

May 28, 2017

Today is National Hamburger Day. This is National Tire Safety Week. May is National Allergy/Asthma Awareness Month and National High Blood Pressure Education Month.

FREE Symphonic Salute to the U.S. Armed Forces will be conducted tonight (May 28), 7:30 p.m., at Festival Park. In case of rain, the performance of the Fayetteville Orchestra will be conducted at the Huff Concert Hall Methodist University. Be sure to bring your lawn chairs if conducted at Festival Park.

No School Tomorrow (May 29) as we observe Memorial Day.

Westover Aquatic Center Opens tomorrow (May 29), 8:30 a.m.-6 p.m., located at 266 Bonanza Dr. Cost for public swimming is \$1 for residents ages 12 and under, \$2 for non-residents 12 and under, \$2 for residents ages 13 and over; and \$4 for non-residents ages 13 and over. Call [910.433.1088](tel:910.433.1088) for more information.

The Fayetteville Police Department will be partnering with Cumberland County Schools to host a skit on the topic "Saving Adolescents from Violence Through Education" at Seventy-First High School, 6764 Raeford Road on Tuesday, May 30th. There will be two showings, 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. The "(910) to 9-1-1 House Party Production" is free and open to the public.

ELA/Reading EOG Testing will be conducted Wednesday (May 31). We encourage all our parents to insure students get plenty of rest, eat a nourishing breakfast and arrive to school on-time during all our end-of-grade testing.

Math EOG Testing will be conducted Thursday (June 1).

Pre-K Last Day of School is Friday (June 2). Pre-K teacher Alisha Barnes and teacher assistant Flossie Thomas, thank all the parents for their support this school year.

FREE Doughnut is being offered Friday (June 2) at the Krispy Kreme located at 3250 Bragg Blvd. The FREE Doughnut is being provided to all as the establishment recognizes National Doughnut Day. Call [910.868.4153](tel:910.868.4153) for more details.

Terrific Kids of the Week (May 22-26) are Deyani J. (Brandi Sutton's classroom) and Yadiel E. (Lakilla Smith's classroom). Deyani enjoys completing all her work assignments, admires Jermia and wishes for a bike. Yadiel enjoys math and reading, admires his teacher and wants to enlist in the U.S. Marines one day. Well done Deyani and Yadiel!

Coke® Code Contributors donated 472 points (May 22-26). Carolyn Stevens added 232 points to give her a 5th place finish with 2,443 total yearly points. Emily B. finishes the year by adding 201 points to give her a total of 8,552 points. Other contributors this week are: Britney N. (Allison Foust's classroom), 21; Destinee McNeill, 12; and Joel V. (Jordan Neary's classroom), 6. Thank you to all our contributors for the school year 2016-2017!

Box Top® for Education Contributors Jeremiah M. (Lakilla Smith's classroom), Angel C. and Sanae' N. (both of Destinee McNeill's classroom) donated a total of 51 clippings this week (May 22-26). Jeremiah provided 22, Angel clipped 19 and Sanae' donated 10. Terrific job Jeremiah, Angel and Sanae'!

Degree as a Certified Life Coach was presented May 21 to Ponderosa parent Ch-Hara Davis by the Life Coach Institute of Orange County. Ch-Hara spends considerable time educating others concerning sex-traffic and works with youth in sports.

Alumnus News:

De'Andre Burrell was recognized at a recent Westover awards ceremony as "Mr. Wildcat of Westover Middle School. He was presented a basketball Leadership Trophy, an MVP Baseball Trophy, and certificates of achievement in football, basketball and baseball.

Upcoming Events/Activities: PTO Board Meeting (June 5), 5th Grade Crossover (June 7), K-4 Awards Assemblies (June 8) and Last Day of School (June 9) with 2-hour early release.

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