



# Mustang News

Windermere Elementary PTA Newsletter

March, 2015

## Dates to Remember:

- Wed., March 4th— Papa John's PTA Pie Night
- Tues., March 10th— Spirit Night at Five Guys Burgers & Fries
- Fri., March 13th— Art contest deadline
- Thurs., March 19th— Field Day
- Fri., March 20th— Sun., March 29th— Spring Break

## Special Thanks...

To all of the WES families who attended our Spring Carnival, and to all of the volunteers who gave their time! We appreciate your participation & support!



**(407)654-7209**

For deliveries to any home within the WES school boundaries

## A Message From Our PTA President

Dear Parents,

This year, we started a new fundraiser called Papa John's PTA Pie Night. Every first Wednesday of the month, Papa John's on #535 in Windermere donates 15% of every purchase by a WES family. In addition, the winning teacher each month receives a PIZZA PARTY for their class. Mrs. Schultes' and Mrs. May's classes have both excelled in bringing in the sales and have enjoyed numerous pizza parties. We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Horvath's class has won for the month of February. Perhaps your child's class will be the winner this month?

So far this year, our PTA Pie Nights have raised close to \$1000. This money is deposited into a special fund for our teachers to draw from. To date, we have provided food for Mrs. Tidmus' Zoo, a banner and supplies for the Art Club, software for Kindergarten, supplies for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade's Colonial Days, 30 copies of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade, and a school sign for the car rider circle. As always, we thank you for your support.

✓ Our monthly PTA Pie Night at Papa Johns will be Wednesday, March 4th. Call Papa Johns on #535 in Windermere at (407) 654-7209 and order a pizza any time of day. Don't forget to mention that you are a family at WES. As always, the teacher with the most orders wins a pizza party for the class!

✓ WES will begin standardized testing this month, into the month of April. We ask that during this testing period you limit your time at school, in the lunchroom, and in the hallways. Due to testing, lunch schedules for your child may be altered.



**WES Spring Carnival**

Hundreds of children & their families had a great time at our WES Spring Carnival Saturday, February 21st.

*Pictured Above: WES PTA President & Spring Carnival Chairperson Sue Ann Reichard, with her son Cael and husband Dave.*

✓ Field Day is Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Please send your child to school in appropriate clothing and sunscreen. This is always a fun day for our children!

✓ Mark your calendars! Spring Break is scheduled for Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and enjoyable break!

✓ Its time to order your **2014-2015 WES YEARBOOK!!!** Students brought home

Cont'd on page 2

*Letter from the President, cont'd*

order information and specially marked envelopes. The price is \$28.

You may order online at [www.leonards.com/yearbooks](http://www.leonards.com/yearbooks). Enter our order number: 31563. Checks made payable to Leonard's are accepted as well.

Additional order forms are available in the school lobby.

Last year, our limited supply didn't meet the demand. Keep your child's memories of WES forever...order your yearbook now!

If there is anything we can do for you, please don't hesitate to contact us at [ptawindermere@gmail.com](mailto:ptawindermere@gmail.com).

Thank you for being part of Windermere Elementary.

Your WES PTA Board,

*Sue Ann Reichard, Bonnie Dooley, Christie Blevins, Holly Specht,  
Andrea Hanes, Katina Flynn, Shannyn Wellington and Shellie Hutchinson*

---

## A Big "Thank You" To Our Spring Carnival Supporters...

- Paul Edwards from Kona Ice [pedwards@kona-ice.com](mailto:pedwards@kona-ice.com)
- Ryan Christ from Papa Johns on #535 in Windermere (407)654-7209
- Greg Miller and his crew from No Limit Event Rentals <http://nolimiteventrentals.com/>
- Leigh Doyle and Jeanne Harbin from Ellie Lou's Brews & BBQ <http://www.ellielous.com/> (come visit the restaurant located by the Publix on Maguire Road in Ocoee. Only 1 1/2 miles from WES!)
- Justin Marcus - outstanding services during his 12 hour day at WES
- The WES Teachers and Staff for volunteering their time!

**WES Spirit  
Night At**

**FIVE GUYS**  
BURGERS and FRIES

Take the night off from cooking & enjoy dinner with your WES friends **Tuesday, March 10th** at Five Guys Burgers & Fries in Fowler's Grove.

