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**IMPORTANT
DATES FOR
OCTOBER**

Oct 3rd:
Bus Evacuation
Drill

Oct 5th:
Picture Day
(K-2-4)

Oct 6th:
Picture Day
(1-3-5)

Oct 7th:
BMX Stunt
Show

Oct 10th:
No School

Oct 12th:
PTO meeting
café 7pm

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WAKELEE UPDATE

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Principal's Board

As we move through the busy first month of school, I wish to remind you of a few general school protocols. No child should be left off before 8:25. All morning drop offs and afternoon pick ups should be in the back gym entrance please do not enter the building from the back entrance in the morning or afternoon. All visitors should report to the main office first to obtain a pass during the school day. Afternoon pick up in the main office should be for emergencies only. Any emergency or special pick up issues should be communicated by a note to the teacher at the start of the day if possible. Adherence to these protocols will make for a much safer and efficient school climate.

CMT scores have been distributed to parents of 4th and 5th graders. Please contact us if you have any questions about CMT's or how they are used to inform our instruction. We had a fun and exciting 1st month of school highlighted by our curriculum night, Jambo-

Read celebration, grade two field trip to the public library and kindergarten field trip to Norton Brothers Farm.

In October, our school picture day will be Wednesday, October 5th for (K-2-4) and Thursday, October 6th for (1-3-5). We will host a ramp BMX stunt show on Friday, October 7th in the gym.



Our next PTO meeting will be held on October 12th at 7:00pm. And the 4th grade is preparing for their mile run activity at the Wolcott High School later in the month. Please refer to our website for additional school updates!

Mr. Robert Nagashima, Principal

From Mrs. Garland, R. N. School Nurse

This month I will begin to screen vision on all students grades K-5. If your child fails the screening I will send home a referral form. Please contact your child's doctor if you receive one.

I would like to remind parents that medication can only be given with a physician's order including over the counter medications. If your child needs to take medicine in school

please contact me and I can give you a medication form to be filled out by the doctor. You must bring the medicine in to me in a prescription labeled container. Medicine can not be sent on the bus.

Feel free to contact me at 879-8154 ext. 13 if you have any questions.

Jambo-Read 2011



Makayla, Ava and Cecilia have a good time dancing!



Yvette and Molly pick out the best worms

Crunchy Carrot Worm Salad

3 carrots
1 tablespoon sunflower seeds
1/2 cup raisins
lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, olives

1. Peel or shred the carrots into thin strips.
2. Mix the carrots "worms" with the other ingredients, or set on top for a creepy, crawly worm salad.



Mrs. Padaigas cooks up the worms...



Mr. Nagashima EATS the worms

Worm Pizza

1 English muffin
6 tablespoons tomato sauce
Long strips of your favorite cheese (such as string cheese or cheddar)

1. Preheat the oven to 275F.
2. Cut the English muffin in half and spread 3 tablespoons of sauce on each half.
3. Place each half face up on a cookie sheet.
4. Cover the sauce with wormy cheese strips.
5. Bake 10 minutes, or until the cheesy worms are melted.



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Thank you

To the PTO and parent volunteers!

Wakelee Winners!



PAW Winners for Kindergarten:
PJ Lawlor ~ Shaun Lafferty

PAW Winners for Grade 1:
Joshua Dunne ~ Timothy Scanlon

PAW Winners for Grade 2:
Joey Garbus ~ Logan Carlson

PAW Winners for Grade 3:
Nathan Velazquez ~ Domenic Deleo

PAW Winners for Grade 4:
Luke Charbonneau ~ Samantha Valentino

PAW Winners for Grade 5:
Dan Sampieri ~ Jacob Maisto

Worms & Dirt

Dessert

- 1 box chocolate brownie mix*
- 1 can chocolate frosting*
- 10 chocolate wafer cookies*
- 20 gummy worms*

- 1. Bake the brownie according to the directions on the box. Set aside to cool. Frost.*
- 2. Crumble the chocolate wafer cookies. This is the dirt.*
- 3. Spread the dirt on top of the baked frosted brownies.*
- 4. Place the worms in the dirt, some crawling out on top, some buried beneath.*

Super Summer Readers:

Kindergarten

Matthew Johnson~Caiya Niewinski (Top Reader)

Grade 1

Merita Lanzara~Brady Maloney~Madison Maloney
Andrew Niewinski (Top Reader)

Grade 2

Caiden Effrece~Matthew Naples~ Caleb Ramos
Lena Uccello (Top Reader)

Grade 3

Samantha Orsini~Madison Sirois~Emad Sokni
Brandon Price (Top Reader)

Grade 4

Joe Mentone~Zoie Carlson~Grace Sterns
Isabella Simpson (Top Reader)

Grade 5

Yvette Thibeau~Jess Theriault~Alec Calabro
Molly Montville (Top Reader)



Andrew Niewinski

Top Wakelee Reader

Get Caught Reading Winners:

Brooke Cyr

Emily Veronesi

Ethan Kong

Sarah Hull

Aiyana Gagain-Rodriguez

Ella Goldstone

McKayla Lawlor

Beau Malenfant

Christain Russo

Zachary Osvald





Dear Parents,

I am pleased to announce the upcoming events for Red Ribbon Week which will take place on October 22-30. Red Ribbon Week is a great opportunity for students, parents, and teachers to come together and to take a stand against drugs by making a personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle. The National Family Partnership, which coordinates Red Ribbon activities nationally, estimates that over 80 million Americans participate in Red Ribbon events.

During Red Ribbon Week in Wolcott, students in the fifth grade will participate in an “Alcohol and The Brain” presentation provided by a prevention coordinator from the Naugatuck Valley Regional Action Council. Students from grades three, four and five will take a Red Ribbon Pledge and receive a ribbon, as well as a “10 Reasons Why I’m Drug Free” bookmark.

In addition to receiving the ribbons, they will also be provided with a Red Ribbon Pledge to review at home. Please recite and sign-off on the pledge with your child; the home copy can remain at home. Noted below are a few websites that may assist you with fostering a conversation with your child regarding drugs and alcohol.

Red Ribbon activities will also extend into the winter months as students from grades three, four and five will continue to take part in classroom discussions encompassing a drug-free life style and receive further bookmarks that promote the Red Ribbon initiative (i.e. “101 Things to Do Instead of Drugs”, “Believe-Achieve-Succeed”) as well as “Say Peace Out to Drug” pencils and key chains.

Time to Talk - <http://www.timetotalk.org/ParentTalkKit/>

Talking to Kids about Drugs - http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/talk/talk_about_drugs.html

Talking to Kids about Alcohol - <http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/talk/alcohol.html#>

Sincerely,

Mr. Anthony Cianchetti
School Social Worker