



THE ADVISOR



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CFL LIGHT BULBS for SALE!
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Stop by the office and pick up some light bulbs at a GREAT price!

IMPORTANT DISPOSAL Tips for CFL Bulbs

*Enclose unbroken CFL bulb in a sealed plastic bag to reduce the risk of bulb breakage.

*If a CFL bulb breaks, your greatest risk is being cut from the glass rather than exposure to the mercury. To minimize risk even further, follow this procedure:

*Sweep up all fragments- DO NOT VACUUM

*Wipe the area with a damp paper towel

*Put fragments and towel in a plastic bag and seal

*Drop off at a participating recycling retailer- Home Depot in Jacksonville is currently the only one available in our area!

WHO IS PAC? WHAT CAN PAC DO FOR YOU?

PAC – Parent Advisory Council

The Board of Education places a high value on the establishment of effective communication with parents, community leaders, and the public. By establishing school based Advisory Councils, the Board of Education has created a method for obtaining pertinent information concerning curriculum, budgetary and personnel needs and the maintenance and care of school facilities.

PAC is here for YOU. If you would like to discuss something that appears to be a PAC topic, please contact one of the board members. Please stop by the PAC bulletin board across from the front office and feel free to fill out a comment card with any concerns.

In each edition of the newsletter we will highlight a board member. *Wendi Andrews* is new to our board, but not new to this area. She and her husband, Kenny, moved to Newport in 1995 and moved to Magens Bay in 1998. They have three daughters, Katie is 6 years old in Mrs. Dunn's first grade class, Jessica is 4 years old and Samantha is 8 months old. Wendi worked in the construction industry before staying home with her children. She is very involved with her church and enjoys reading, music and being creative.



Marsha Atwood, Chairperson

Khristy Benson

Lisa Guarino

Kim Jones

Bryson McLean

Martha Swiber

Mac Holz

Wendi Andrews



We will try to print and distribute this newsletter as often as possible but, in order to be earth conscious; this newsletter will be distributed primarily via email. Please tell your friends who do not use the internet about this newsletter to help keep them informed. ~Thanks!

The PTO presents - The WILDCAT ACADEMY

Don't miss the opportunity for your child to learn SPANISH, practice YOGA or join the GOOD NEWS CLUB. This year HIP HOP and DRAMA are being added to the curriculum.

The Fall semester is GUARANTEED to be Great!

CAR SEAT CHECKS

Officer Mitch cares about our children. Please ensure their safety in the school parking lot by requiring them to stay in buckled seats when the car is in the parking lot. Officer Mitch will be doing random car seat checks this year.

TIPS FOR A SMOOTH MORNING

- * Have all homework complete and packed in book bag
- *Pick clothes the night before and have them ready
- *Pack lunches the night before

THE WOES GLOSSARY OF TERMS

On the PAC website:

www.carteretcountyschools.org/woes/pac.htm

School Bus Safety!

REMIND YOUR CHILDREN

At The Bus Stop:

- *Always walk to the bus stop. Never run.
- *Walk on the sidewalk. If there is no sidewalk, walk left facing traffic.
- *Always go to the bus stop about 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.
- *Do not run and play while waiting for the bus.
- *Never speak to strangers at

the bus stop.

- *When the bus arrives, wait for the red flashing lights and the stop sign to be extended, and cross only when all traffic has stopped. Look left, right and left again before crossing.

On the Bus:

- *Go directly to a seat. Remain seated and facing forward the entire ride.
- *Talk quietly.
- *Never throw things on the

bus or out of the window.

- *Never play with emergency exits.
- *Keep aisle clear at all times.
- *If there is an emergency, listen to the bus driver and follow instructions.

Exit the Bus

- *Once you get off the bus, go straight home so an adult will know where you are.
- *Only get off at your designated stop.

SCHOOL MENUS:

The menus, along with nutritional information, can be found and printed from the Carteret County Schools Website.

<http://www.carteretcountyschools.org/cafeterias/>

"TABLE TALK":

"Table Talk" is a publication of the WOES Cafeteria Staff. Look for it on the WOES website under "Just for Parents". There are interesting articles, cafeteria events and even recipes!

<http://www.carteretcountyschools.org/woes/parents/parentspage.htm>

Dates to Remember:

FALL FESTIVAL-

Friday, October 16th 4:30pm-7:30pm

VOLUNTEER TRAINING-

Monday, October 19th 5:30pm

White Oak Elementary

BOOK FAIR - October 16th – 21st

EARLY RELEASE –

Friday, October 30th



WE RECYCLE!

Starting October 1st we will have school bins for recycling; no plastic bottles in trash cans.