



# PTO MAY NEWSLETTER



## Happy Last Month of School from Wards Creek PTO

### MAY IMPORTANT DATES:

- 5/1 - LAST DAY TO PURCHASE ART TILES/5TH GRADE SIGNS
- 5/3 - PAINT THE TILE NIGHT
- 5/3 - WACKY SOCK DAY
- 5/6-5/10 - STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
- 5/10 - DRESS LIKE YOUR TEACHER/STAFF MEMBER
- 5/13 - PTO BOARD MEETING
- 5/14 - PAPA JOHNS SPIRIT NIGHT
- 5/15-5/16- K ALOHA CELEBRATION
- 5/17 - DRESS NERDY
- 5/20 - 5TH CELEBRATION DAY
- 5/20 - LAST DAY TO PURCHASE LEGACY BRICKS
- 5/21 - 5TH TALENT SHOW/MOVIE DAY
- 5/22 - 5TH CLAP OUT
- 5/23 - 5TH PROMOTION DAY AT TOCOI
- 5/24- TACKY TOURIST DAY
- 5/24 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

### IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ

PTO WILL NOT HAVE THE REMIND APP NEXT YEAR. ALL COMMUNICATION WILL BE ON OUR PTO FACEBOOK PAGE, OUR FACEBOOK PARENT DISCUSSION GROUP & MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS ONLY ONE FACEBOOK PAGE AND ONE FACEBOOK PARENT DISCUSSION GROUP ONLINE THAT IS RUN BY PTO.**

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WARDSCREEKELEMENTARYPTO](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/WARDSCREEKELEMENTARYPTO)

[WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/WCESPTOPARENTPAGE](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GROUPS/WCESPTOPARENTPAGE)

HERE YOU WILL FIND THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION.

*\*PLEASE NOTE EVENTS/TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE EVEN AFTER WE POST\**

THE WARDS CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO

## PAINT THE TILE

FAMILY NIGHT

Warriors, come & join PTO for a family fun night painting ceiling tiles & leaving a legacy at WCES!

TONIGHT! Friday, May 3th | 5-7 PM

Wards Creek Elementary Cafe

\$30 a tile

Our tiles this year will be displayed in our Media Center, painting theme is "favorite book/character" (school appropriate). PTO will provide primary colors of paint and basic brushes. Please feel free to bring your own. Acrylic works best. Drinks & snacks will be available to purchase.

Tiles will be available at the door for \$35 until sold out.

**24-25 WCES BLANKET PREORDER  
60X70 SOFT PLUSH BLANKETS**



**\$30 FOR PREORDERS**

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# STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK


## MAY 6-10, 2024

In keeping up with our 90's theme this year, PTO is celebrating our teachers and staff all week long. Below is an itinerary of weekly events along with a suggestion of ways you can contribute to the fun of showering our teachers and staff with the love and appreciation they deserve. WCES Staff is *ALL THAT & A BAG OF CHIPS!*  
**\*Please note, not all teachers submitted their favorites list, when scanning the QR code\***




# THANKS FOR BEING

## STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

### MAY 6-10, 2024



Parents - please note these ideas are optional suggestions for the students to participate in celebrating our amazing staff. Scan the QR code for most of the teachers favorite lists.

| MON:  | TUES:  | WEDS:   | THURS:  | FRI:  |
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| <p><u>PUMP UP THE JAM</u></p> <p>BRING A SNACK, BREAKFAST, COFFEE OR GC TO HELP GET YOUR TEACHER PUMPED FOR THE WEEK</p>  | <p><u>TOTALLY TUBULAR TUESDAY</u></p> <p>HIGH FIVE ANY TEACHERS OR STAFF IN THE HALLWAYS ALL DAY LONG!</p>  | <p><u>THROWBACK WEDNESDAY</u></p> <p>WRITE A NOTE TO YOUR TEACHER ABOUT THEIR FAVORITE MEMORY WITH THEIR TEACHER THIS SCHOOL YEAR</p> | <p><u>THANKFUL THURSDAY</u></p> <p>BRING IN A GIFT CARD OR GIFT TO THANK THEM FOR ALL THEY DO</p> <p>SCAN THE QR CODE FOR TEACHERS FAVORITE LISTS</p>  | <p><u>DRESS LIKE YOUR TEACHER</u></p> <p>HAVE FUN WITH THIS! DRESS LIKE YOUR TEACHER OR FAVORITE STAFF MEMBER</p> |

