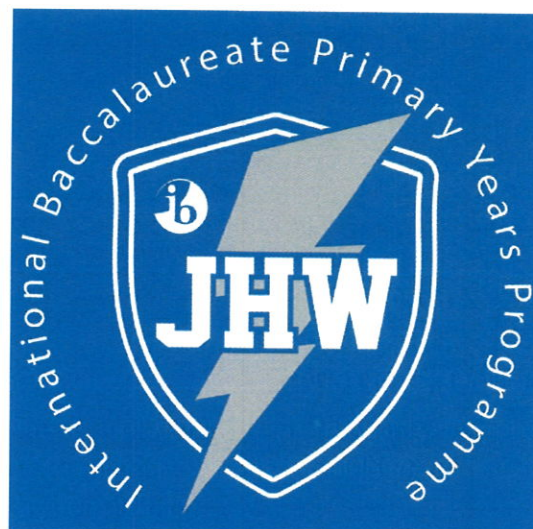


# The Bolt

Issue No. 5 | December 2022

"If you have a problem or think you're going to have a problem, please come to the office and let us help you with your problem"



## Message from Administration:

### Happy Holidays!

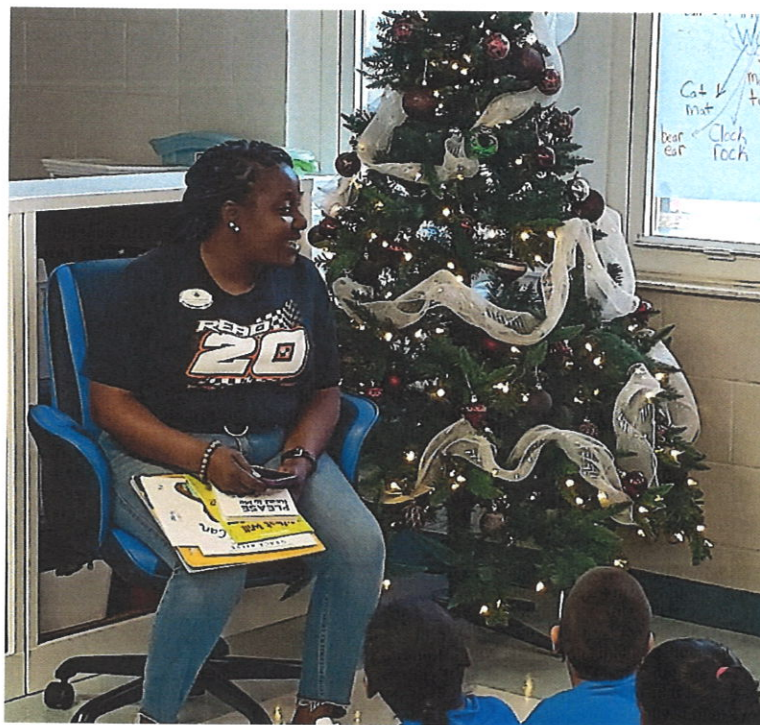
We are so excited for this month as we have so many amazing events planned! We had so many students and families complete their Thanksgiving packets! Thank you for all your support! We are looking forward to our dancers performing for the City of Lake Wales with the tree lighting ceremony on December 6th. Mrs. Alexander and I will be attending our Dinner with Santa event with our families on December 8th. Please make sure you RSVP for this fun event! Our selected fifth graders will begin their A-Team practice competitions on December 7th and 13th. We want to give our sincere gratitude to Ms. Gunn for her efforts with preparing our students after school each week.

Janie Howard Wilson had their first site visit with the IB PYP consultant. A copy of the report will be shared at our upcoming SAC meeting on December 2nd. We have asked the consultant to visit in January and continue our professional development and planning with our teachers. We want to thank our instructional staff for all their hard work and efforts. They have gone above and beyond to learn and apply their understanding. It is evident that their hard work was noticed with the consultant visit.

We appreciate all the families and staff who participated in our after-school tutoring program. We will begin our progress monitoring assessments in December. Your child's teacher will be reaching out with these results and recommended next steps in January. It is critical to have your child at school each day. Our goal as a school is to have 90% attendance each month. Please have your child present and on time as we start our assessments on December 6th and will continue until December 15th for all grades. Your child will be testing on selected days and a letter went home for these specific dates.

