

Hawk Update - December 4, 2022

Hello Hawk Families, this is Kristie Spenner with your weekly update. I hope everyone had a great weekend.

We need your feedback! In preparation of possible inclement weather days during the winter months, we need your feedback as to how you prefer to receive student work. We are asking that you complete one form for each of your students. Thank you!

[Remote Day Feedback](#)

As a reminder, when you are filling out the transportation change form, before you hit submit, please check the date of request. It must state the correct date or it will not populate on our form, which means, we do not see the actual request for that day. Thank you!

School Spirit Week is coming December 12th! If you'd like to participate, here are the themes each day:

Monday, December 12th: Holiday Head to Toe (wear fun holiday socks & headwear)

Tuesday, December 13th: Dress as your favorite holiday character

Wednesday, December 14th: Merry & Bright (wear holiday light accessories)

Thursday, December 15th: Winter Wonderland (wear blue, white & sparkles)

Friday, December 16th: Ugly Sweater Contest

Monday, December 19th: Long Winter's Nap (wear your favorite holiday pj's)

Tuesday, December 20th: Mad About Plaid (dress in your coziest flannel)

Our Student Council is celebrating Rip by participating in a food drive for sheltered cats and dogs. This is to help animals who have not yet found their forever family in the Iredell County Animal Shelter and the Lake Norman Humane Society. If you would like to participate during the week of December 5-9, 2022, they would appreciate treats, bagged or canned food, beds, cat litter, toys, rawhides, bones, and anything else you think cats and dogs would like. Thank you for your support as we honor Rip!

January 5, 2023 is picture retake day. If you were absent on October 6, 2022, started as a new student at WHES after October 6, or would like your fall picture retaken, this is your day! Dress to impress and wear your best smile.

PTO News:

Yearbooks are now on sale! Yearbook sales will be offered online only this year. The cost is \$30 until February 16th, at which point the cost will increase. [Order your yearbook here.](#)

The Woodland Heights family was very well represented at the Charlotte Hornets game on Friday night, with over 350 of us in attendance! The PTO was proud to coordinate this event for our school community and hopes everyone had a great time. Thank you for coming out!

Check out the brand new Tropical Smoothie Cafe in the Publix shopping center on the evening of December 14th! Tropical Smoothie Cafe sells much more than smoothies-- they have a full

menu of delicious wraps, quesadillas, sandwiches, and more! The restaurant will be donating 20% of all sales from 4-8pm to Woodland Heights.

Join us on Tuesday, 12/6 at 9am for this month's PTO meeting in the mega unit, or on Zoom [here](#).

Calling all holiday bakers! [Sign up to provide cookies](#) to WHES staff on Friday, December 16th. Cookie donations will be set up in the media center, where PTO will provide bakery boxes for staff to fill and take home!

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:

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

12/6/22: SIT (2:50pm)

12/6/22: Chorus Concert

12/12/22: Spirit Week kick-off

12/14/22: Tropical Smoothie Spirit Night (4:00pm-8:00pm)

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

1/5/23 - Picture Retakes - Strawbridge Studios

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

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