

The Bolt

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"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:

Dear Silver Streak Families,

We are enthusiastic to start the 2022-2023 school year as we travel together on a journey for your child's success. There are many new tools that will be implemented in our classrooms but working together we will sharpen, define, and drill down to build success with your child! We hope you had a restful summer and you and your family were able to relax, reflect, and rejuvenate. Although this year continues to bring about change, we are positive that we are heading in a direction that will be a positive educational experience for all stakeholders at Janie Howard Wilson!

This year we will be focusing on our journey of building our knowledge of the Florida BEST standards for reading and math and implementing the philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme. These focuses will create an opportunity for us to provide a transdisciplinary approach to teaching and learning in the classrooms. Parental involvement is an essential element of JHW's success as we move towards the integration of project-based learning, to enhance our student engagement, create a focus on the social-emotional well-being of your child, and build a positive school climate with genuine dialogue between all stakeholders. The Lake Wales Charter Schools will be kicking off the Read 20 initiative; JHW will do our part by supporting families to access books, resources, and posting read-alongs on our school website. With these changes, we expect our student enrollment and our community partnerships to grow and strengthen. We encourage you to participate and volunteer with school events, PTO, and/or our SAC committee.

Communication is critical for our success. We encourage you to have open dialogue with your child and our school staff. We urge you to utilize social media, our website (janiehowardwilson.com), and class dojo. We encourage you to sign up for the following:

- Parent Portal- Please show your ID in the front office for your pin. This will allow access to your child's grades and attendance.
- New World Reading Initiative- Please sign up for free books for your child:
<https://www.newworldsreading.com/v/en/enrollment.html>
- Volunteer for Field Trips and Parent Events at: JHW:
<https://www.lwcharterschools.com/getinvolved>

Janie Howard Wilson has an open-door policy with our administration! We want to hear from you and/or your child if there is a concern or a problem. Please feel free to reach out to either one of us as we work as a collaborative team toward your child's success. Our amazing staff is looking forward to the 2022-2023 school year with excitement, confidence, and high expectations! We appreciate your continued support and involvement as we BOLT into a successful school year.

With Appreciation,

Kim Griffiths
Principal
Kim.griffiths@lwcharterschools.com

Brittany Alexander
Assistant Principal
Brittany.alexander@lwcharterschools.com



Principal: Mrs. Kim Griffiths

and

Assistant Principal: Mrs. Brittany Alexander

August Calendar

Aug. 10th- First Day of School
Aug. 24th- Early Release @ 12:20pm

EARLY RELEASE DAYS 2022-2023

August 24, 2022	February 15, 2023
September 21, 2022	April 26, 2023
October 12, 2022	May 26, 2023
December 16, 2022	

Featured articles

Kindergarten

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PTO

Join PTO for \$5.00



Social Media



www.janiehowardwilson.com

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Parent Teacher Organization

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

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

Home and School Connection

Life gets busy. Sometimes it's complicated. These ideas can help keep your family life in balance.

1. Put school first. Ask your child about his day. Let him teach you one thing he learned.
2. Maintain a healthy control on screen time for kids and adults.
3. Don't over plan. Everyone needs downtime. Watch for potential warning signs –irritability, lethargy, change in sleep and appetite – in kids and adults.
4. Make family time a priority. Watch a movie, play a game, go for a bike ride.
5. Provide options. That's how kids learn to make good choices.
6. Introduce new routines in advance. Don't wait until the night before.
7. When change occurs (and it will), consider how it will impact your child.
8. Set individual and family goals.
9. Hold family meetings when important decisions must be made.
10. Have a "we're in this together" attitude. It will positively redefine your post-pandemic family.

SAC

If you want to join the School Advisory Council at Janie Howard Wilson, please fill out the form attached and return to your child's teacher to have your name placed on the ballot. We will vote during open House on Thursday, September 8, 2022 at 6:00pm.



Do you want to join Janie Howard Wilson's SAC Committee?

What is a School Advisory Council?

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those persons closest to the students that shares responsibility for supporting the school's continuous improvement.

The district school board is responsible, by Florida law, for establishing an advisory council for each school in the district and developing procedures for the election and appointment of advisory council members. Each SAC must include in its name the words "school advisory council." For further information, see Section 1001.452(1)(a), F.S.

What is the role of the SAC?

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If you would like your name to be placed on the SAC ballot, please fill out the information below:

Parent Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Teacher Name: _____

What is Primary Years Programme (PYP) IB

The PYP offers an inquiry-based, transdisciplinary curriculum framework that builds conceptual understanding. It is a student-centered approach to education for children aged 3-12. It reflects the best of educational research, thought leadership and experience derived from IB World Schools.

The PYP has evolved to become a world leader in future-focused education. The PYP is an example of best educational practice globally, responding to the challenges and opportunities facing young students in our rapidly changing world.



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