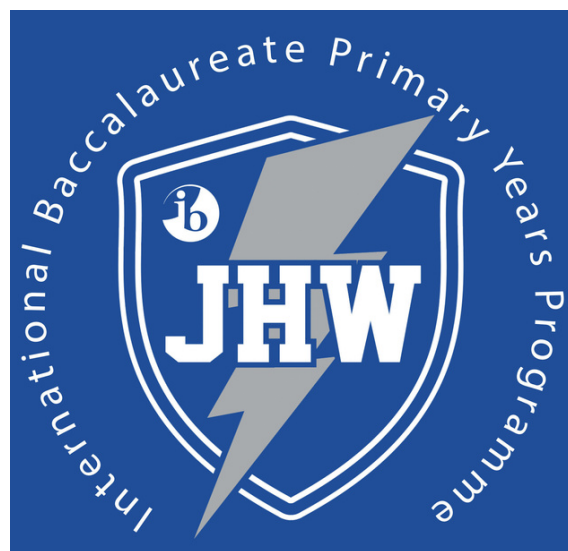


The Bolt

Issue No. 7 | February 2023

"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 and Stakeholders,

As we start this month at JHW, the teachers continue to analyze data and focus on instruction. Everyone is working hard to ensure that all students are feeling success and that they are ready to continue their learning journey. JHW is working hard with all departments to ensure that students are receiving as much support as possible. After school tutoring will begin February 13th and we offer small group intervention during the day with our reading and math interventionists. We also will continue to offer consistent ESOL and ESE instruction. We are very proud of the work our staff puts in each day.

We have many activities planned for February! Our PTO-Color Run Fundraiser, First Grade -Singing Valentine Performance, Valentine Dance for 3rd-5th graders, Black History Month, FTE attendance incentives, President's Day, Spring Picture Day, Dr. Seuss Week. How exciting is all of THAT!

On behalf of our staff, we appreciate you working with us when students are absent. We know our parents are encouraging our students to focus on their classwork and homework. Parents are picking up homework packets, checking Class Dojo, joining us for PTO and SAC meetings. Keeping everyone up to date with all activities that are happening and changes at our school is paramount to our staff. Please continue to read with your student each night, complete reading logs, and take AR tests to support the Read 20 initiative. Bok Tower has provided free passes to our families so please sign up using the QR code on our website and enjoy it with your family for an upcoming weekend.

We want to extend our appreciation to all the community leaders for coming to our Friday morning meetings with our Fourth and Fifth grade students. Your voice, experience, and encouragement is valued and respected. Thank you for taking the time to come here to show our students how important it is to be a part of their school and their community. This is really showcasing the PYP IB philosophy in action!

We have learned that the parents, students, and our staff are resilient. No matter what comes, together we find a way to survive and thrive. In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King, "If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl. No matter what, just keep on moving." This statement describes our school community.

Let us practice LOVE, FORGIVENESS and HOPE for our fellow man in this month of February.



Charter was APPROVED for
5 Years!

February Calendar

Feb. 1st- 17th- PTO Color Run Fundraiser donations begins
Feb. 6th- 10th- FTE Week and Interim reports go home
Feb. 10th- Valentine Dance for 3rd, 4th, and 5th only
Feb. 14th- Uniform free \$1.00 and Kona Ice on campus
Feb. 15th- Full Day of School and Open Enrollment Ends
Feb. 16th- K-2 paint along @3:00pm
Feb. 16th- 1st Grade Valentine Performance
Feb. 20th- President's Day- No School
Feb. 23rd- Honor Society Inductions
Feb. 24th- Spring Picture Day and PTO Meeting @ 1:00pm
Feb. 27th- 3-5 Dance Fundraiser @ 3:00pm

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

As we are now in the the 3rd quarter of the school year, please make sure your child is coming to school on time everyday. Attendance has been an issue for kindergarten. In order to have all our students meet their end of year goal, they must attend school on a daily basis. From now to the end of the year, we are working towards more independent work in class and we would like for that to transfer to homework as well. Students must be completing and writing their homework assignments on their own. Please be on the lookout for the end of year countdown papers that will be sent home this month. Please pay attention to all the deadlines as there will be no exceptions. Thank for all your continued support.

