



CALENDAR

THURSDAY, Sept. 10

Turn in PTA fundraiser packets & proceeds

FRIDAY, Sept. 11

Monkey Joe's Night

2:30-8:00 pm

109 Park Place Court

MONDAY, SEPT. 14

Everyday Math Night

6:00 pm Dinner @ WKE

6:30 pm PTA meeting

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

PTA Skate Night

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Three Fountains Recreation

2724 Emanuel Church Rd., W. Columbia

THURSDAY, Oct. 8

PTA Sonic Night

5:00 - 8:00 pm

1851 South Lake Drive

MONDAY, Oct. 26

PTA Hudson's BBQ Night

5:00 - 8:00 pm

4952 Sunset Blvd

FRIDAY, Oct. 30

Renaissance Fair @ WKE

6:00 pm

PTA welcomes students, staff, families

Sept. 14 hot dog dinner kicks off busy PTA program year

The 2009-10 White Knoll Elementary (WKE) School calendar is loaded with fun sponsored by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

A fall fundraiser already is under way and Everyday Math Night is coming up Monday, Sept. 14.

There is something for everyone among the get-togethers and gatherings scheduled by a new team of PTA leaders, including a

Hot Dog baskets served for dinner while supplies last \$2.50 per dinner (1 free dinner per membership card presented) all meals include a drink.

The first PTA meeting of the school year will follow at 6:30 p.m.

skate night, Renaissance Faire, several restaurant nights in new and familiar venues, Santa Shop, movie nights, father-daughter dance and mother-son

luau, spring festival, and a series of PTA meetings that showcase WKE student skills and talent in math, literacy, science, history, and music.

Membership in PTA is open to any adult – not just parents or teachers – and students in middle, junior high, and high schools may join their school's PTA, too. The WKE PTA membership dues are \$4 per year. WKE PTA holds at least four meetings a year, open to members or nonmembers.

PTA vision: Making every child's potential a reality

In practical terms, PTA runs on member dues and elbow grease.

While PTA can help raise money to set up new playground equipment or install a new school sign, it's old-fashioned volunteer effort that turns the wheels.

Like any group, the WKE PTA thrives by welcoming everyone and teaming up to provide programs and projects for students and teachers. WKE PTA dues help fund those programs, as well as training for

volunteers and newsletters, like this one, to keep all WKE families in the loop.

On the district level, dues support leadership training, outreach programs, newsletters, and community projects that benefit children and youth.

The purposes of PTA are:

To promote the welfare of children and youth in the home, school, community and place of worship;

To raise the standards of home life;

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth;

To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the education of the children and youth; and

To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for all children and youth the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

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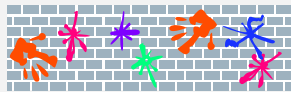
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"The Essential Place"

Get your Shakespeare on!

Renaissance Faire unfolds Oct. 30

Mark the calendar now to enjoy a Renaissance Fair from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, at White Knoll Elementary School.

Entertainment plans are under way, including a florid and flowery compliment contest for students and, thanks to fundraising efforts this fall by WKE students, a new, five-station inflatable zone.

Face painting, a candy walk, and 21st-century twists on medieval children's games are in the works, too. Students, staff, and family



volunteers will be hosting activities throughout the school. Admission will include all activities, and food and drinks will be sold during the event.

Watch the WKE Website for more news!

Helping hands needed

It takes a Renaissance village to raise a faire

At least two dozen adult volunteers are needed to help plan and stage the Oct. 30 Renaissance Faire at WKE.

No experience is necessary, though adults with a strong streak of good humor and a willingness to try almost anything are particularly welcome, as soon as possible. Volunteers will enjoy the benefits of team planning, simple and short briefings, and clear instructions for the tasks at hand. Many roles are available, from serving food to hanging pennants or sharing medieval talents.

Please email faire coordinator BarbaraRohrer@msn.com with ideas, questions, or unabashed curiosity regarding the faire.

Renaissance Lingo

Privies = bathrooms
Zounds! = astonishment
Fantastical = amazing
Knotty-pated = thick-headed or stubborn
Buffoon = fool
By my troth! = exclamation of truth
Huzzah! = hurrah
Good morrow = good morning

Courtesy of the Carolina Renaissance Festival

Calling all
Knights &
Ladies!

Who will you be?
Who will you see?

Knaves & Wenches
Nobles or Knights

Alchemists

Jugglers or Jesters

Poets & Playwrights

Shepherds

Artisans & Minstrels

Woodsmen or Hunters

Smithies or Masons

Sheriffs or Regues

Peasants or Criers

Architects or Actors

Gravediggers

Tailors & Tinkers

Dancers & Sprites


Renaissance Faire
Friday, Oct. 30

Costumes Optional.
Fun Mandatory!

*Occupations list courtesy of the
Carolina Renaissance Festival*