

WACO

PARENT LETTER

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"The mission of the WACO Community School District is to develop responsible, productive citizens who view learning as a lifelong process. WACO's educational environment encourages continuous improvement, problem-solving, measurable outcomes, and community involvement."

FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

LINK TO WACO CLASSES, TEACHERS, GRADES, ASSIGNMENTS, MORE:
<http://powerschool.wacohs.com>

WACO Elementary's Project Wisdom theme for the week of 2/22-26 is: "Respecting Self and Others."

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

We need books that are gently used or new from kindergarten to different reading levels. These books will be donated through a program that is sponsored by a community group where they will be given to children in our local hospitals as an act of kindness. If you have books just sitting in boxes, please give to support this group and drop them off at the Elementary.



AFTER PROM MEETING

There will be an after prom meeting for all senior parents next Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, at 6:30, in the high school cafeteria. ALL SENIOR PARENTS are encouraged to come and help make this year's event a success. **In the event that the boys would be playing a district game that night, it will be rescheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 24th at the same time. Any questions call Jeff and Diane Miller. Hope to see you all there!

PTO FUNDRAISER REMINDER:

Please remember fundraiser order forms and money are due back to the school by February 19th. Thanks for supporting the PTO!
WACO Elementary PTO

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEAR BOOK

Order forms were sent home with your child. The deadline is Feb. 26 to return the payment envelope to the school. Thanks, PTO

UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

TBA: Girls Varsity Basketball - Regional Semifinals
9:00AM: Boys Varsity Wrestling - State Wrestling Tournament

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:00AM: Boys Varsity Wrestling - State Wrestling Tournament

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22

TBA: Girls Varsity Basketball - Regional Finals
5:00PM: Coed Varsity Quiz Bowl @ LM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

6:00PM: Elementary Literacy Night
7:00PM: Boys Varsity Basketball - Districts Semifinals @ TBA

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

1:40PM: Early Dismissal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00PM: Boys Varsity Basketball - Districts Finals @ Mediapolis
7:30PM: Coed Whole School Fine Arts - Vocal Pops Concert

READ-A-MILLION MINUTES 2010

Reading at the Olympics is the theme for RAMM this year. Throughout the month of February students at the elementary have been reading and counting their minutes on the way to our goal of 300,000 minutes. As part of RAMM, each classroom has picked a different Winter Olympic event to research and decorate their classroom doors with. Some activities include a free book giveaway, Winter Olympics videos in the gym, winter sports and workout day, a weekly prize drawing, and a contest to see which class can read the most. The top two classes will get to have a party. The teachers of the top two classes will get to participate in a skiing event at the closing assembly. At the halfway point we have already read 181,079 minutes. Keep on reading!

Chad McClanahan - Project Coordinator

ANNUAL VOCAL POPS CONCERT

The WACO JH/HS Vocal Music Department will present their Annual Vocal Pops Concert entitled, "Cinemagic" next Thursday, February 25th at the 7:30 pm in the Wayland Gym. The High School Jazz Choir, the Junior High Chorus and the High School Chorus will be the featured ensembles of the evening. All music performed for the concert will be selections from movies, ranging from the classic films of the 40's to current popular hits. Many students will be featured as soloists throughout the evening, some of those being featured are: Gwen Cox, Mason Ferguson, Allison Kennelly, Dustin Hulme, Justina Anderson, Matt Mitchell, Abbey Roth, Kelli Miller, Barbie Whalen, Matt Mitchell, Andrea Gibbs and Steven Reitz. The concert is free and open to the public. Plan on attending to support these student musicians!