
December Newsletter

WATAUGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear WES Families,

It's hard to believe that today is the 75th day of school! Lots of learning along with some fun has taken place. Thank you for helping make the first part of the school year a success.

Marie Stanley, Principal

Storybook Tree Decorating Contest

The library is sponsoring a tree decorating contest this December. Each homeroom selects a favorite picture book and decorates their class tree for a chance to win a class set of new books. Good luck to everyone!

Benefit WES Students while Shopping this Season

Please remember that you can help WES students while shopping during the holidays. Collecting Box Tops, using Amazon Smile, and shopping at Food City can earn cash which benefits our students. Thank you in advance for helping our students while you shop!



Upcoming Events

December 14

PTA
Fifth Grade will perform.

December 19

2 Hour Early Dismissal
End of the 2nd Nine Weeks

January 3

First Day of School
(after the holidays)

Season's Greetings from WES Faculty, Staff, and Students!



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Watauga Service Projects: Kids Can Make a Difference!

In lieu of exchanging gifts in the classrooms, it is Watauga tradition for each grade level to participate in a service project. Volunteering within the community empowers kids with responsibility, engages their compassion, and offers them the chance to affect the lives of others. We want to thank WES parents for helping our service projects become a reality. Below are the 2017 service projects for each grade level:

Kindergarten	Adopt-An-Angel Program
First Grade	Adopt-An-Angel Program
Second Grade	Adopt-An-Angel Program
Third Grade	Band-Aid /Toy Drive (Niswonger's Children's Hospital)
Fourth Grade	Adopt-An-Angel Program
Fifth Grade	Can tabs for St. Jude's (used to make knee braces)
GATE	Sock Hop to collect socks for Haven of Rest

Santa Saturday and Movie Night

WES families were greeted by the Grinch and Santa Claus on Saturday, November 18th. Students had their pictures made with Santa, painted ornaments, and enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies. The night ended with the movie "How the Grinch Stole Christmas". Thank you to all of the families who spent an evening at Watauga Elementary. A special thanks to Mrs. Bethany Hilt, Mrs. Stacy Ely, and all PTA members who helped make this event a memorable one for our students!

Thank you PTA for Helping our Students Go Places!

Watauga Elementary students are fortunate and thankful that our PTA sponsors field trips. Preschool and fourth grade will be attending the Barter Theatre this month, with PTA paying \$6.00 for each student's ticket. Thank you, PTA!

"Oh, the places you'll go!" ~ Dr. Seuss



Santa and the Grinch at WES!

Important Dates

December 1

Abingdon Tree Lighting (Fourth/Fifth Choir will perform.)

December 6

County Spelling Bee at AES. Fifth Grader, Brenna Green, will represent Watauga. Good luck, Brenna!

December 7

Preschool Field Trip to Barter Theatre

December 8

Fifth Choir Field Trip

December 12

D.A.R.E. Graduation @ 10:00 a.m.

December 15

Fourth Choir Field Trip Kg. Polar Express Day

December 18

Fourth Grade Field Trip to the Barter Theatre