**Dolphin** **News**





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October 2019

**Important Dates to Remember**

***October***

Oct 4 Staff Development Day, ***No School***

Oct 5 Beautification Day

Oct 9 Picture Day

Oct 7-15 Parent Conferences (see schedule)

Oct 25 Pumpkin Patch

***November***

Nov 11 Veterans’ Day Holiday, ***No School***

Nov 20 Picture Make-Up Day

Nov 25-29 Thanksgiving Holiday, ***No School***

**PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE**

**Early Release Schedule**

**Gr Time Days**

**TK & K** 8:10 - **11:40** Oct 7 – Oct 11 (5 days)

**1s**t **- 3rd** 8:10 - **12:50** Oct 7 – Oct 11 (5days)

**4**th **– 5th** 8:10 - **12:50** Oct 7 – Oct 15 (7 days)

*There will**be* ***No*** ***Dolphin Reading Academy*** *during these dates. Please make arrangements to have your child picked up at the above dismissal time.*

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**SCIENCE CAMP**-We are so proud that we are able to send every Wilson Dolphin to science camp for 3 days and 2 nights when they reach 5th grade.  In order to help reduce the cost families pay for this incredible outdoor education program, we sell delicious natural fruit bars after school every Wed and Fri.  Students can purchase fruit bars for just $1.50.  Fruit bars come in 3 delicious flavors: lime, strawberry cream, and mango. Help us support our students and send our kids to camp.

**STUDENT PICK UP**-We have many children not being picked up until school has been out for sometimes over an hour. Leaving your child unattended at school presents a safety hazard for your child and can be considered neglect. *Students not picked up on time will be referred to our Child Welfare & Attendance Office, Child Protective Services, and/or the SL Police Dept. Children MUST be picked up at their dismissal times unless they are enrolled in an after school program*

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Wilson’s annual **PUMPKIN PATCH** will be held on Friday, Oct. 25th. Pumpkins are $3.00 but any amount is appreciated. **We need help setting up at 6:00 am** and to help

students pick out pumpkins f**rom 8:30 to 3:00.**

Check with your child’s teacher to find out what

time they will visit the Pumpkin Patch.

**PICTURE DAY** will be **Wednesday, October 9th.** Payment envelopes will be sent home on Wednesday, October 2nd. Families that wish to purchase photos must send payment to school with their child on picture day. The company will not accept payments later.

**HALLOWEEN PARADE** will be held on October 31st at 1:00 immediately after lunch. K-3 students may come to school in their costume that day. 4th and 5th grade students should bring their costume with them and change during lunch. As always, swords, guns or weapons that are part of the costume should **NOT** come to school. This is a regular Wednesday schedule day for students. Parents, check with your teacher about classroom parties.

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Greetings Dolphin Families,

When you enter through the Main Doors of Wilson, you may notice the Community Caring Circle. When you attend conferences, you will notice the Caring Circle in your scholar’s classroom as well. The Caring Circle is a place to write the names of people or pets that we are thinking of because they are sick, far away, or going through hard times. When named, we show we care, and others can also know we are thinking about these people. It is also a place to show appreciation for people. This practice helps our scholars be ready for the rigorous work of the school day, helps us know each other and collaborate, and builds empathy in our community. We invite you to add your care and appreciation to the Community Caring Circle throughout the year. There are post-its and pencils available next to the Caring Circle for families to write about people who you are holding in your heart.

October is a busy time at Wilson. We are pleased to welcome you to Parent Teacher Conferences this month. This is an important time to speak with your scholar’s teacher about progress and growth. If you have not already made an appointment to speak with your child’s teacher, please be sure to contact her/him as soon as possible.

Let’s make it a great Fall! With respect,

Mrs. Quock sent to Virginia 9/26, rec 10/3