

October 2017

WATAUGA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear WES Families,

We have had a wonderful start to the school year! One of the best ways to embrace the new school year is to get involved. For parents, joining and participating in PTA is the best way to stay connected to your school and all that is happening. Please contact your child's teacher or our PTA President, Mrs. Amy Clark at Amypenleyclark@gmail.com about joining PTA today!

We are so proud of our Watauga community and look forward to our continued partnership with you, our valued parents and guardians this school year.

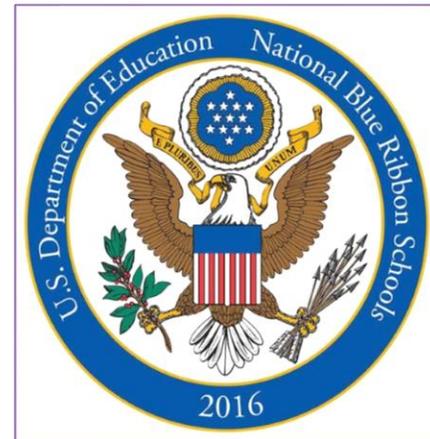
~ Marie Stanley, Principal

School Attendance Matters

Here at Watauga Elementary School, we recognize that it is vital for students to be in school every day. We will begin an attendance incentive this school year. As part of the program, the homeroom with the highest weekly attendance percentage will get to house our Wildcat mascot head (donated by WES Parents, Greg and Kandice Woods) in their classrooms! More information will be coming soon!



GO WILDCATS!



Upcoming Events

October 5

Pre-K to William's Orchard

October 6

Fall Pictures

October 11

End of First Nine Weeks
2 Hour Early Dismissal

October 14

Fall Festival 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

One School One Book



We hope you are enjoying reading *The Mouse and The Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary.

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Extra, Extra...Read All About It!

Fall Festival

Please join us for Fall Festival on Saturday, October 14, 2017 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Inflatables will be outside for students to enjoy from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Inside games begin at 5:00 p.m. Bingo, cake walk, concessions, and the silent auction baskets are some of the main attractions. Highlands Fellowship Church has graciously agreed to allow Fall Festival patrons to park in their lots. There will be a school bus shuttling those patrons who park at Highlands Fellowship to/from Watauga Elementary School. Please contact our PTA President, Mrs. Amy Clark at Amypenleyclark@gmail.com if you can volunteer to help with this fun event!

Box Tops for Education



Please collect Box Tops for our school. The proceeds directly benefit our students. Just clip, collect, and send them to your child's teacher. Look for information on Box Tops' contests throughout the school year!

Food City Bucks

Help us earn money for Watauga Elementary School by linking your Food City card to WES. Parents can register their ValuCard on line by going to www.foodcity.com.



Watauga Students Go the Extra Mile!

This year's schoolwide theme is, "Go the Extra Mile." We encourage all students to do more than required in order to be the best that they can be. This applies to school assignments, behavior, and random acts of kindness. Students will be recognized for going the extra mile on our bulletin board in the main hallway.



*Extra Milers' from Third Grade,
Jacob H. and Kierra P.*

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