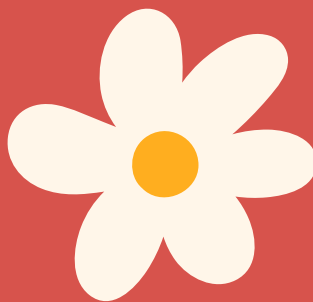


APRIL COUNSELOR NEWSLETTER



4/17/24

Lunch and Learn Career Fair



Students in 4th and 5th grade will be having a lunch and learn career fair on April 19th from 11am-12pm. Students will be learning about various careers including: cosmetology, pharmacy, dentistry, and college advisory.

CLASSROOM LESSONS

For April, our classroom lessons for K-5 will be on test preparation and relaxation. End of grade tests are quickly approaching and we want to make sure students have the strategies they need to be successful.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/19** Career Lunch and Learn
- 4/26** Donuts with Dudes
- 4/30** Beginners Day
- 5/1** Fun Run
- 5/10** Beginners Day
- 5/17** Field Day
- 5/27** Memorial Day (No School)

ATTENDANCE COUNTS WEEK

Here at Lake Wylie, we encourage all students to have good attendance. Our attendance counts challenge started on April 15th and will continue through May 24th leading up to EOG testing in 3rd-5th grades. It is important that your child is in attendance in order to prepare for testing season. To encourage children to come to school, we are offering a party for the class with the highest attendance rate. We will be graphing the progress on the front bulletin board and announce who's in the lead on a weekly basis .

**Attendance
Counts
Challenge**

Starts April 15th-
May 24th

Be a star! Come to school so your class can win!

THE CLASS WITH THE HIGHEST ATTENDANCE RATE BY MAY 24TH WILL GET A PARTY!

Donuts for Dudes

We are hosting Donuts for Dudes on April 26th at 7:45am. We invite all male adults to attend including: uncles, dads, neighbors, grandparents, coaches, etc. Donuts and Coffee will be provided. Please RSVP on ParentSquare and let Ms. Swaim or Ms. Bukuts know if you plan to attend. Let us know if you have any dietary restrictions and we'll be happy to accommodate you.



A pink poster with the text "DONUTS WITH DUDES" in a playful, hand-drawn font. The text is surrounded by various donuts, including chocolate-glazed, sprinkled, and plain ones. Some donuts are shown with bite marks. The background is a light pink color.

DONUTS

Due to the fact that Fathers Day is in the summer, we invite all male adults to come celebrate with us for Donuts for Dudes on April 26th at 7:45am. This could include uncles, dads, grandparents, neighbors, coaches, etc.

WITH DUDES

Test Taking Strategies for Parents



1. Make sure your child gets an ample, normal amount of sleep the night before the test
2. Mark testing days on your calendar to help remind you and your child when the testing will take place and plan your preparations.
3. The student should eat a nutritious and filling breakfast. Avoid high sugar cereals which can make the student hyper and/or unfocused.
- 4.. Make sure the student is on time (if not early) on the day of testing
5. Set a backup alarm to avoid the possibility of oversleeping

It's important to remember that sometimes children may get anxious about testing. If this happens, tell them to focus on their breathing and have them take deep, cleansing breaths and slowly exhaling.



Questions



Contact Us

We welcome and value parent involvement throughout the year. We would love to hear from you!

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Parents or community members with specific questions or concerns about school counseling programs should contact Ms. Swaim or Ms. Bukuts. More general information can also be found on ASCA's website, www.schoolcounselor.org.