

This is Tripp Crayton, Principal at Wakefield Middle School, with your weekly announcement.

This is a reminder that our next Early Release Day will take place on Friday, February 15, 2008 with students being dismissed at 12:00 p.m.

All parents are invited to attend a free Preview of the Poe Center for Health Education's newest program for parents, *Drugs Uncovered: What parents need to know*. The program will take place at our school for our PTSA General Meeting program from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 21st. Join us in the auditorium for a snapshot of this program including information on current drug trends, talking to your kids about drugs alcohol and tobacco and much more. Peer pressure can be huge as middle school students get older, and this is one program that I highly recommend you to attend. For more information, contact the Poe Center at 231-4006, extension 321.

Our next school dance will be on Friday, February 15, 2008. The 6th grade dance will run from 6:00-7:15, and the 7th and 8th grade dance will run from 7:30-9:00 p.m. Students MUST be picked up within fifteen minutes of the end of the student's grade level dance. Between January 7th and the date of the dance, any student who receives out-of-school or in-school suspension will not be permitted to attend the dance.

Information about high school registration was sent home with eighth graders last week. Wakefield High School will hold its Open House on Wednesday, February 27, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. on the high school's main campus. Mrs. Joyner will be having an eighth grade parent meeting with further information about high school registration on Thursday, March 6, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the middle school auditorium. Information about open house activities at other Wake County high schools is available on the WCPSS website. Parents are encouraged to participate in opportunities to assist their students with their decisions about high school.

We have two athletic events next week. Our girls' and boys' basketball teams play at Zebulon Middle School at 3:45 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2008 and at home on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 against Wake Forest Middle School at 3:45 p.m. Come out and support your Wolves!

Have a great and enjoyable weekend! Goodbye.