

The RoundUp

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Calendar of Events



- 4/27- 4/28 TCAP Math Testing for 3rd-5th Grades (*No visitors allowed*)
- 5/2-3 TCAP Science & SS Testing for 3rd-5th Grades (*No visitors allowed*)
- 5/4 School Store Open (8:00am w/ parent, 8:15am w/o parent)
- 5/5 All Pro Dads Meeting (7:15am, Cafeteria)
- 5/8-5/12 Successory Week
- 5/8 Green Team Meeting (3:35-4:30pm, Rm. 220)
- 5/11 School Store Open (8:00am w/ parent, 8:15am w/o parent)
- 5/11 1st Grade Program (9:00am, Gym)
- 5/15 Field Day
- 5/15 PTO Volunteer Luncheon

WCS 2016-17 Calendar

<http://www.wcs.edu/about/district-calendar/>



Happy Birthday!

- 4/26 Sean Fowler
- 4/26 Kelsey Halford
- 5/7 Melissa Howell
- 5/9 Ayn Marie Bivins
- 5/13 Jessica Anderson

SSES PTO Website: <http://ssespto.ch2v.com>

WCS Registration for 2017-18

2017-18 Registration is open through **Friday, May 5** for returning Williamson County Schools students currently in grades K-11. **Registration is required for ALL current students who plan to return to WCS schools next year.**

Online registration will be completed through existing Skyward Family Access accounts. Click here for directions for online registration: <http://bit.ly/2o5C17H>. If you have not yet requested a Family Access account, please contact the SSES office at 615-472-5020.

Families who do not wish to complete registration updates online may request a paper registration packet from the school. It must be completed and returned to the school by **Friday, May 5**.

The top three classes with completed registrations will win prizes!

Currently in the lead are...

K – Young/McCulley	3 rd – Anderson
1 st – Cooksey	4 th – Dodd
2 nd – Cooper	5 th – Carpenter

Incomplete,
157

Completed,
427

2017-18 WCS Registrations

TCAP Testing Continues Next Week

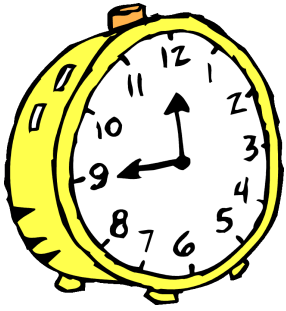
Students in Grades 3-5 will be taking TN Ready assessments on **Thursday, April 27 – Friday, April 28** and **Tuesday, May 2 – Wednesday, May 3**. Please note the following:



- **The school will not allow visitors, including classroom volunteers and for lunch, on testing days.** It is vital that the school maintains a secure testing environment for the entire school day.
- During the assessment windows, family trips for students in grades 3-5 **will not be excused.**
- The state passed a law in which scores will account for 10% of students' 2nd semester grades.

Around School

2017-18 Start Times



Please note that school start times will change throughout WCS next school year. SSES will begin at 8:45am and end at 3:45pm. SSES will NOT have Power Mondays. For more information, go to <http://bit.ly/2oWTrT7>.

Car Seat Recycling



From **April 17 – April 30**, you may drop off any old car seat at local Target stores and in return you will receive a 20% discount on a new car seat. If you prefer, you can drop it off at school and the Green Team will then take it to Target for you.

Book Swap

Does your child have a pile of paperback books sitting in their room that they have already read? Do you wish you had the opportunity to exchange them for more exciting reading materials? If so, the Book Swap is for you! Students may bring up to 10 gently used paperback books to the Library between **Monday, April 10 and Wednesday, May 3**. Beginning **Thursday, May 4**, students will select gently used books during their scheduled library time. Go to <http://bit.ly/2oXs2QN> for additional details.



Nurse's Corner

Per WCS Medication Policy - All medications **MUST** be picked up no later than **Tuesday, May 23 by 12:00pm** by an adult. This includes all over the counter, prescription, and emergency medications. All medications not picked up will be discarded! If your child is attending Encore, you must check in with the Encore nurse the first day of Encore.

Thanks, Nurse Robin

Be Idle Free!

Did you know that if everyone in the U.S. stopped idling for five minutes a day, it would be equivalent to taking five hundred thousand cars off the road and saving 1.6 million tons of CO₂? Let's work together to reduce student's exposure to air toxins that are emitted from idling vehicles. Check out our flyer for more information about the impact of idling cars.

Save money and protect the air by turning off your car when waiting more than 10 seconds. Turn Your Key, Be Idle Free!!

This information is courtesy of Girl Scout Troop 2855 who is working on their Breathe Leadership Journey.

Idle Free Schools

Why Not Idle?

Car exhaust contains **air toxics**, which are known to cause cancer, respiratory effects, reproductive effects, birth defects or other serious health effects.



