

Hawk Update - 11/13/22

Hello Hawk Families, this is Kristie Spenner with your weekly update. It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Hawks Showcase last week! A huge shout out to our amazing staff for all the engaging learning experiences they provide for our students each and every day. Our staff is the best! GO HAWKS!

Next week we will have a short week due to Thanksgiving, Monday, November 21st and Tuesday, November 22nd are regular school days. For those of you who are not familiar with the Mooresville Christmas Parade, it is a wonderful tradition in our town that will be happening this year on Tuesday, Nov. 22nd at 3:00pm. Many of our students march in the parade and many others enjoy watching. So, on Tuesday, if you are checking out your child for the Mooresville parade or plan to leave early for the Thanksgiving holiday, we would like to coordinate departures at 11:15am if possible. Students receive credit for the day if they are here until 11:00am. Only if you choose to sign your child out at 11:15am, please fill out the dismissal link here-

[WHES Mooresville Parade Early Sign Out 2022](#)

For all others, if you need to pick your student up either before or after 11:15am, please follow the normal check-out procedure. For all other students, we will be operating a full day for those who stay.

To assist with the sign out process, we are asking you to please fill out the Google form found on this Connect Ed email **by Friday, November 18th at 9:00am**. This will allow us to have the sign out sheet and your student ready for departure. All parents signing students out are reminded to have photo id with them.

*If you are picking up a student who is not your own OR you are allowing your student to be picked up by someone other than yourself, we need written permission from both parties as is our normal procedure. As always, please have photo id ready.

Please call 704-663-1370 if you have any questions. Thank you!

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week your student will be participating in Stack Up Day. This is a three day event that we do in PE to help set a world record of the most people stacking cups within a certain time frame. We did not beat the record last year but we are hoping to beat it this year. Sport stacking uses both sides of the body and brain development important athletic and academic skills. In recognition of this event, starting Monday, we will be selling speed stack cups and mats again this year. It is first come first serve and after that we will have to place an order. We will sell them all week next week or until we sell out. If needed an order will be placed on Friday afternoon. These make great Christmas gifts. If you would like to order one for your student as a christmas gift or have any questions, please email Mrs. Woodruff at mwoodruff@iss.k12.nc.us. Once we receive them they will be left in the office for you to pick up and your student will never know. Please only send cash or pay online. Your student should have brought home a flyer with all this information on it. Thank you for your support and happy stacking.

PTO News:

Join us at Mi Amiche on Tuesday for this month's Spirit Night! Mi Amiche is donating 10% of all sales to Woodland Heights from 4-8pm. If you would prefer to place a to go order, you must do

so by 5pm tomorrow by texting 518-322-3382. Provide your name, order, and desired pick up time. You will receive a phone call to confirm your order and take payment.

As you know, the focus of this year's Annual Fund campaign is to raise enough money to renovate the Media Center! If everyone donates \$65 per student, our goal of \$40,000 will be achieved. As of Thursday, 29% of WHES families have contributed and we are 49% of the way to our goal. You may [donate online](#) or send in a check made out to WHE PTO. First Grade has pulled into the lead in our participation contest, with Third Grade and Kindergarten hot on their heels! The grade level with the highest percentage of participation will win an ice cream sundae party. The participation contest ends on November 22nd, the last day of school before Thanksgiving break. Donations are accepted to the Annual Fund year-round.

Our brand new Spirit Wear sweatshirts are selling like hotcakes! [Check out and purchase the new designs here.](#) All items are in stock for immediate order fulfillment.

Catch up on what was discussed at last week's PTO meeting by reading the minutes [here.](#)

Thank you for your continued support. We are honored to be partners in your child's education. Have a great evening and as always... GO HAWKS!

Kristie Spenner, Principal, Woodland Heights Elementary

Upcoming Events:

11/15/22: SIT (2:50pm)

11/15/22: PTO Family Night at Mi Amiche (4:00-8:00pm)

11/23-25: Thanksgiving Break- No School

12/7/22: Early Release Day (11:00am Student dismissal)

12/23-1/3/2023: Winter Break- Happy Holidays!

1/16/23: Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday- NO SCHOOL

1/17/23: Teacher Work Day- No students