

Hawk Update - October 16, 2022

Hello Hawk Families, this is Kristie Spenner, principal of Woodland Heights with our weekly update. It was a busy weekend in the Spenner household with LNHS's Homecoming - our last one with Alessandra being a senior. Her and her friends looked great and had lots of fun!

Thank you for responding to our United Way survey last week. The funds will go within the United Way organization as follows:

- Feed NC: 27.5%
- St. Jude's Children's: 25%
- Iredell Christian Ministries: 15%
- Children's Hope Alliance: 15%
- Rainbow Kidz: 10%
- Boy Scouts: 7.5%

Our next Parent Volunteer training session will be October 19, 2022 at 3:00pm. If you plan on attending any field trips or volunteering in the classroom this school year, it is mandatory that you attend a session. Please contact Teresa Gilland (teresa_gilland@iss.k12.nc.us) if you have any questions.

The annual WHES Science Fair is coming in October. Please see the [Science Fair Link](#) for all the information. The due date for projects is October 21, 2022.

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:

Join us tomorrow, October 17th, for this month's Spirit Night at Barcelona Burger! 20% of all proceeds from 5-8:30pm will go to Woodland Heights. Mobile orders and alcohol sales excluded.

Trunk or Treat is less than two weeks away on October 28th from 5-7pm! We can't have a Trunk or Treat without trunks, so please [sign up to participate!](#) We are also in need of candy donations for this event, so please send in bags of candy to the front office.

New long sleeve spirit wear is coming!! To keep costs down and avoid unsold inventory, adult sizes will only be available as preorders. As adult sizes do not sell as well, we will be placing our order for these items based off of preorder sales only. In other words, there will be no extras-- if you want one, you must order now. We also have an exciting new lineup of youth-sized sweatshirts coming out in a few weeks, so stay tuned for that announcement! (The pink crewneck is one of them.) [Place your preorder here](#) by Tuesday.

Our Annual Fund campaign kicks off tomorrow and we have an exciting announcement about our fundraising focus!! Be on the lookout for more information coming home tomorrow.

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:

10/19/22: Volunteer Training (3:00pm)

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

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

11/23-25: Thanksgiving Break- No School

Attachments:



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