

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

We have an exciting new feature on our school's website. If you visit the website and click the link on the right hand side titled "Calendar of Events", you will find information on all Wakefield Middle School happenings for the school year, including extracurricular activities, academic enrichment opportunities, etc. Please check the site regularly for the most up-to-date information.

All money and orders from our school's fundraiser must be submitted to the school by Monday, October 5, 2009. Please make sure your child brings all orders and money Monday.

This is a friendly reminder that students will be dismissed on Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. for early dismissal Wednesdays.

Our first dance of the school year takes place tonight from 6:30-8:30. If your child purchased a ticket, please remember that he/she must be picked up no later than 8:45 p.m. We ask that you be patient during drop off and pick up times for the dance as we will have a large number of students attending this event. We will be enforcing the school's dress code for the evening, and students must abide by expectations with dancing appropriately.

As you may be aware, we have asked students to collect Box Tops and bring in to the school to help purchase additional school supplies. The deadline to submit for our first submission is Friday, October 9, 2009. So, before throwing away those food boxes, check and see if there is a box top for education label. Cut it out and have your child send it in as it helps raise funds for our school.

The Wakefield High School Band Boosters will host the seventh annual "Heart of Carolina Marching Band Invitational" on tomorrow 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.

We have three athletic events this week. Our football team has an away game at Leesville Road Middle School on Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 3:45 p.m. Our girls' soccer and volleyball teams both have home games on Thursday, October 8, 2009 at 3:45 p.m. Come out and support your Wolves!

Have a great and enjoyable weekend. Goodbye.