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## Windsor Knolls Middle School The Back Pocket October 16, 2009

(The Back Pocket is subsidized by the PTSA)

<http://schools.fcps.org/wkms/backpock/backpocket.htm>

Is it an "A" day or a "B" day	
"A" Days	"B" Days
19, 21, 23, 27, 29	20, 22,

### Upcoming Events

10/18-24 Character Counts! Week  
10/19 Last day for PTSA Fundraiser orders  
10/23 SGA Dance – 3-5pm  
10/27 Yearbook Meeting – 3-4pm – Room 202  
11/2 Teacher Work Day – No Students  
11/3 Yearbook Meeting – 3-4pm – Room 202  
11/3-6 Yearbook Sales  
11/5 Picture Retakes

### **ALL FUNDRAISING ORDERS ARE DUE MONDAY, OCTOBER 19<sup>TH</sup>!**

**AS OF OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, ORDERS/DONATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM ONLY 56 OUT OF 600 STUDENTS. THE PROFIT FROM THESE ORDERS IS \$1,200, WHICH IS LESS THAN 20% OF THE FUNDS NEEDED FOR THE EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES PLANNED THIS SCHOOL YEAR. THERE ARE SEVERAL OPTIONS TO CHOOSE FROM AND MANY MAKE GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS!**

- 1) **CITRUS** from Indian River Groves in Florida:
  - will stay fresh in the refrigerator for approximately **30 days**
  - can be shipped anywhere in the U.S. – direct ship orders are delivered the first week of December
  - It's easy to order online with a debit or credit card at:  
[https://www.fruitorder.com/orderFundraising\\_pre3.asp?orgId=752103](https://www.fruitorder.com/orderFundraising_pre3.asp?orgId=752103)
- 2) **POPCORN** and nuts from Catocin Popcorn Co make great holiday gifts:
  - Kettle corn and cheese popcorn have a shelf life of **TWO MONTHS**
  - Chocolate covered popcorn and nuts have a shelf life of **THREE MONTHS**
  - Please add 6% sales tax to chocolate popcorn and nut orders
- 3) Make **SAFETY** First for your family with fire extinguishers, home first aid kits and auto first aid kits from TK Fundraising for \$12 each
- 4) Direct **DONATIONS**, that are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by the IRS, are welcome all year.

### **Please make all checks payable to WKMS PTSA**

**Please return ALL fundraising materials so they can be returned if unused and the rest recycled.**

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, NEED ORDER FORMS ETC., PLEASE CONTACT  
DEBBIE HALL AT (301) 865-4454 OR [DVHall@aol.com](mailto:DVHall@aol.com)**

**Message from the Principal:**

Dear Parents and Students,

We made it through a crazy week! Thank you for a delicious dinner Tuesday evening. We raved about how wonderful it was all week! Students will be signing up for their Term 2 CCA's next week. We have some new and exciting offerings. Students will be pulled at various times to work on content skills for MSA reading and math as well as classroom tutoring, study hall and organization. It is a fluid period designed to support and enrich students in their learning. For the first time we included students (as an option) to be a part of conferences. Please feel free to send me feedback on its effectiveness. Our picture retakes will be November 5 starting at 8:00.

Sincerely, Nancy Doll

**Mrs. Gaeta's Spanish I classes:** Please bring in a spiral notebook no later than Tuesday, 10/20. We will be using them to put together an interactive notebook/ portfolio for the year.

**Classrooms Need Tissues!** With the cold and flu season upon us, it would be most helpful to receive tissues for teachers' classrooms. If you would like to send in a box with your student, it would be most appreciated!

**Yearbook Sales:** The 2009-2010 WKMS yearbook order forms will be sent home soon. The yearbook will go on sale from October 27<sup>th</sup> to November 6<sup>th</sup>. Checks are to be made payable to WKMS. Parent volunteers will be collecting order forms and money during the lunch shifts. If you wait until the spring to order, it will be a first come first serve basis on a limited supply of yearbooks. Yearbooks can also be sold online and over the phone. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. J. Main.

**Say Cheese Again!** Picture re-takes will be done on November 5 starting at 8am. You must bring your original package and a note explaining what changes are to be made. If you were absent on picture day, come to the office to get an order form.

**Character Counts! Week:** To help us work together in strengthening the character of our students, we want you to be aware of the values we will be encouraging and learning about as we use CHARACTER COUNTS! National CHARACTER COUNTS! Week – October 18-24 - is a celebration of the values that form the core of this program:

**The Six Pillars of Character plus effective decision-making.**

- **Trustworthiness.** Be honest. Be loyal—stand by your family, friends and country. Don't deceive, cheat or steal. Be reliable—do what you say you'll do. Have the courage to do the right thing. Build a good reputation.
- **Respect.** Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule. Be tolerant of differences. Use good manners, not bad language. Be considerate of the feelings of others. Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone. Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements.
- **Responsibility.** Do what you are supposed to do. Persevere: keep on trying! Always do your best. Exercise self-control. Be self-disciplined. Think before you act—consider the consequences. Be accountable for your choices.
- **Fairness.** Play by the rules. Take turns and share. Don't blame others carelessly. Listen to others. Don't take advantage of others.
- **Caring.** Be kind. Be compassionate. Show you care. Express gratitude. Forgive others. Help people in need.
- **Citizenship.** Do your share to make your school and community better. Cooperate. Stay informed; vote. Get involved in community affairs. Be a good neighbor. Obey laws and rules. Respect authority. Protect the environment.