Mrs. Alexander has worked with our local middle schools to set up tours for our students. If you have a fifth-grade student, please make sure you have your child's student ID number as this will be a critical piece of information for Open Enrollment in January. We will be hosting a parent night on December 15th in conjunction with the middle schools. Please be on the lookout for this notice. Grades close for the second quarter on December 16th. Please check the parent portal frequently so we can address any concerns you may have prior to the grading quarter closing. Finally, a thank you to all those that participated in providing feedback. It is helpful to hear and see the perspectives of all our stakeholders.

We want to wish all our families a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to our work ahead in the New Year. Please continue to read with your child each night and complete their reading logs even during the winter break!



**Mrs. Marie Cherrington-Gray- Guest speaker for Great American Teach In**

### December Calendar

Dec.5-16 Progress Monitoring #2 begins  
 Dec. 8- Dinner with Santa and performance at 6pm and Food Drive at 5:30pm  
 Dec. 9- PTO meeting at 1:00pm  
 Dec. 13- 4th grade to Bok Tower Gardens- Splash Grant and ATEAM Competition at 3:30  
 Dec. 14- Special Areas Movie at 3:00-5:30  
 Dec. 16- Early Release at 12:20pm  
 Dec. 19-Jan. 2- Winter Holiday Break  
 Jan. 3- Teacher Work Day  
 Jan. 4- Students Return to School from Winter Holiday Break

## EARLY RELEASE DAYS 2022-2023

August 24, 2022  
 September 21, 2022  
 October 12, 2022  
 December 16, 2022

February 15, 2023  
 April 26, 2023  
 May 26, 2023



# Featured articles

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## Kindergarten

### Happy Holidays!

Kindergarten will be doing Christmas Around the World and lots of crafts! Please make sure you are doing homework with your child and practicing sight words. With testing coming up, please make sure your child is at school on time. We are having too many tardies and they are missing out on Reading time. Lets all work together to ensure your child is getting the full kindergarten experience. Thank you for your continued support.

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## First Grade

In First Grade, for the month of December we will be exploring a variety of Winter celebrations around the world for our Social Studies lessons. In Math we will be focusing on fluency with single digit addition and subtraction. In ELA we will be discussing "How we organize ourselves" as it relates to nature and people. Our genre focus will be Fiction (Fantasy & Folktale) and Informational Text. We are stressing the importance of learning sight words and to READ at least 20 minutes every day. In Science our focus will be heredity and reproduction in plants and animals. We are making the students responsible for their homework just like they are responsible for their classwork.

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## Second Grade

In Reading we will be reading and understanding fiction stories. For Writing we will be writing our own narrative nonfiction stories. In math we will be subtracting with numbers to 100. For Science and Social Studies we are learning how to organize ourselves, care for others in our community and world, and learning how agriculture affects communities.





# Featured articles

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## Third Grade

Middle of year testing is upon us, parents please ensure students are at school on time and ready to learn.

Also, we are consistent in using the Wonders Weekly sheet, therefore, parents PLEASE post in an area that is visible so your child can review our vocabulary, comprehension and grammar skills for the week.

All homework must be completed and turned in EVERY FRIDAY.

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## Fourth Grade

In 4th grade for the month of December in science, 4th grade will continue to learn about the different topographic regions of Florida and the rock cycle. In Math, we will continue to learn about the different methods of solving multiplication problems. In ELA, we will start working on essay's and writing styles and we will continue learn about different literary methods. We are looking forward to our field trip to Bok Tower just before the winter break.



Sun-N-Fun  
Aerospace Center for Excellence  
Planetarium

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## Fifth Grade

In Fifth Grade for the month of December in Math, the students will be finishing Topic 3 which consists of learning how to multiply multi-digit whole numbers and starting Topic 4 which consists of multiplication with decimals. We are continuously practicing our math facts and encourage students and their families to practice them at home. In ELA, we are working on poetry and morphology. Students should be reading at least 20 minutes a day and recording a summary in their reading logs. In Science and Social Studies, we are diving further into our PYP (Primary Years Programme) Unit about how "Systems Consist of Parts and Purposes that are Interconnected." We are learning about concrete and abstract systems, the characteristics of systems (parts and purposes), and relationships within and beyond systems.