**KONA ICE**

**PAPA JOHN'S**

On 535 in Windermere

**NO LIMIT**  
EVENT RENTALS

**Ellie Lou's**  
BREWS & BBQ

### WES Spring Carnival Moments to Remember



# WES SPRING CARNIVAL POSTER CONTEST

## Congratulations to our Spring Carnival Poster Contest Winners:

Kindergarten has a tie: Kate Derda and Jenna Paulsen both in Mrs. May's class

1st Grade: Alex Mesnik in Mrs. Andrew's class

2nd Grade: Jonathon Stewart in Mrs. Greene's class

3rd Grade: Ella Dailer in Mrs. Myer's class

4th Grade: Nicole Phillips in Mrs. Bromhead's class

5th Grade: Natalie Stewart in Ms. Acosta's class

And Honorable Mention goes to Jacob Tsai in Mrs. Ramsteck's class.

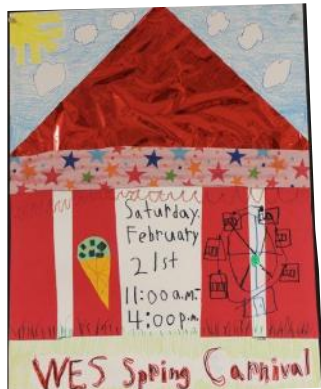
Thank you to everyone who entered the contest. Look for the posters hung throughout our hallways.



*Pictured at left:  
Kate Derda (K)*



*Pictured at right:  
Nicole Phillips (4th Gr.)*



## Father Daughter Dance

Thank you to the Father & Daughter Dance Committee chaired by Lisa Millar and Katina Flynn for all their dedication to providing yet another successful event at WES. The cafeteria was transformed into a Winter Wonderland and the evening was magical for a crowd of 450!



*Thank you, Brian Wiboon, Christy Blevins, and Bethany Atkinson Schenk for your pictures!*

# STATE-FISH ART PROGRAM 2015 CONTEST



*Kids, grab your paint brushes, colored pencils, crayons, or other medium and show your creativity!*

**Schoolwide Contest Dates:  
February 19- March 13 (Friday)**

## STATE-FISH ART CONTEST ENTRY DETAILS:

1. Must be an original **HORIZONTAL 9"X12" ART ILLUSTRATION** of **ANY STATE-FISH** on this "[official state-fish list](#)" (you can choose a fish from any state)
2. Our school-wide contest will be from February 19- March 13 (Friday). All artwork must be turned in to Mrs. Gore on or before Friday, 3/13. Judging and prizes will be awarded March 18-19., before Spring Break.
3. Students in grades K-5th can draw or paint, etc. any fish as long as it is a state fish. Mrs. Gore has the list of "fishes" and it is also on the website at <http://www.wildlifeforever.org/contest/list>
4. Your fish does NOT need to be Florida's fish. It can be any state.
5. Parents of contest winners & finalists can choose to enter their student's work into the national contest by clicking the following link: <http://www.wildlifeforever.org/ftpgetfile.php?id=712>
6. Visit <http://www.wildlifeforever.org/contest/details> for contest details or e-mail Mrs. Gore at [Tracy.Gore@ocps.net](mailto:Tracy.Gore@ocps.net) for more information.

**COMING SOON**

- Playground update
  - Teacher Appreciation Week info.
  - Spring/Sibling picture info.
- AND lots more!**

## **IDEAS?!?**

If you have any ideas, questions, or comments about the newsletter, please contact Bonnie Dooley at [BonnieLDooley@Gmail.com](mailto:BonnieLDooley@Gmail.com)  
Please do NOT reply to the e-mail address the newsletter is sent from, as it is for distribution purposes only. Thank you!

### We're on the Web!

[www.windermerepta.com](http://www.windermerepta.com)  
and  
[www.facebook.com/  
windermereelementary  
schoolpta](http://www.facebook.com/windermereelementaryschoolpta)



Like us, "**Windermere Elementary School PTA**" on Facebook for the latest updates and upcoming school events!  
[https://www.facebook.com/  
WindermereElementarySchoolPta?ref=br\\_tf](https://www.facebook.com/WindermereElementarySchoolPta?ref=br_tf)



The Windermere Elementary School app— brought to us by the Mustang Education Fund— enables parents, students, alumni, faculty and staff to quickly access all of the who, what, when and where for Windermere Elementary School! [https://  
itunes.apple.com/us/app/  
windermere-elementary-  
school/id704471908?mt=8](https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/windermere-elementary-school/id704471908?mt=8)

### **WINDERMERE ELEMENTARY PTA**

11125 Park Avenue  
Windermere, FL 34786

Phone: (407) 876-7520  
Fax: (407) 876-7523

E-mail:  
[ptawindermere@gmail.com](mailto:ptawindermere@gmail.com)