



THE ADVISOR



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Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass on a summer day listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is hardly a waste of time.

-- John Lubbock



Ms. Patterson's Best Behaved Bus Awards:

March winner.....bus	137
April winner.....bus	145
May winner.....bus	184

Thanks to Walgreens for their donations of prizes for the Best Behaved Bus Awards!

Meet Your PAC Board! – Lisa Guarino, Kim Jones, Bryson McLean and Martha Swiber

Get to know more of our board members. Talk to any of these individuals to address your questions and concerns about White Oak Elementary.

Lisa Guarino is serving her first year on the PAC Board. Lisa and her husband John have been living at Emerald Isle for 15 years. Their son, John, is a 4th grader. Lisa works as a Lab Technician for West Carteret Water Corp.

Kim Jones is serving her first year on the PAC Board as the PAC secretary. Kim also served as the PTO's Spring Fling Coordinator for 2009. She will be serving on PAC again next year as the PTO President. Kim, her husband Steven, and kindergarten student Julia, moved to the area in May 2006. Kim is the Preschool and Children's Ministry Director at Cape Carteret Baptist Church.

Bryson McLean and her husband, John, moved from Charlotte (Bryson's hometown) to Cape Carteret (John's hometown) two years ago. They have three children. JP is a 2nd grader, Eliza Ann is a first grader and Croft will be starting kindergarten in the fall. Bryson has worked for many years in the fitness industry and currently works part time as a certified Yoga Fit and Group Fitness Trainer.

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Lynn Daly, Chairperson	Marsha Atwood
Khristy Benson	Lisa Guarino
Kim Jones	Bryson McLean
Martha Swiber	Mac Holz



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!

Look for us on the WOES website:

www.carteretcountyschools.org/woes/pac.htm

Safety Spotlight – Tips from the National Safe Kids Campaign

Ride Safe: Buckle up every time and, if you're under the age of 15, ride in the back seat.

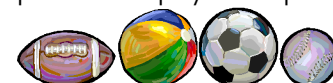
Swim safe: Never swim without an adult present and wear a life jacket when you're on the boat.

Wheel Safe: Wear a helmet every time you bike, scooter

or skate. Know the rules of the road and obey all traffic laws.

Walk Safe: Look left, right and left again before crossing the street and continue to look both ways while you walk. Also, wear reflective materials and carry a flashlight when it's dark.

Play safe: Don't use playground equipment unless an adult is with you and always wear the right, properly fitted protective gear when you practice and play team sports.



Stay safe this summer!!!



“Wildcat Academy” is a Roaring Success!

The Wildcat Academy was introduced this year and our WOES family showed their excitement by filling all the Academy classes in just a few days!

The Wildcat Academy is now part of the PTO, with a volunteer Director to oversee the program. Next year, look for Academy information, instructor opportunities and class schedules from the PTO.

Contact the PTO if you’re interested in teaching students what you know while earning some extra money.

We’ve seen your children after school moving to their classes buzzing with excitement. We started with Gymnastics, Yoga, Spanish and Good News Club and the Fall Semester will be planned soon!

Help offer more to our students. Talk to your friends and neighbors over the summer about being instructors. Share your talents with the students at WOES.



Be a Wildcat Academy Instructor next year!

Then followed that beautiful season...

Summer....

Filled was the air with a dreamy and magical light; and the landscape lay as if new created in all the freshness of childhood.

~Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Cafeteria News

MENUS: Beginning in April 2009, Child Nutrition discontinued the distribution of printed menus for students at elementary and middle schools. The menus, along with nutritional information, can be found and printed from the Carteret County Web Site.

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

The menus are also printed weekly in the **Carteret County News-Times** and **The Gam** newspapers.

“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>



As your children enter a new grade level, you’ll be hearing new terms. Be sure to look for:

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

on the PAC website:

www.carteretcountyschools.org/woes/pac.htm

Meet Your PAC Board! –continued from page 1

Martha Swiber is the current WOES PTO President. This is her first year on PAC. She and her family relocated here 4 years ago after her husband received orders to Naval Hospital Camp Lejeune. Prior to her life as a mother of three, ages 9, 6 and 3, Martha was in practice as a trial attorney. The Swiber family would like to make Coastal North Carolina their permanent home.

The PAC appreciates your support this year. We’ve enjoyed getting to know you through the “Meet and Greet” sessions (handing out chocolates in the afternoon pickup lines) and this newsletter. Your concerns and suggestions regarding ways to make our incredible school even better have been much appreciated.

We wish you all a relaxing, fun and safe summer and we look forward to the new opportunities the 2009-2010 school year will bring.