

This is Tripp Crayton, Principal at Wakefield Middle School, with your weekly announcement. This message is a day early to serve as a reminder that tomorrow (Friday) is an early release day. School will be dismissed at 12:00 p.m. Lunch will be served. Teachers will not be available Friday afternoon due to mandatory staff development. Also, note that Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup> is a holiday.

The next PTSA Executive Board and General Meeting will take place on Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. with the general meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the media center. The focus of the general meeting will be on our Academically Gifted program led by Ann Worley, AG Coordinator at Wakefield Middle School. The next School Improvement Team meeting will be held on Monday, November 19, 2007 at 3:30 p.m. in the school's media center.

Basketball tryouts for girls and boys will begin on Monday, November 19, 2007. Anyone interested in trying out MUST have a completed athletic packet, including up-to-date physical, proof of insurance, and parental consent, on file with Coach Williams by Wednesday, November 14, 2007. Packets will NOT be accepted after November 14, 2007. If you have questions, please contact our school's athletic director, David Williams, at 562-3521.

Attention Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders: Let's begin planning for high school! Mark your calendar for Thursday night, November 29 at 6:30 P.M. Mrs. Joyner, 8<sup>th</sup> grade counselor, will be hosting a meeting designed to give you information about high school. Topics will include WCPSS options for high school, information about middle school teacher recommendation categories, and an overview of the registration process. The meeting will take place in the middle school auditorium. Please plan to attend.

We have several athletic events next week. Our football team will be playing their final game against Wake Forest Middle School on Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. at Wakefield High School. Our girls' soccer and volleyball teams will be playing at Wake Forest Middle School on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> beginning at 3:45 p.m. Come out and support your Wolves! Cheerleaders and football players will have their team pictures made on November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Have a great and enjoyable weekend! Goodbye.