# PTO

**PTO Meeting will be  
held on Friday,  
December 9, 2022  
1:00pm**

## Social Media



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www.janiehowardwilson.com

## Home and School Connection

**Keep an eye on your child's schoolwork**  
Children get more out of schoolwork when parents monitor their efforts. Each day, take some time to review assignments and any classwork your child brings home. Is it neat? Complete? Ask your child to explain anything you don't understand. This will reinforce the material in your student's mind and help you both know if your child understands it. Together, double-check the assignment to make sure your child has completed everything.



**SAVE THE DATES:**

**MEETING DATES:**  
1:00pm in the PLC room  
Friday, September 16      Friday, October 21  
Friday, November 18      Friday, December 9  
Friday, January 27      Friday, February 24  
Friday, March 31      Friday, April 21  
Friday, May 19

**FUNDRAISERS:**  
50/50 RAFFLE at all performances  
Kona Ice- August 4th  
Domi Italian Ice- September 8th  
Uniform Free- November 17th-  
Thanksgiving  
COLOR RUN in February/March  
SPIRIT NIGHT- Lake Wales Chili's-  
April 6th  
Uniform Free- May 12th- Hawaiian

**Janie Howard Wilson PTO  
Board:**  
  
Tiffany Pressley, Lacey Moye,  
Linda Bagley, & Cheryl  
Donaldson

**We are so excited about the  
2022-2023 school year! We have  
big plans for this year, but our  
success depends on YOU!**

**Have you joined PTO?**  
It is only \$5.00. Join today so your child may attend the celebration popsicle party on September 16th. Your membership does not obligate you to attend meetings or to volunteer.

**Are you following Janie Howard Wilson on  
Facebook, Instagram, DOJO, and the  
website?**  
This is primarily how we communicate with you and provide sign up links for volunteer & donations needs.

**Do you own a business and would like to  
help support events during the year?**  
Email: [betty.finnell@lwcharterschools.com](mailto:betty.finnell@lwcharterschools.com)

**We're looking forward to a great  
year, please join us!**

## DINNER WITH SANTA

Thursday, December 8, 2022

Janie Howard Wilson Cafeteria  
6:00pm  
Literacy Night



All families that sign up receive a free dinner and a stocking full of games. Bring cash for a photo with Santa and a cookie.



# SAC

**SAC Meeting will be held on  
Friday, December 2, 2022  
1:00pm**



## Lake Wales Charter Transportation Information

The transportation department is actively recruiting motivated bus operators to join our team to meet the demands of serving our students and community.

Requirements and qualifications for operating a school bus for the Lake Wales Charter Schools System are posted. Interested parties may contact Ellen Walterson at [ellen.walterson@lwcharterschools.com](mailto:ellen.walterson@lwcharterschools.com) for more information.



## Why Offer Primary Years Programme (PYP) IB

**How does the PYP foster a student's personal and social-emotional development?**

The PYP promotes the development of a list of behaviors that we call the learner profile. The PYP supports children to become inquirers, thinkers, communicators, risk-takers, knowledgeable, principled, caring, open-minded, well-balanced and reflective. The PYP also lists attitudes to be developed in the children that will contribute to the student profile. These are: appreciation, commitment, confidence, cooperation, creativity, curiosity, empathy, enthusiasm, independence, integrity, respect, and tolerance.

# You're Invited

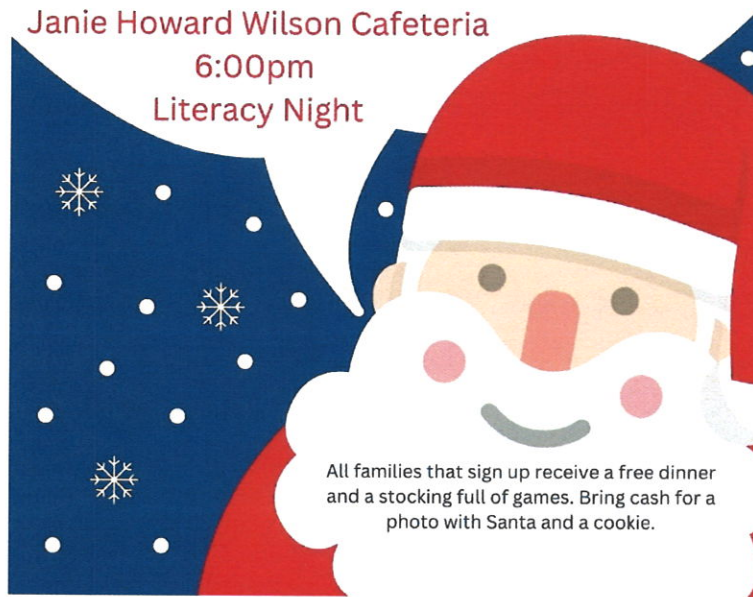
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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Cookies Decorating- \$3.00

Picture with Santa- \$5.00



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**What comes with a reimbursable breakfast meal?:** Milk choice is offered with each reimbursable meal. , Up to one full cup of fruit may be selected with each reimbursable breakfast.

