

This is Tripp Crayton, Principal at Wakefield Middle School, with your weekly announcement. This is a reminder that this phone message is also posted on our school's website.

All students will take the Mock Writing Test on Tuesday, October 9th. This test will provide students the opportunity to take a sample test prior to the state mandated writing test later in the year.

Interested parents and students are invited to attend an informational session regarding the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. at Heritage Middle School, located at 3400 Rogers Rd. in Wake Forest. All parents and students are invited to attend.

The first dance of the school year will take place on Friday, October 12, 2007, sponsored by the Band Boosters. The 6th grade dance will begin at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:15 p.m. The 7th and 8th grade dance will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Students may purchase tickets on Tuesday through Friday during lunch. Students must be picked up within 15 minutes after the end of dance pertaining to your child's grade level. Failure to be picked up by the correct time will prevent the student from attending future afternoon and evening events. Students who are suspended from school are not permitted to attend. Students must comply with the school's dress code for the dance. Students MUST wear soft-sole shoes to help protect our gym floor. Refer to the student agenda for specifics regarding the school's dress code. Please help in reminding your child that all school rules and policies apply during the dance. Behavior at this dance will help determine the number of future dances throughout the school year.

The fifth annual Heart of Carolina Marching Band Invitational will take place at Wakefield High School this Saturday, October 6, 2007. Bands from across the area will be competing for first in class with afternoon performances beginning at 2:30 p.m. Wakefield Middle School band students will kick off evening competition performances when they perform the National Anthem at 6:15 p.m. Concessions will be available all day and a new children's activities area will delight children of all ages. More information is available on the band's website: www.wakefieldhsband.org.

Wakefield High School's second annual 5-K road race and 1 mile fun walk will take place on Saturday, October 13, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. The race will start and finish at Wakefield High School. If you are interested, you can register at the main office at Wakefield High School or register online at www.active.com. All race participants will get a T-Shirt with refreshments served after the race. If you have questions, please contact the race director, Kazem Yahyapour, at 280-9737.

Finally, we have several athletic events next week. Our football team will be playing East Wake Middle School at 3:45 p.m. here at home on Wednesday, October 10th. Come out and support our cheerleaders and football players! Our girls' soccer and volleyball teams will be playing away at East Wake Middle School on Thursday, October 11th beginning at 3:45 p.m. A copy of our athletic calendar can be found on the school's website. Come out and support your Wolves!

Have a great and enjoyable weekend! Goodbye.