



Blue Jay Notes

Sanford Creek PTA Newsletter

May/June 2017

May

16	PTA Meeting 7:00 pm Media Center
24 - 26	Track 1 - EOG Testing
29	Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED

June

2	Track 1 - Field Day (Rain Date June 5th)
5	Track 1 - Meet the Teacher 5:00 - 6:30 pm
7	Track 1 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
8	TRACK IN - TRACK 2
19 - 21	Tracks 2, 3, 4 - EOG Testing
23	Tracks 2, 3, 4 - Field Day (Rain Date June 26th)
28	Tracks 2, 3, 4 - Meet the Teacher 5:00 - 6:30 pm
30	Tracks 2, 3, 4 5th Grade Moving Up Ceremony LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Principal's Note By Ms. Rich

Dear SCES Families,

Thank you for helping Sanford Creek staff "Grow Learners and Leaders" this year! It is hard to believe that we are in the midst of closing this school year and steadily preparing for the next (otherwise known as "clopensing"). If you were a Blue Jay last year, you may recall one of the last newsletters of the year when I encouraged families to reflect upon the year as a whole, to act upon questions, seek clarity and information around points of concern, and to consider setting a (family) school goal for the coming year. Recently, staff were asked to reflect and share "Top Ten" ways parents can partner, encourage, and support growing strong learners and leaders.

1. Make learning a priority.
2. Know how to access your child's PowerSchool portal account (Not sure what this is? We can help! Call the front desk or ask your child's teacher.)
3. Foster independence.
4. Be positive about education overall.
5. Teach kindness, perseverance, and empathy first.
6. Become involved. No matter how big or small, volunteers make a difference!
7. Read with/to your child.
8. Encourage your child to be responsible for their own learning (and actions).
9. Support teachers.
10. Invest in an open line of communication with your child's teacher.

PTA Opportunities By Alica Abbe, scepta@outlook.com

The end of the school year is almost here, and your Sanford Creek PTA is working hard to make plans and get people involved for the 2017 - 2018 school year!

The PTA is made up of hardworking parents and staff who all have the same common goal - to help our children learn and succeed. And we need YOU!

Please consider if your time and skills would allow you to help out in any way. If you are interested or have questions, please contact our Sanford Creek PTA President, Alica Abbe, at scepta@outlook.com.

Ways to Help

- Hospitality
- Book Fair
- Boosterthon
- Family Nights
- Beautification
- Newsletter
- Board of Directors



SSA By Tammy Garland, tgarland@wcpss.net

Single Subject Acceleration Nomination and Testing

Track	Nomination Window	Test Date
3	April 12th - May 18th	June 1st
4	May 5th - May 18th	June 1st

Please remember that students testing for SSA should be working 1-2 grade levels ahead of the current grade as they are testing to skip the next grade level's content.

Visit this site for detailed information on SSA under "Parent Presentation" tab - wakeacceleration.weebly.com

Parent Nomination Forms can be printed at: wakeacceleration.weebly.com/parent-nomination-form.html

Nominations will only be accepted during the Nomination Window for the given track calendar.

EOG Help Needed By Tammy Garland

EOGs are right around the corner. We need parent Volunteers to make it happen! K - 5 parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, or anyone 18 years of age or older can help. **We still need proctors for May 25th, June 19th, and June 20th. If you are able to help, please email Ms. Garland at tgarland@wcpss.net**

As proctors must attend a short training before the testing date, Volunteer Proctor training is available on the dates below in room 2101. If you are available to proctor but are unable to attend training, let Ms. Garland know and she will schedule training with you individually.

Proctor Training

Track 1	May 18th May 19th	3:00 pm 8:45 am
Tracks 2, 3, 4	June 15th June 16th	3:00 pm 8:45 am

Test Dates

Track 1	May 24th May 25rd May 26th	Reading Math 5th Grade Science
Tracks 2, 3, 4	June 19th June 20th June 21st	Reading Math 5th Grade Science

Last PTA Meeting This Year!

Join us at our monthly meetings! The meetings are open for all PTA parents and teachers. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the school's media center. Mark your calendars for our last one this year!

May 16th

Keep 'Em Coming!



Thank you for all the Box Tops you have collected and sent in this year!

The contest periods are over, and the winning classes will be announced soon, but as you continue to collect Box Tops go ahead and send them in! Thank you for supporting our school in this way!

Math Night & Los Tres Magueyes

It was awesome to see all the families who came out to our Sanford Creek Math Night at Food Lion and to Family Night at Los Tres Magueyes. We had a blast!

Thank you to Food Lion for hosting our Math Night and creating activities that were both fun and educational for our kids. And thank you Sanford Creek teachers and staff who volunteered their time to run the activities. The kids loved seeing their friends and teachers at the grocery store!

And thank you to Los Tres Magueyes for hosting a festive and delicious family night and for donating \$200 to our Sanford Creek PTA!

Field Day By Ms. Sandy, ldillistin@wcpss.net

Our Annual Field Days are coming soon! To have successful field days we will need parent volunteers. If you are available to help at either of the field days please contact Ms. Sandy at ldillistin@wcpss.net

Field Day Dates:

Track 1 - June 2nd (Rain Date June 5th)
Tracks 2, 3, 4 - June 23rd (Rain Date 26th)

More information to come!

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