Gingerbread/Winter Storybook House

Dear Families,

The winter season has begun! This month we are having an optional at-home STEAM Challenge to create a 3-D Gingerbread / Winter storybook house using **ONLY** recycled materials and art supplies.

The complete design challenge details are listed below. Families may work together to create your house! All houses are due by **DECEMBER 15th** in the media center. The houses will be on display for the rest of the month and the month of January.

Happy Designing and Creating!
Mrs. Fanning



Challenge:
Create a house for a storybook character for the winter holidays!

Constraints:
Houses must be constructed out of recycled materials (cardboard, plastic, magazines, newspaper.)

Houses must be constructed on a flat cardboard base

Houses can be no larger than 18" by 18" by 18"

You may use glue and/or tape

You may also use art supplies (crayons, markers, pencils, paint, ect.)

No glass or edible materials.



"Mark your Project with your first and last name"