



# Wolf Cub Chronicle

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## September Events:

- **Monday, Sept 4**  
Labor Day; No School
- **Tuesday, Sept 5**  
Alternative Lunch will begin
- **Sunday, Sept 10**  
Grandparents Day
- **Thursday, Sept 14**  
Skate Night 6-8pm
- **Tuesday, Sept 19**  
Grandparent Lunch A-M
- **Wednesday, Sept 20**  
Collaborative Planning Day; School dismisses at 11:40AM
- **Thursday, Sept 21**  
Grandparent Lunch N-Z
- **Friday, Sept 22**  
Bojangles Biscuit Sale in Car Line 7:00am
- **Thursday, Sept 28**  
Literacy Night

## Save The Date:

- **Thursday, Oct 12**  
Fun Run Kick-Off

## **A Note from the Principal:**

Dear WKE Families,

We have gotten off to a great start for our 2017 - 2018 school year! Thank you for your continued support as we strive to bring the learning experiences of your child(ren) alive at the Knoll!! We are committed to building a strong relationship with you and your family to ensure the success of WKES!

## **Attendance Awareness Month:**

September is Attendance Awareness Month. Research has shown that children who attend school regularly and arrive on time have a better chance of success than those who don't. School Attendance is vital for academic success. For 2017-2018, one of our school goals is to **increase** our daily attendance and **decrease** the number of absences and tardies. **To that end, parents, we need your help!**

Our bell rings at the following times:

7:30—Breakfast in the Classroom

7:35— Bell rings

7:40--Morning Announcements

7:45—Instruction Begins, Students are tardy

Our school counselors will be on the lookout for classes with Perfect Attendance for the month of September!



## Cafeteria Info

We have gotten off to a great start in our cafeteria. In an effort to reduce the amount of past due fees, we are implementing a new procedure. **This procedure will be implemented for lunch negative balances over \$10.00 beginning Tuesday, September 5, 2017.**

Any student with a negative balance over the amount of \$10.00 will receive an alternative meal until the balance is paid in full. The alternative meal will be charged to the student's account. Students will not be allowed to purchase snacks if there is a negative balance greater than \$10.00.

It is important that you complete a 2017-2018 Free-Reduced Lunch Application if you are getting negative balance notifications from the cafeteria. Once the application is processed, you will be notified of your status. Please note: If you have not completed an application for the 2017-2018 school year, it is very possible that your child has already accrued a balance. Please call the cafeteria to check your child's balance. If you receive a call from the school, you have a negative balance that needs to be paid as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call the school office at 803.821.4500.



## Curriculum Nights 2017-2018



Thank you to all of the parents who came out to learn more about the instructional expectations and school expectations for WKES. We all are 'WONDERS', and we are excited about the learning experiences your child will be exposed to this year! If you were unable to attend, or if you want to refresh your memory about what was discussed, we are linking each presentation to our website! If you have any questions, please email your child's teacher.

## Early Dismissal Policy

In order to protect instructional time and to create the least disruptive educational setting for ALL of our students, we will not dismiss students after 1:45PM from the office. Should an emergency arise, please contact the office at 803-821-4500, so that we may assist you.

Your understanding is appreciated.

## Stay connected to WKES wherever you go!

On the web: [www.lexington1.net/wkes](http://www.lexington1.net/wkes)

Like us on Facebook: [www.Facebook.com/WhiteKnollElementary](http://www.Facebook.com/WhiteKnollElementary)

Follow us on Twitter: [www.twitter.com/WhiteKnollElem](http://www.twitter.com/WhiteKnollElem)

## PTO

If you are looking for a way to support our school, our teachers, and our students, take a moment to join our PTO. Our Parent Teacher Organization needs parents to build connections and make suggestions to improve our school. Our membership fees are \$5.00 per family. We would like to thank our PTO for being committed to supporting our school. They have purchased furniture for our Learning Commons and a new piece of playground equipment for our students! This year, our PTO's goal will focus on Literacy by assisting every teacher with expanding their classroom libraries with high interest, leveled books for our students.

## Afternoon Car Rider Safety

Our afternoon car rider lines are designed to keep our students safe. It is UNSAFE to go around a car while the driver is waiting for a student to be loaded. We are asking all drivers to please stay in the line until the line moves forward. This protects other cars and all students getting picked up as well! Safety is our top priority! Thank you for helping us keep our students safe!



Please join us for our Annual Skate Night on Thursday, September 14, 2017, from 6:00-8:00 PM at Three Fountains Skating. The cost to attend this event is \$3.00 per child with a maximum family charge of \$10.00. Please come support out PTO! See you there!



**W**hen you  
**E**nter this  
**L**oving school  
**C**onsider yourself  
**O**ne of the special  
**M**embers of an  
**E**xtraordinary family!

GRANDPARENTS  
fill the world  
with LOVE

National Grandparents Day

*This is a pre-paid  
lunch!*

*The cost is \$3.85  
per adult meal*

***We are delighted to announce our  
first WKE Grandparent Lunch!***

***September 19— last names A-M***

*Spaghetti with Garlic Toast*

***September 21—last name N-Z***

*Chicken bites with a roll*

*Response flyers have been seen home with  
students. Be sure to return them by  
Thursday, September 7, 2017.*

### **Collaborative Planning Days:**

**September 20**

**December 6**

**January 24**

**February 28**

**March 21**

**Please mark these days on your  
calendar!**

**School will dismiss at 11:40AM**



Running late for breakfast? On Friday, September 22, 2017, it will be okay, because the WKE PTO will be selling sausage biscuits in the morning car line. You can enjoy a Bojangles sausage biscuit for \$2.00!

All proceeds will go towards our classroom literacy goal.

WKE is excited to be one of three elementary schools in our district chosen to be the first Computer Science Immersion Schools in South Carolina! Not only will our students have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of computer coding as part of their daily curriculum, we also believe this vital tool will help our students develop critical thinking, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills. Through the partnership with Code to the Future, our teachers have a dynamic way to engage students through innovative block-based programming languages, robotics, and text-based programming environments. The curriculum starts students with hands-on activities and Scratch programming in kindergarten. For your information, Scratch programming is a computer language from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. We are excited to be a part of this exciting future for your student!