We encourage you to follow the TEAM strategy at home. It is the same one we will employ at school.

**Teach** children that their character counts.  
**Enforce** the Six Pillars of Character.  
**Advocate** character.  
**Model** good behavior.

We also encourage you to offer opportunities for students to act in accordance with these values and to experience them in a meaningful way to help shape their character and strengthen their abilities as learners.

**Guidance Department News and Information:**

**PE Department News:**

**Sweatshirts & Sweatpants Sales:** The Physical Education dept will be selling Sweatshirts and Sweatpants for the next month. We will be taking orders through October 16<sup>th</sup> and the sweats will be in by Oct 30<sup>th</sup>. Attached is an order form, and if you have any questions, please contact your physical education teacher.

**Other School and Community News and Information:**

**Life After Middle School Program-For Parents of Eighth Graders:** On Monday, October 26, 7-9pm, Frederick Community College, will host an evening for parents of eighth grade students. Learn about high school requirements, high school assessments, career and technology options, linking high school and college courses and post high school opportunities. Talk with representatives from high schools, colleges and other post-secondary institutions about career and college options. The event will be held in FCC's Jack B. Kussmaul Theater. Please RSVP to: 301-624-2716

**Looking for Student Volunteers:** The Kemptown Elementary School Fall Festival is Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. We are looking for volunteers to help with games, crafts and activities for the day. If you have a student that is interested in helping, please contact Robin Yaure at [r2y@psu.edu](mailto:r2y@psu.edu) or call Robin at (301)865-9256.

**PTSA News and Information**

**WKMS PTSA DIRECTORY 2009-10**

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**FAMILY & SCHOOL EVENTS**

8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Dance	Stephanie Killian	301-865-1767	<a href="mailto:Stephanie.Killian@montgomerycountymd.gov">Stephanie.Killian@montgomerycountymd.gov</a> <b><a href="mailto:lrunkles@netscape.net">lrunkles@netscape.net</a></b> <b>et</b> <b><a href="mailto:marchettiolga@comcast.net">marchettiolga@comcast.net</a></b>
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**WAYS & MEANS**

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**OTHER COMMITTEES**

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E-communication Consultant	Kim Diamondidis	301-865-7409	<a href="mailto:kdiamondidis@gmail.com">kdiamondidis@gmail.com</a>

**ORDER FORM FOR BOTH SWEATPANTS AND SWEATSHIRT: 40.00**

Sweatshirt only: \$25.00

Sweatpants only: \$20.00

Sweatshirt AND sweatpants: \$40.00

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S P.E. TEACHER \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S P.E. DAY \_\_\_\_\_ (A, B)

HOME PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

COLOR OF WRITING ON BOTH: PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

TEAL OR BLACK

SIZE OF SWEATSHIRT: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

YOUTH LARGE

ADULT SMALL

ADULT MEDIUM

ADULT LARGE

ADULT X-LARGE

SIZE OF SWEATPANTS: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

YOUTH LARGE

ADULT SMALL

ADULT MEDIUM

ADULT LARGE

ADULT X-LARGE

PAID: CASH OR CHECK

# WKMS School Dance Permission Slip



SGA Halloween Dance



Oct 23 - 3:00 - 5:00

Tickets: \$3.00 - includes dance and drinks; candy/snacks for sale at concession stand

Costume contests - Costumes - school appropriate, no masks, no weapons

"Thriller" dance contest Games Door prizes

Tickets on sale during all lunch shifts

Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct 23

## \*WKMS DANCE RULES\*

1. Admission tickets will only be sold at lunch.
2. Students not entering the dance by 3:15 will not be admitted.
3. Students who leave the dance will not be permitted to re-enter. A student may not leave before 5:00 unless this has been noted on his/her permission slip or a parent/guardian comes to get him/her in person.
4. Only **CURRENT** WKMS students will be allowed into this dance.
5. Students acting inappropriately will be asked to leave the dance by a teacher or administrator. This may result in a suspension of future dance privileges.
6. Inappropriate dancing such as slam dancing, break dancing, and full body touching will not be permitted.
7. At 5:00 students will be released to wait for a parent to collect them. Students will only be released to a parent/guardian. Parents/Guardians **MUST** come into the gym to meet and collect students.
8. Please be considerate of dance chaperones and pick up your child by 5:10 p.m.

My son/daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to attend the WKMS SGA Halloween Dance on Friday, October 23 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. in the WKMS Cafeteria. I agree to support the school in enforcing the dance rules. I understand that WKMS is NOT responsible for transportation home from the dance.

PARENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed parent/guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Emergency No: \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in being a Chaperone for this dance.  YES  NO

Contact me at: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the dance rules and agree to abide by them.

Printed Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_