



January 2019

The Mustang Message

A word from Dr. Reynolds...

Welcome Back!

We hope everyone had a wonderful break and enjoyed the time with your children. January is my favorite time of year because we typically have fewer distractions and this is when the students learn the most. For our upper grades we will be finishing all of our standards and will focus on preparing for our end of the year tests. We will continue to grow in our STEM program as we have just added Ozobots and Legobots to the STEM lab and will soon be adding a lego wall. We will be visited in January by TSIN to see our STEM activities in action. We have encouraged your child's teacher to revisit previous goals and to set new goals for this semester.

We also have a few fun events to attend in January.

- Our family stem night will be January 17th from 5:30-7pm. This event is limited to the first 100 students and is designed for parents to participate with their child in STEM activities as they go through stations together.

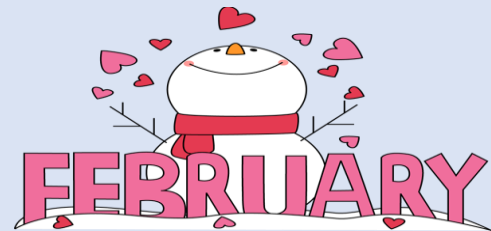
- Another fun event will be the "Decades Dance" on Friday, January 25th from 4-5:30pm. This will take the place of the Sock Hop with all proceeds going to support our related arts team. This year the students will stay after school if they want to attend the event. Any student can dress up from any decade regardless if they attend the after school event or not. Flyers for both of these events will be sent home this week. As always, thank you for your support and we look forward to our continued partnership in your child's education.

Mary Day Reynolds, Ed.D.
Principal

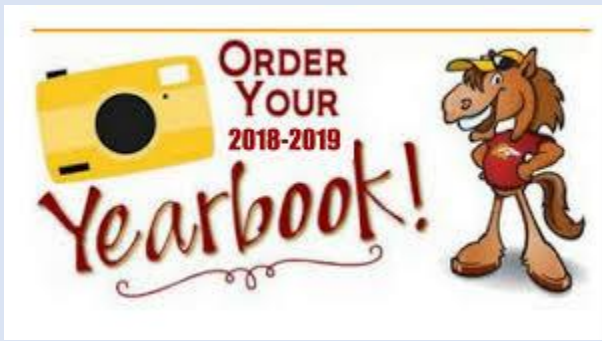
JANUARY



- 1/16- Spirit Day/Night @ Firehouse Subs
- 1/17- Family STEM Night 5:30-7:30pm
- 1/18- Birthday Celebration
- 1/21- NO SCHOOL (MLK Day)
- 1/25- Decades Dance 4:00-5:30pm



- 2/7- 2nd Grade Program @ 6pm
- 2/15- Birthday Celebration
- 2/18- NO SCHOOL
- 2/19- NO SCHOOL- Teacher Conference's
- 2/21- Spirit Day/Night
- 2/22- Fun Run



Yearbooks will go on sale **Jan 14th through Jan 25th**. We will only sell yearbooks after this date to new students who enroll after that date. All current students who wish to purchase a yearbook must order **before Jan 25th**.

- Cost- \$35
- Exact Cash or Check payable to WBE
- Order online at www.balfour.com



TCAP Testing 2019

Testing Date Window- 4/15-5/3

*Please try and keep these dates free of appointments. Our goal is to have all students here and ready to test



We have started a Burrus Broadcast! We will be doing them monthly for now and plan to do weekly soon. The link will always be posted on our website to view them. Here is the QR Code for our first broadcast. We hope you enjoy it.

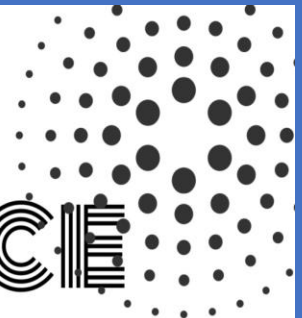


Congratulations to Mary Sentell, WBE Teacher of the Year!



This week we will be practicing bus rules and expectations. Students should bring home a form with information about these rules. Also, we recommend every parent get the bus app if you don't already have it. You can find this information on the back of the rules form that your child will bring home.

WBE PRESENTS
THE
DECADES DANCE



JANUARY 25TH

4-5:30PM

TICKETS ARE \$10 PER STUDENT

COST INCLUDES PIZZA, COOKIE, & WATER, PLUS DANCING & FUN

STUDENTS WILL DRESS FROM THE DECADE OF THEIR CHOICE THAT DAY TO SCHOOL AND FOR THE DANCE. STUDENTS WILL NOT HAVE TIME TO CHANGE BEFORE THE DANCE.

STUDENTS MAY DRESS IN DECADES ATTIRE TO SCHOOL ON THE 25TH EVEN IF UNABLE TO ATTEND THE DANCE.

OUR DECADES DANCE IS FOR BURRUS STUDENTS ONLY. WBE FACULTY, STAFF, AND PTO WILL BE ON HAND TO CHAPERONE.

THE DANCE WILL END AT 5:30. ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN TO BE PICKED UP IN THE CAR RIDER LINE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL. PLEASE HAVE YOUR CAR TAG WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON YOUR DASH OR HANGING ON YOUR CAR MIRROR. WE WILL CALL NAMES AS PER THE USUAL CARRIDER LINE METHOD.

DECADES DANCE RELEASE FORM

I GIVE MY CHILD, _____, PERMISSION TO ATTEND THE DECADES DANCE AT WBE ON JANUARY 25TH, 2019.

TEACHER'S NAME: _____ GRADE _____

TICKETS ARE \$10 AND CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE TO WBE PTO. MONEY IS DUE BY FRIDAY JANUARY 18TH. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY ALLERGIES TO THE FOOD LISTED. PIZZA, COOKIE, WATER.

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

ATTENTION FUN COMPANY PARENTS ONLY! WILL YOUR CHILD NEED TO ATTEND YMCA FUN COMPANY AFTER THE DANCE? YES___ NO___ IF SO YOUR CHILD WILL NEED TO GO TO FUN COMPANY BEFORE THE DANCE. A WBE STAFF MEMBER WILL PICK THEM UP FOR THE DANCE. YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO INFORM FUN COMPANY THAT YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING THE DANCE AND RETURNING TO FUN COMPANY AFTER THE DANCE.

Dr. William Burrus Elementary STEM Night!



Science | Technology | Engineering | Mathematics

What: We are excited about partnering with The Adventure Science Center for the 3rd annual STEM night to provide a rich assortment of STEM activities for our students. We are bringing in a few new stations and kept some favorites. The stations that will be available are Gravity Cars, Earthquake Engineering, Zapp!, Fur, Feathers, and Scales, Fossils, Mbot Robotics, Robotic Arms, Cloud in a Bottle, Magnetic Fluids, and Optical Illusions.

When & Where: Thursday, January 17, 2019, 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Gym. **Who:** This event is open to our kindergarteners thru 5th graders and their parents. Activities are not suitable for younger siblings, so we kindly ask that they do not attend.

Cost: \$7 per student to cover the cost of the Adventure Science Center. There is no charge for parents. Space is limited to 100 students, so please order your tickets soon. Tickets are only available through presale and will not be available at the door. Order forms are due by Tuesday, January 15th.

WBE STEM Family Night - Thursday, January 17th

Child's Name _____

Teacher _____

_____ number of tickets x \$7 per student = \$_____ paid

Cash or check (made payable to WBE).

WBE students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

This event is intended for kindergarten thru 5th graders, and not suitable for younger siblings.