

# White Bluff Elementary School

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Our mission at White Bluff Elementary is to encourage the love of learning while preparing students for success in life.

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## A Note From Your Administration

**Attendance matters! We will be rewarding attendance HERO (Here Every day Ready and On Time) students. Everyone who is here every day - ready and on time - will receive a HERO wristband. The wristband will be awarded for the 2<sup>nd</sup> nine weeks. Checking in late makes students ineligible. All students with the wristband get a special reward each nine weeks, like a field trip, a movie pass, or a picnic in the park. We want everyone to be here and to be punctual. Being chronically absent or tardy may cause students to fail a grade level. Tennessee students who are chronically absent in kindergarten are 15 percentage points less likely to reach proficiency in either third grade math or ELA.**

**Gail Mosley, Principal**

**Glenda Sullivan, Assistant Principal**

Special Olympics at CWHS on 9/22/17 – Shout Outs for WBES Athletes

Kaleb Barker 1<sup>st</sup> 25 m wheelchair race (Bronze) & 1<sup>st</sup> 10 m wheelchair race (Bronze)

Addison Taylor 1<sup>st</sup> 25 m run (Bronze) & 2<sup>nd</sup> Softball Throw (Silver)

Dixie Baggett 2<sup>nd</sup> 50 m run (Silver) & 1<sup>st</sup> Softball Throw (Bronze)

Caleb Bush 1<sup>st</sup> 100 m run (Bronze) & 1<sup>st</sup> Softball Throw (Bronze)

Christopher Bryant 1<sup>st</sup> 50 m run (Bronze) & 2<sup>nd</sup> Softball Throw (Silver)



## Upcoming October Events at WBES

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- October 2-13 Fall Break
- October 16 First turn in day Wildcat Walk
- October 17 T-shirt donor money due
- October 18 PAWS Packet Committees – Walk-a-thon
- October 19 2<sup>nd</sup> turn in day wildcat Walk
- October 20-Nov.6 Online Book Fair @ [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair)
- October 23 3<sup>rd</sup> turn in day
- October 25 Quarter 1 Report Cards
- October 26 I.C.Hope
- October 27 Turn in day
- October 28 Wildcat Walk
- October 30 No Students Staff Development Day





Join the WBES Library Updates and Information Classroom - parents/faculty/students invited - use code 3r8n7f2

1. Sign in to Classroom at [classroom.google.com](https://classroom.google.com).
2. On the homepage, click Add or + **class**.
3. Enter the code and click **Join**

## PIZZA HUT BOOK IT PROGRAM

Book It is a program through Pizza Hut. If students reach their monthly Book It reading goal & turn in their Reading is Yummy paper to the library - they receive a coupon for a free personal pan pizza from Pizza Hut! This incentive runs from October to March. That is 6 personal pan pizzas!! They will also have their name placed on the Book It poster in the library.

<http://www.bookitprogram.com/teachers/printables/2017-18/tracking-calendars/General/Yummy-ByThePG.pdf>

Goals: Pre K - 2nd - read or listen to 8 books per month- color in one pizza slice for every book. 3rd - 5th - read or listen to 240 pages per month (picture or chapter) - color in one pizza slice for every 30 pages.

## Parent Wildcat Walk Committee – October 18

The WBES parents assisting Wildcat Walk Committee of volunteers will meet on October 18 to assemble lap packets. Thanks to all who came up September 27 to get out pledge envelopes and parent information for Wildcat Walk. You make us great!

## Wildcat Walk Kick-Off

Our school fundraiser, the Wildcat Walk kicked off on Wednesday, September 27. Our top fundraisers in pledges and walk-a-thon donations will be able to select from some fantastic prizes including drones, a remote control monster car, PAW PATROL snow cone machines, gift cards, an automated walking dog, a fitness tracker, a 7" tablet, Leap Frog video game devices, and more. All participants get a free t-shirt and classroom prizes. There are even more prizes for individuals and classes. We are very excited about this opportunity and are thankful for all who helped sponsor the event, put together packets, and are working to make October 27 Wildcat Walk our best Walk-a-thon ever.

Reading Tip – Find some time during Fall Break to read with your child. Make a detective game out of it. Answer the questions: **Who** was in the story? **What** did they do? **Where** did it take place? **When** did it happen? **Why** did the character make the choices he made? Make it a fun, family activity!