**Nutrition & Allergen Information:** Nutrition and Allergen information is based on data obtained from manufacturers and may vary due to product substitutions, recipe variations and even customer choice and personal consumption. , If you or any individual on whose behalf you are using this tool have a medical condition please check the manufacturer label before consuming any food at your dining location. , This information and the menus can change regularly and foods are substituted periodically without notice. To obtain the most updated information contact your café manager. , In our reimbursable meal programs, a variety of milk choice is offered. , In our offer versus serve programs, each reimbursable breakfast must include at least 3 items, one of which must be at least a half-cup fruit selection. , In our offer versus serve programs, each reimbursable lunch must include at least 3 components, one of which must be at least a half-cup fruit or vegetable selection.

### MONDAY

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### FRIDAY

#### Daily Offerings:

- 1% White Milk
- Fat Free Chocolate Milk
- Fat Free Strawberry Milk
- Fresh Fruit
- Fruit Cup
- 4oz Juice 100%

#### Student Meal Pricing

- Breakfast Meal:: \$1.25
- Lunch Meal:: \$2.90

**1**

#### Center Plate

- Shepherd's Pie
- Dinner Roll

#### American Grill

- Grilled Cheese Sandwich

#### Deli Delights

- Ranch Chicken Wrap

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Creamy Mashed Potatoes

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**2**

#### Center Plate

- Fresh Baked Cheese Pizza
- Fresh Baked Turkey Pepperoni Pizza

#### Deli Delights

- Breadstick

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Southern Green Beans

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**5**

#### Center Plate

- All American Cheeseburger

#### American Grill

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich

#### Deli Delights

- PB&J Cool Pack

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Southern Green Beans

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**6**

#### Center Plate

- Mandarin Orange Chicken with Rice

#### American Grill

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich

#### Deli Delights

- PB&J Cool Pack

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Fresh Roasted Zucchini and Squash

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**7**

#### Center Plate

- Spaghetti with Meat Sauce

#### American Grill

- Crispy Chicken Sandwich

#### Deli Delights

- PB&J Cool Pack

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Herb Roasted Broccoli

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**8**

#### Brownie Day

#### Center Plate

- Chicken Pot Pie

#### American Grill

- Grilled Cheese Sandwich

#### Deli Delights

- PB&J Cool Pack

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Black Beans

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**9**

#### Center Plate

- Fresh Baked Turkey Pepperoni Pizza

- Fresh Baked Cheese Pizza

#### Deli Delights

- PB&J Cool Pack

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Seasoned Corn

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**12**

#### Center Plate

- Southern Chicken and Waffles

- Maple Syrup

#### American Grill

- All American Hot Dog

#### Deli Delights

- BBQ Chicken Wrap

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Broccoli Parmesan

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**13**

#### Center Plate

- Beef Quesadilla

#### American Grill

- All American Hot Dog

#### Deli Delights

- BBQ Chicken Wrap

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Roasted Corn and Black Bean Salsa

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**14**

#### Center Plate

- Creamy Chicken Alfredo Pasta

#### American Grill

- All American Hot Dog

#### Deli Delights

- BBQ Chicken Wrap

#### Additional Veggie Option

- BBQ Baked Beans

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**15**

#### Center Plate

- Chef's Choice

#### American Grill

#### Deli Delights

- Chef's Choice

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Chef's Choice

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**16**

#### EARLY RELEASE DAY

#### Center Plate

- PBJ Uncrustable Cool Pack

#### Deli Delights

#### Additional Veggie Option

- Chef's Choice

1/2-cup • Garden Patch

- Fresh Garden Patch Options

1/2-cup • Fruit Options

- Fruit Selections

**19**

Winter Break - No School

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