

# From the Principals Desk ...



## IMPORTANT!!!

Are you planning on attending any field trips with your child this spring? If so, you are required to be an approved volunteer. The district will be accepting volunteer applications **ONLY** through **January 30th**. To check your volunteer status, contact Wendy Futch via email at [wendy.futch@polk-fl.net](mailto:wendy.futch@polk-fl.net) or at 853-6060. To complete an application, go to [www.polk-fl.net](http://www.polk-fl.net) and click on "Community."

### Upcoming Events:

December 9– Chick-Fil-A Night 5:00-8:00 PM  
 December 20-January 5—Winter Holidays  
 January 19—School Holiday  
 January 20– No School (Teacher Workday)  
 January 30– Report Cards



Hours of Campus Supervision:  
 7:30-3:45  
 (Please do not drop off students before 7:30)

### BURRR ...

Cold weather is here! Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate uniform attire. In the mornings, we will bring the children into the classrooms if the temperature is below 55 degrees. So, please plan accordingly with jackets, sweaters and other warm clothing.



### Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night

Join us at Chick-fil-A at Lakeland Square Mall on Tuesday, December 9th, from 5:00-8:00. Mention Wendell Watson Elementary School as you place your order and a portion of those sales will benefit our school. Not only do the cows win, but we do too!!

### Wendell Watson Students soar with PRIDE!!

Did you see the sea of bright yellow shirts on the day before Thanksgiving? WOW! Students who earned 25 Wings Blings or more were able to wear their PRIDE t-shirt.

Our next PRIDE t-shirt day will be on **Friday, December 19th**. Students will need to earn at least 15 Wing Blings to wear their shirt on that day.

Wouldn't it be great to have 100% participation?

**P**ositive Attitude  
**R**espectful Behavior  
**I**ndependent Thinking  
**D**edication to Safety  
**E**ngaged in Learning

### Did you know?

Did you know that many students lose academic ground over the holidays.

During the winter holidays, use the following activities as opportunities to reinforce skills with your child:

- Recipes! Bake cookies or holiday goodies with your child.
- Christmas cards! Send holiday cards and let your child write the greetings to family and friends.
- Family games! Play games with the family and let your child keep score and/or read the directions.
- Road signs! If you plan to travel, let your child read the road signs along the way. How many different ones can you find?



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