WILDER Elementary
Home of the Wildcats

WILDER WEEKLY

Week of 3/19 – 3/23/2012

This Week:

3/19	**Specials Day 3**
3/20	**Specials Day 4**
3/21	**Specials Day 4**
3/22	**Special Day 1**
3/23	Enrichment Day

What's Coming Up:

Spring Break

March 26th – 30th

Tuesday, April 3rd
5th Grade
Young Ameritowne
8:15am – 1:45pm

Please Read:

Website Thursday Folder
http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=11254

Website Enrichment Folder
http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=11267

Website PTO Calendar
http://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lps.k12.co.us_mghv40kpe7pp0fnsfi7iq0omic%40group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Denver

School News

Mrs. Boorom's website of the week: This week's website of the week is a great website for kids from the San Diego Zoo. There are games, animal cams, activities and much more. http://kids.sandiegozoo.org/games

10th Anniversary Of Wilder Community Parent Participation Preschool: Celebrate the 10th anniversary of Wilder Preschool on Thursday, May 3rd from 4:00-6:00pm at the preschool at Columbine United Church. Please RSVP to Jill Lewis at kenorjill@gmail.com. Also, please e-mail a preschool photo and caption stating, 'my favorite preschool memory is…' New playground equipment will be presented to the preschool in honor of our teachers' years of service to the school. Donations for the gift are welcome and can be made at First Bank locations in the name of 'WCPPP Donations.'

Running Club: Join your fellow wildcats in a running club - no cost and you will receive a T-shirt as well as incentives for reaching running milestones. Parent volunteers needed and appreciated,
Please sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E44AEA92CAA8-running

Moving?? In order to maintain accurate records and assist with classroom placements, we are requesting that you notify Chris Marsh at cmarsh@lps.k12.co.us if you will not be attending Wilder for the 2012-2013 school year.

Lost and Found: Last chance!! Please check the lost and found before spring break. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity on Friday, March 23rd!

New Library Catalog: The new library catalog and circulation program, Follett Destiny, has been up and running since the first week in January. Hopefully, most of the glitches have been worked out. If you wish to use the catalog at home to check for particular books, place holds, or make recommendations in Destiny Quest, the website is located on the 1st page of the Wilder Website. It is under Quick Links on the left hand side and is called Wilder Library Catalog. Your student must login in order to place a hold or use Destiny Quest. Students in 3rd through 5th grade have their user names and logins. They are the ones that are used for GoogleDocs. The user name is first name, last initial, and the last 3 numbers of their student number. The password is first initial, last initial, and their GoogleDocs number.

Silent Auction Parking Spots: VIP auction parking spots are now located facing east, next to the handicap spot, facing the K playground. This was done in an effort to allow for snow removal that often gets plowed into the first spots as well as for ease of parking. Please be courteous and remember these spots are reserved at all times!!

Food Drive: Student Council would like to thank each of you for the kindness and generosity that you showed throughout our spring food drive for East Elementary students and their families. In total, we collected 3,500 cans of food and other non-perishable items. We would also like to thank the parents and Student Council kids who helped to box and organize the food donations each day. Finally, we would like to thank Steve Spangler Science for the use of their box truck to transport all of the food as well as their dollies and heavy lifters. Thank you for making a difference!

Congratulations Wilder for a wildly successful Silent Auction. Thank you to Katye Shields and Amy Krza and all the volunteers, Mrs. Dalton and the Wilder teachers and staff, the parents, and the Wilder community for coming together to keep Wilder, Wilder! Thank you too, to INSPIRATO® for providing the gift bags and the Vail vacation in the live auction.

The names have been drawn and the lucky winners of the teacher baskets are:

Kindergarten Wild Things Get Fit Basket - Peter W.

1st Grade What the Wild Things Read Basket - Maggie P.

2nd Grade Where the Wild Things Make Their Mark Basket - Caden S.

3rd Grade Wild Adventures Around Denver - Jake C.

4th Grade Surviving the Wild Basket - John A.

5th Grade Wild Things Surviving Middle School Basket - Chloe H.

Wild Things Gourmet Basket –Asher C.

Wild Things Basket – Elena A.

Wild Things Bird Watching Experience – Grayson M.

Family Game Night Basket – Sydney M.

PTO News

- ✓ **Wilder Running Club**

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- ✓ **Wild about our Volunteers**

The long winter months can't keep us away! We Thank You for volunteering your time to make Wilder a better place. Our total hours for the month of January were 675!!!!! That is $6,446 in in-kind contributions! The winner of our random monthly volunteer drawing is Christin Wolfe

- ✓ **Art Room Help Needed**

Have you ever helped out in the ART ROOM? Now is your chance! Mrs.Day needs help on Friday afternoons (through the end of the school year) to tie-up completed projects/cleanup/prep for future projects.

Also, as you probably know, Mrs. Day sends a compilation of work home with the students at the end of the year. She needs help stapling/organizing the art portfolios for 600 plus students so they may carry their treasures home safely. She wants to start this process around April 16. Volunteers can come in at their own chosen time (from 4/16 - 5/3) to help her get the job done. She is asking for 4 volunteers for each grade level. If you sign-up for this please let Brinn Smardo know, smardo4@comcast.net, when you plan to go so she can notify Mrs. Day. This link will take you to both volunteer opportunities:

http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignupSearch&mid=1732285

- ✓ **Paws for the Cause**

Weren't able to attend the auction this year? Or maybe you got outbid on an item you wanted? You can still support Wilder and the vital resources our school needs by participating in our giving program – Paws for the Cause. Please consider signing up to make a one time or recurring monthly payment. It's quick and easy and will make a world of difference in our children's future. Follow the link; look for the paw and then click donate: http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=10990

- ✓ **Computer Lab Sign-Up**

March, April, and May Computer Lab schedules are available for signup. To see all the active schedules, you can go to:
http://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=c.SignupSearch&mid=2430665
Mrs. Boorom needs extra help with 5th grade health movie videotaping for 3/13 (Hathorne), 3/15 (Swanson), 3/19 (Ryan), and 3/21 (Reinert). Also extra help is especially needed this month with 1st and 4th graders.

- ✓ **LPS Foundation**

Thank you to all the families who attended the Nuggets night. Wilder was the school with the second most attendees. The LPS Foundation Spirit Dinner is Saturday, April 14. Follow the link for more information:
http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=slLEZgERayI%3d&tabid=10990

For more information, please visit the Wilder Website: http://wilder.littletonpublicschools.net/Default.aspx?tabid=3638

Link to the school calendar:
https://www.google.com/calendar/embed?src=lps.k12.co.us_mghv40kpe7pp0fnsfi7iq0omic@group.calendar.google.com&ctz=America/Denver&gsessionid=OK

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