



# The Wrangler Express

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*Bringing school news to students, families, and community members.*

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## From the Principal's Desk



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As the school year comes to an end, I encourage you to reflect on the exciting school events that have occurred since August. I would like to thank everyone: the parents, the students, the staff, and the community for an amazing year. I am so proud of our teachers, students, and staff who have accomplished so much this year. During the summer, please refer to our website <http://wes.pasco.k12.fl.us> and the district website <http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/> for news and information regarding the next school year. If you do not find the answers on the websites, please call our school.

Please remember construction will begin this summer. Woodland will be open for PLACE. ESY for Woodland will be held at West Zephyrhills Elementary School.

In closing, we look forward to seeing our returning students and welcoming our new kindergartners in August. We wish the best to the fifth graders as they continue their education in middle school. We know they will make us proud. In advance, we wish everyone a safe and happy summer. Go Wranglers!

Sincerely,  
Shauntte Butcher  
Principal

## May School Calendar

May 8 <sup>th</sup>	2017-18 Kindergarten Registration
May 12 <sup>th</sup>	iMom @ 8:35
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	SAC Meeting @ 8:35
May 19 <sup>th</sup>	Walkathon for Technology
May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Family Night - Learning Luau 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Students Last Day 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Ceremony 10-12 at ZHS Gym

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Thank you staff, students, and parents for your support in this year's 2017 American Cancer Society Zephyrhills Relay For Life. Our Team "Spirit Strong" earned \$1,610.00 and we couldn't have done it without you, thank you so much!



## Counseling Connection

During the month of May, we will be celebrating cooperation at Woodland. Your child will be learning what cooperation is and how he or she can work and play cooperatively. Outlined below, are our topics for each week:

- Week 1: Defining Cooperation
- Week 2: Working and Playing Together
- Week 3: Being a Good Sport

Please talk with your child at home about what he or she has learned. To further support the skills your child is learning, please see below for activities that you can do at home.

Suggested Activities:

- Talk to your child about how cooperation means everyone does his or her part. Divide household chores, giving everyone some responsibilities. It is often helpful to provide a written list that your child can check off as he or she completes the jobs. Provide some type of reward or incentive, such as a movie or game time, that everyone can enjoy together when all chores are complete.
- Discuss how cooperation is required at your place of work. Tell your child about examples of how cooperation on the job has helped get things done, then give examples of what has happened when people haven't cooperated.
- We will be talking about and practicing what it means to be "a good sport". At home, you could play a card game or a board game with your child and praise your child for being a good sport. If necessary, remind him or her of how a good sport acts.
- Occasionally, watch or join in games with your child and praise him or her for being a good sport. If necessary, remind your child about good sportsmanship.
- If your child enjoys watching sports on TV, make comments about the cooperation and sportsmanship that you see the players demonstrating.

Social skills are essential for a successful future. Thank you for the opportunity to work with your child.

Sincerely,

Shannon Kromer

WES School Counselor



## Reading Round-up

We would like to engage our Wranglers in reading and math activities for the summer. Please plan on attending our Family Night on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. We will have many fun activities related to reading, math, and science. Parents will learn easy ways to read and converse with their child during the summer months. Summer 2017 reading and math goals and reward will be covered in detail (you won't want to miss this one).

Please plan to attend. Simply RSVP using the flyer that was sent home in your child's Wednesday Communication Folder. If you have no flyer, don't worry. Simply email Mrs. Drury: [adrury@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:adrury@pasco.k12.fl.us)

## *From the Cafeteria*

Summer meals for kids and teens are available. To find a nearby site visit [www.summerfoodpasco.net](http://www.summerfoodpasco.net) or call 813-794-2480.



### A Moment for Music



My goodness, what a busy time of year this is. If your son or daughter is in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Mr. Holbrook's class, or the Dulcimer Club they have a concert coming up. All of the students have been working hard to show their talents.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Grade concert will be on May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The students have chosen their own pieces of music, including pieces on voice, percussion, recorder, and Orff instruments. They are all part of an ensemble and their presence will be necessary to have a successful performance. This concert is at First Presbyterian Church at 5510 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Zephyrhills.

The Mostly 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and Mr. Holbrook's class concert, will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. The students will be performing a few fun numbers and will complete the evening with a thank you to our military. Wear your best patriotic shirt. This concert is at First Presbyterian Church at 5510 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Zephyrhills.

Finally, the Woodland Dulcimer Club will have their recital on May 15<sup>th</sup>. This is the largest Dulcimer club in the history of Woodland Elementary. The program will be at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. Light refreshments will follow.