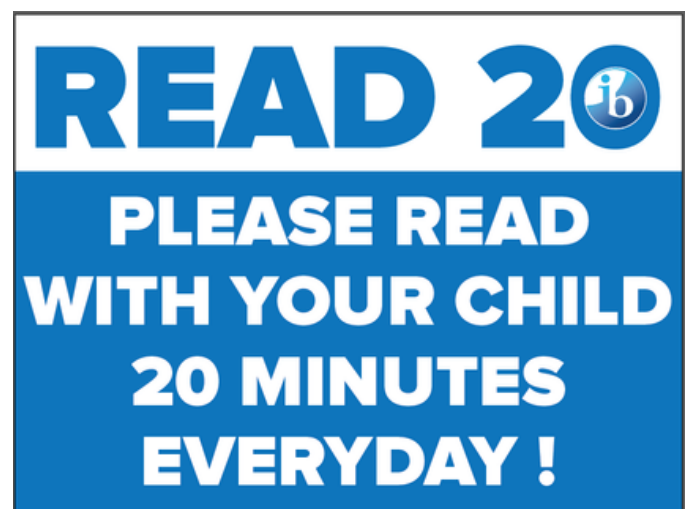
First Grade

February is a rigorous month for First Graders. In Math, the student will be learning the various aspects of measurement, place value, and applying their addition and subtraction skills to evaluate and solve problems. In English Language Arts (Reading), the students are expected to take on more responsibility for their own learning, such as reading directions on their own, composing and writing complete sentences, forming effective study habits. In Social Studies, we will explore maps and the physical features of the Earth. When your First Grader comes home exhausted, they have worked hard to grow their brains in preparation for 2 nd Grade.

Second Grade

Second grade is beginning to merge all subjects together for PYP. We are working on "How the World Works". We are focusing on change, causation, and connections.

For Reading students are working on the Author's purpose while incorporating weather, seasons, and the ways Earth changes. We are also incorporating Social Studies with these two subjects and learning how America changed with explorers entering our country and how it changed things for American Indians. In math we are learning fractions, time, and money. We are also always working on ways we can care for ourselves and others.



Featured articles

Third Grade

3rd grade will be sponsoring the Valentine's out of uniform day for the month of February. More information forthcoming.

We will also be attending another Field trip on March 9th. Please expect permission slips to go home the week of 1/30/23. Behavior and academics are vital to the promotion of your child.

Please ensure your child is present and on time daily. We are continuing to learn new standards in Math and ELA. Encourage your child to ask questions if they don't understand something, complete homework weekly and be active and engaged.

Parents continue to sign your child's agenda and reading log nightly while assisting with our Read 20 program.

Also, schedule a conference with your child's teacher to ensure all parties involved are well versed and focused on the success of the student. Thank you for your continued support.

Fourth Grade

Hello JHW 4th grade families, in ELA, we are about to start Historical Fiction and finishing up Biographies and Autobiographies, in math, we are getting into fractions, and in science, we are finishing up the properties of matter and heading into energy. In February, we have an on Campus Lab with Bok Tower on 2/14, and get with your child's teacher about Valentines Day parties. Stay tuned for details about our End Of Year Bash and field trip that are coming home shortly.

Fifth Grade

In Fifth Grade for the month of February in Math, students will be learning to add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions. We are continuously practicing our math facts and encourage students and their families to practice them at home. In ELA, we are working on argumentative text, morphemic elements, and learning about what happened in the past and how it impacts the future. We are having weekly literature circles every Friday. 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 continuing our "Sharing the Planet" unit and learning what systems, processes, and resources impact humans, animals, plants, and other organisms. The students have recently completed an in-class "deep dive" project where they addressed real-life issues with critical thinking and background knowledge that they learned from class.



VALENTINE'S DANCE Grades 3-5 ONLY

Friday, February 10th, 2023

3:00pm-5:00pm

Cost: \$5.00 for admission
Photo Booth Selfie(optional): \$5.00

*Drinks & snacks will be sold on the day of the event for \$1.

Name: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

Please Circle: \$5 is included for my child to have a photo booth selfie: YES NO

I give my student permission to stay after school to participate in the school Valentine's Day Dance.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Name of Person(s) picking up student:

1) _____ Phone #: _____
2) _____ Phone #: _____

You're Invited

February 23, 2023



Inductions

JHW Cafeteria
9:00am

PTO

PTO Meeting will be held on
Friday, February 24, 2023 at
1:00pm in the PLC room

Zoom link for meeting please
look at social media, website, and
DOJO!

Monday, January 31st- Friday,
February 17th to get DONATIONS!



Social Media



janiehowardwilson



janiehowardwilson elementary



www.janiehowardwilson.com



PTO

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

T-Mobile's Project 10Million™

Project 10Million™ is offering help to 10 million eligible households over the
next five years with free hotspots and access to laptops and tablets at-cost
to eligible K-2 students. Enrollment is open through August 30, 2024.

SAC

**SAC Meeting will be held on
Friday, February 10, 2023
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 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.