Updates for 4.11.21

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Principal's Message

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Good Afternoon Parents.

Here are our upcoming events and latest news!

Spring Bags of Fun:

• What a wonderful evening we had for our Spring Bags of Fun!!!! We had over 200 boys and girls, parents and family members join us for the virtual field trip with the Lizard Lady, Slime making and bedtime stories!!! Thank you to our staff who helped make this event possible!!!!

West Hills Wolf Pack Foundation:

• The WHES Wolf Pack Foundation raised \$22, 592.00!!!! That is AMAZING!!! Proceeds will go to our all-inclusive playground!!!!!! Many thanks to the Foundation members, volunteers, staff and sponsors for making this event a HUGE success!

<u>Kindergarten Round Up:</u>

- Kindergarten and PreK Round UP for WHES will be April 13th from 4:00-6:00. This will be a drive-through event located in the front circle of the school.
- Registration Packets are available. Parents can pick them up in the News Sentinel box in the front of the school. Please see attached information.
- Kindergarten Round Up and PreK Application-parent letter April 2021.docx

TCAP/ TNReady:

- We will begin our state testing on April 21st May 7th. This includes all in person and virtual students. I have attached a schedule of testing dates and times.
- <u>Virtual students grades 3-5:</u>
 - Wednesday, April 21st
 - Monday, April 26-Thursday, April 29 (Make ups April 30th)
- <u>In person students grades 3-5</u>:
 - Thursday, April 22
 - Monday, May 3rd-Thursday, May 6th (Make ups May 7th)
- TCAP Schedule 20-21 Parent info.docx

Summer Learning Camp:

Enrollment for this program is voluntary and the deadline to enroll will be April 20.

 You received an email on March 22 with a registration link. You will also be able to register at your student's school. More information about this program, including an FAQ, is available at knoxschools.org/summerlearning.

PTA General Meeting:

- The PTA will have their next General Meeting, Thursday, April 15th at 6:30. This will be virtual and link will be sent prior to meeting.
- Topics include:
 - Election of Officers
 - Discussion about Summer Learning Camp
 - o Discussion about Virtual Learning for 2021-2022 school year (on hold)
 - Upcoming events

Bedtime with West Hills:

• Every Tuesday and Thursday evening at 7:30, one of our fabulous staff members will be reading a story for our children and their families. You can catch our special readers on the West Hills is the Best Hills Facebook page. Tune in every Tuesday and Thursday at 7:30!!!

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, April 13th is our PreK and Kindergarten Round up!!! This will be the time to enroll your children for Kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year!
- PTA General Meeting Thursday, April 15th at 6:30. This will be virtual and link will be sent prior to meeting.
- Dine Out for WHES on April 21st at Salsaritas!
- TCAP/TNReady Assessment window April 21st- May 14th