Because of their developing lungs and higher breathing rates, **children are more susceptible** to air pollution.

If many vehicles are idling at once, for example in school pick up/drop off areas, a "hot spot" of exhaust pollution can be created.

Monitoring at schools has shown **elevated levels of air toxics** during the afternoon hour coinciding with parents picking up their children.

Idling Facts



The chemicals from exhaust are harmful and can make **asthma** worse.

Most people waste 1-2 entire tankfuls of gas every year by idling.

Ford Motor Company says: "Avoid idling more than 30 seconds because excessive idling can actually **damage your engine.**"

Idling more than 10 seconds uses more fuel than restarting the engine.

Manufacturers assure that frequent restarting won't harm an engine.

What can you do?

If you are going to wait more than 10 seconds, turn your vehicle off.

It's as **simple** as that.

Pledge to not idle unnecessarily anywhere, anytime.



Reducing idling at schools can **reduce children's exposure** to toxic vehicle exhaust.

For more information: visit www.epa.gov/region8/idlefree-schools.html

Turn the Key, Be Idle Free!!

Thank You!!
Girl Scout Troop 2855

Extracurriculars

SMS Dance Team Tryouts



Sunset Middle School Dance Team will have tryouts taking place at Legacy Dance Studio on **Saturday April 22 and Tuesday, April 25**. Interested 5th graders may pick up a packet in the office that has all the information regarding the dance team and its fees. Completed packets and physicals need to be turned in to the Sunset Middle School office by **Thursday, April 20**. If you have any further questions, please contact Brittany Jackson at brittany.jackson@wcs.edu.

SMS Soccer Clinic

What: Sunset Middle School Soccer Clinic

Hosts: SMS Girls' and Boys' Soccer coaches

Participants: Girls and boys, rising 5th-8th graders, may come from any school – does not need to be SSES or SMS!

When: **Wednesday, May 10, 4:00-6:30pm**
(Rain date is Friday, May 12)

Where: SMS Football Field

Cost: \$30



Go to <http://bit.ly/2oMILpo> for additional details and the registration form.

SMS Vball Camp



There will be a volleyball camp for rising 5th and 6th graders **Wednesday, May 10 and Thursday, May 11 from 4:00-6:00pm**. The cost is \$55 per student. Go to <http://bit.ly/2o5BKBC> for more information. Please contact Michael McKaig at michaelm@wcs.edu for information and register by **Friday, May 5**.

SMS Volleyball Tryouts



Tryouts for rising 6th graders for next year's SMS Volleyball team will take place **Tuesday, May 23 and Wednesday, May 24 from 3:00-5:00pm**. You must complete a sports physical through <https://wcs-tn.finalforms.com/> and have doctor/parents fill out all forms, otherwise your child will not be able to tryout. For more information or to sign-up for tryouts, contact Michael McKaig at michaelm@wcs.edu. You must sign up to tryout so that he can track your final forms (physical).

RHS Girls' Lax Clinic



Ravenwood High School's Girls' Lacrosse will be hosting their annual summer lacrosse clinic for rising 4th graders – 9th graders! Come out and learn about the great sport of lacrosse with the RHS Coach, varsity players,

and college players **Tuesday, May 30 through Friday, June 2, 8:30-11:00am**. Please see the attachment with registration information and email Cara Keller at chkeller6@gmail.com with any questions.

IHS YAY! Camp

The 7th Annual YAY (Young Actors Yearly) Summer Camp at Independence High School is a performing arts camp and it is now open for registration! Check out our website and register online at www.yaycamp.com. Quick details:

- **Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14, 9:00am – 3:00pm**
- Rising K – 8th graders (* Newly added - a KINDERGARTEN class for 2017)
- Hosted by and held at Independence High School
- Sign up by **Wednesday, June 14**

E-mail yaycamp@gmail.com with any questions!

WCS Summer Camps & Clinics

Many WCS schools offer fun and exciting summer opportunities for students. Go to <http://ssepsto.ch2v.com/content.asp?PageID=32> for more information about the following camps and clinics.

- Centennial HS Basketball Academy
- Ravenwood HS Summer Basketball Camp
- Multiple Nolensville HS athletic camps
- Sunset MS Lady Sabers Basketball & Soccer Camps – **CANCELED**

The Lady Saber Basketball and Soccer Camps have both been canceled. We are sorry for any inconvenience this has caused your family. The camps have been canceled due to insurance coverage issues. If you have any questions please contact Coach Cardel at paige.cardel@wcs.edu.

- Ravenwood HS Lil Raptors Basketball Camp
- Summit HS Science Camp

Submissions for The RoundUp

The RoundUp is distributed via e-mail every Friday when school is in session. Information for The RoundUp is due by 5:00pm on Wednesday for entry into that week's issue. Please e-mail submissions to Sarah Jones at sarahbjones01@hotmail.com.