

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

On Monday, your child should have provided you with information related to our school's fundraiser for the 2009-2010 school year. All money raised will go towards purchasing additional technology for our school and supporting PTSA activities. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this endeavor. All money and orders must be submitted to the school by Monday, October 5, 2009.

This is a friendly reminder that Monday is a Teacher Workday. Also, this is a friendly reminder that students will be dismissed on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. for early dismissal Wednesdays.

In addition, progress reports will be distributed by all teachers no later than today. Please review these with your child and help your child understand the importance of doing his/her best to be successful at Wakefield Middle School as it is important that we hold all students accountable.

Our student store will begin operating on Tuesday, September 29th. Items sold include pens, pencils, notebook paper, etc. These items are reasonably priced for student purchase each morning. The school store will also be opened during select Volleyball games.

The Wakefield Middle School Band Boosters will sponsor our annual "Back to School Dance" on October 2nd from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.. Ticket sales will be limited to the first 450 students, since all grades will be dancing together. The dance will run from 6:30 to 8:30. Recreational games will be in the diner. Snacks and drinks will also be sold at the concessions stand. Tickets are \$5.00. Students may purchase tickets during lunch period starting Tuesday-Friday. Tickets will not be sold the night of the dance. Students received permission forms which must be submitted with the money when tickets are purchased. Parents are requested to review the permission slips in their entirety as we have included information on dance requirements. Any student who fails to adhere to these requirements will receive the appropriate disciplinary action. Parents must pick up students within 15 minutes after the dance. Students who are not picked up on time will not be allowed to attend any dances for the remainder of the year.

The Wakefield High School Band Boosters will host the seventh annual "Heart of Carolina Marching Band Invitational" on Saturday, October 3, 2009 from 10:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m. at Wolverine Stadium on the campus of Wakefield High School. This event will feature performances from twenty high school bands representing not only Wake County but also high school bands from throughout North Carolina. Cost is \$9.00 for ages 14 and over and \$5.00 for children under age 14. Concession items will also be made available throughout the event. Please visit www.wakefieldhsband.org for more information.

Have a great and enjoyable weekend. Goodbye.