From Principal Ms. Cushing

Wilson Creek Students “Rock” the Georgia Milestones!

Congratulations to our students, staff, and families for our excellent Georgia Milestones Assessment scores. The “Georgia Milestones” is designed to provide information about how well students are mastering standards in the core content areas of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies. This assessment is aligned with our new state standards, which were designed to encourage critical thinking, analytical writing, and real-world problem solving. These are skills students will need to be successful in school and in life.

Here are our school, system and state results:

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The new assessment is too fundamentally different from the CRCT to make any reliable comparisons between your child’s performance on the two assessments. These results will establish a baseline. The new content standards set higher expectations for students and the new assessments are designed to measure student performance against those higher standards, raising the bar for all students. It should not be surprising if fewer students score within the top tiers on the testing spectrum considering the increased rigor of the standards and assessments.

The results are only one source of information we will be using regarding student progress. Teachers will also gather other valuable information about each student’s learning through classroom assessment and daily student work. Milestones looks at four levels of performance, while CRCT looked at three. The four levels of performance are:

- **Beginning Learners** do not yet demonstrate proficiency.
- **Developing Learners** demonstrate partial proficiency.
- **Proficient Learners** demonstrate proficiency.
- **Distinguished Learners** demonstrate advanced proficiency.

We are so proud of our high level of teaching and learning at Wilson Creek!
From Assistant Principal Ms. Lemerond

12th Annual Thanksgiving Feast
Thank you so much for another amazing Thanksgiving Feast! We loved seeing all of our parents, grandparents, siblings and other guests at Wilson Creek for this amazing celebration.

Our wonderful cafeteria staff, many staff members, and dedicated volunteers served 929 people at our Thanksgiving Feast. Thank you to our volunteers for your assistance. This special day would not have been such a success without your help!

Weekly Wildcat Words for Winners
Due to our Thanksgiving break we are taking this opportunity to review the Weekly Wildcat Words for Winners that student have studied and are practicing. Please take a few minutes with your students as we continue to promote ALL students being Respectful, Responsible and Ready to Learn.

From WCES Wildcat Café
For current breakfast and lunch menu please click here.

WCES School Governance Council (SGC)
For updated SGC information please click here.

From WCES PTO
Lost and Found
There are lots of jackets, coats and sweaters in the Lost & Found. Please ask your student(s) to check for any lost items. If you are planning to attend Storybook Night tonight, November 12, please take a few minutes to look through the items to see if your student(s) have anything there. Many items belong to students that don't even realize they have lost anything! All unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity at Winter Break.

For more updated PTO information please visit our website.

From Johns Creek High School Orchestra
Winter Concert - Thursday, December 3 at 7:00 p.m.
The JCHS Orchestra cordially invites all area students and families to attend our performing our winter concert in the auditorium. Admission is free and all are welcome to come and listen to these talented young musicians. They will be playing both classical and holiday pieces. Light refreshments will be served following the performance.
### Important Dates

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Flyers Going Home in VIP Packet 11/19/15

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