



Note from the Principal

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your support this week. We appreciated all the emails and conversations that helped us navigate through these sad days.

The brightness of our days certainly comes from our students as shown in the pictures. The Lion artwork above was a collaboration among Gr. 4 students. Mrs. Wojnicki did the face and students created the mane - it's a stunning bulletin board! Five classes have earned extra recess for achieving a 100% participation rate for summer reading! Those classes are Mrs. Blandin, Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Hobart, Mrs. Tilley, and Mrs. Silva's class. Congratulations!

Our Behavior Committee analyzed your feedback from the survey and proposed a school motto to the students. Every class will vote on the motto next week. Stay tuned!

Lastly, all classroom teachers are implementing a new math program - Ready Math. There is an online component that students will use to provide targeted skill development. Many teachers are also piloting a new ELA curriculum - Into Reading or My View. Both programs are comprehensive and will offer new resources to support literacy. Teachers are very busy figuring it all out but it's an exciting time for us. We are thrilled to have these new resources.

Have a nice weekend,
Dr. Foley

Note from Duval PTO

PTO Papa Gino's Pizza Night on September 19th, 4-7PM! This fundraiser is good for Dine-In, Carry-Out, and Delivery. [You must provide the attached flyer. See the flyer for details!](#)

BoxTops are going digital. Please download the app and scan your receipt. There will no longer be box tops on products after 2019.

Here's what is coming up!**September**

Sept. 19 - [PTO Papa Gino's Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

Sept. 27 - All School Meeting

October

Oct. 8 - Duval PTO Meeting, 6-7PM Library

Oct. 8 - SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) WHRHS Library 6-8PM

Oct. 14 - No School

Oct. 17 - [PTO Papa Gino's Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

Oct. 18 - Early Release, No Half-Day K

Oct. 24 - Fall Picture Day

Oct. 25 - Monster Mash

Oct. 30 - Family Pasta Night at VFW

November

Nov. 1 - Early Release, No Half-Day K

Nov. 5 - Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences by Appointment
Nov. 7 - Early Release, No Half-Day K, Parent/Teacher Conferences Afternoon & Evening
Nov. 11 - No School, Veteran's Day
Nov. 12 - Duval PTO Meeting, 6-7PM Library
Nov. 12 - SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Council) WHRHS Library 6-8PM
Nov. 15 - PTO Annual Basket Auction @ Whitman VFW 7 -10 PM
Nov. 21 - [PTO Papa Gino's Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

December

Dec. 2-7 Scholastic Book Fair
Dec. 16-20 Holiday Shop
Dec. 19 - [PTO Papa Gino's Night 4:00 - 9:00 PM](#)

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