

Hawk Update - October 23, 2022

Hello Hawk Families, this is Kristie Spenner, principal of Woodland Heights with our weekly update. Hope you had a wonderful weekend!

We are honored to present our 5th Annual Veterans Day Celebration on Monday, November 7th. We would like to invite the veterans in our students' families to join us for our celebration. Please rsvp to teresa_gilland@iss.k12.nc.us by November 2nd if you and/or your family member will be joining us for this very special event. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

The week of October 24th through October 31st is Red Ribbon Week at WHES. We will be raising awareness to be drug free, along with making good choices and saying no when it comes to peer pressure. Teachers will be using Morning Meeting as a time to complete Red Ribbon Week activities in regards to choosing a healthy lifestyle, strategies for peer pressure, etc. Please see the attached Red Ribbon Week document for the themes of each day.

PTO News:

Don your costumes and come out on Friday from 5-7pm for Trunk or Treat! We are still in need of trunk participants and candy donations!! Please sign up to [decorate a trunk here](#). Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 best trunks! Drop off your bags of candy in the front office anytime this week. See attached flyer for more details.

The PTO is excited to sponsor [Morehead Science Center's Mobile Planetarium](#) for all third and fifth graders this week! Third graders will go on a futuristic adventure, exploring what could happen if humans consumed all the resources of Earth. Fifth graders will be learning about what it takes to become an astronaut. We can't wait to hear how the students enjoy this inflatable planetarium experience!

Our Annual Fund campaign is under way! After the first week, we are 12% of the way to our \$40,000 goal to renovate the media center. The class with the highest percentage of participation will be rewarded with an ice cream sundae party with all the fixings! Donations of ANY amount count as a point toward your child's grade, so please give however you are able. As of Friday, third grade is in the lead!! [Donate online here](#). Check out the attached file to see inspiration pics for the media center renovation.

Thank you for your 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:

10/24-31: Red Ribbon Week

10/28/22: Trunk or Treat (5:00-7:00pm)

11/1/22: Teacher Workday- No Students

11/8/22: PTO Meeting (9:00am)

11/11/22: Veterans Day- No School

11/7/22: WHES 5th Annual Veterans Day Celebration (9:15am)

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

11/23-25: Thanksgiving Break- No School

Attachments:



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