## PTO WILL ALSO BE SHOWING OUR LOVE TO OUR TEACHERS & STAFF ALL WEEK LONG:

| MON:  | TUES:   | WEDS:  | THURS:  | FRI:   |
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| <p><u>THANKS FOR MAKING LEARNING SO</u></p>  <p>SALAD BAR WITH TEXAS ROADHOUSE ROLLS FOR LUNCH</p>  | <p><u>YOU'VE GOT A FRIEND IN PTO</u></p>  <p>BAKED POTATO BAR!</p> | <p><u>YOU'RE ALL THAT &amp; A BAG OF CHIPS!</u></p>  <p>ICE ICE BABY, HYDRATION STATION &amp; SNACKS!</p> | <p><u>YOU ARE QUITE PASTA-BLY THE BEST!</u></p>  <p>CATERED LUNCH FROM SIMONE'S</p> | <p><u>YOU CAN'T TOUCH THIS, THAT'S MY CHARCUTERIE BOX</u></p>  <p>CHARCUTERIE BOXES</p>  |

Huge thank you to the following businesses to help make Staff Appreciation Week happen: Al Dentes, Zaxbys, Adventure Landing, Botique Jewelry, Catty Shack Ranch, Foxtail. Gators Dockside, Home Depot, iCryo, Island Wing Company, Jacksonville Sharks, Jacksonville Jumbo Shrimp, Kendra Scott, Mellow Mushroom, Peaches & Cream, Pura Vida, Rita's Italian ice, Sand Cloud, St. Mary's Seafood, Starbucks, Sonny's BBQ, Top Golf, Tikka Bowls, Willie Jewell's, Wild Adventures, Wonderworks

If you have a business that would like to donate a Gift Card or gift for our teachers, please email [wardscreekpto@gmail.com](mailto:wardscreekpto@gmail.com)

# 5th Grade Yard Signs

On Sale from 4/15 - 5/1

Purchase on our store online.  
Sales will close at 5pm on 5/1

**\$25**



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\*Yard Signs will be on display at Parent Pick Up for the remainder of the school year, then parents may pick their signs up after the honk out\*  
NO REFUNDS OR LATE ORDERS

# LEGACY BRICKS

On sale from now-May 20th at 5pm

Warriors, leave your legacy at Wards Creek Elementary. Bricks are on sale online only and will be put up during the summer just in time for the 24-25 school year.



**\$35**

## 24-25 PTO BOARD

- PRESIDENT - NICOLE BIGAM
- 1ST UP - MELISSA DEBSHI
- 2ND UP - HASEY LENOIR
- TREASURER - DIANNA HANSEN
- BUSINESS PARTNER LIAISON - JENNIFER TAYLOR
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- TEACHER LIAISON - HAILEY HARMS

## Thank you to our 23-24 Business Partners





**PTO IS LOOKING FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS FOR OUR 24-25 SCHOOL YEAR TO CHAIR COMMITTEES WITH EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:**

- BULLETIN BOARDS
- HOLIDAY TREE DECORATING
- LUNCH DUTY
- BALLOON ARCHES
- HEART THE HALLS
- 5TH GRADE SLIDE SHOWS

**PLEASE EMAIL [WARDSCREEKPTO@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WARDSCREEKPTO@GMAIL.COM) IF YOU'D LIKE MORE INFO.**

## **OUR PTO YEAR IN REVIEW**



- Fall Festival
- Holiday Market
- Daddy/Daughter Dance
- Veterans Day Parade
- Grandparents Breakfast
- Buddyathon
- Sunshades for the Courtyard
- Staff Appreciation Week
- Staff Supply Bar
- Quarterly Staff Breakfasts
- Stock the houses
- Spring Fling
- Soup & Grilled Cheese
- Ice Cream Social
- Free Class Shirts
- Fall Spiritwear
- Color Run
- Starbucks GC's for all staff
- Spring Market
- 5th Grade Celebrations
- Coffee Bar/Teachers Lounge
- Spaghetti Bingo Night
- Ornament Fundraiser
- Paraprofessional Day
- Goodwill Donations for students
- King of Pops
- Donations to Families in need
- Take Out Tuesdays
- Business Partners
- Birthday Rock
- Marquee Signs
- 5th Grade Yard Signs
- Legacy Bricks
- Remind App
- Mother/Son Skating Night
- Laptops/Carts
- Spirit Nights
- Meet The Teacher
- Technology
- Paint the Tile Night
- McTeacher Night
- Welcome Back Breakfast

**Want to be in know of everything going on?**

**"Like" us on Facebook  
Join our Parent Facebook Group**

**Visit our PTO website:  
[www.wardscreekpto.com](http://www.wardscreekpto.com)**

**Thank you Warrior Families  
for an amazing 23-24 school year!**