

# Wolf

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# Tracks

For the Parents, Staff,  
& Community of Windy  
Hill Middle School

## WINDY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

### From Your Principal

Fellow Wolves,

The first quarter has come and gone, and we are well into our second nine weeks of standards-based instruction! My administrative team and I have been busy visiting classrooms and providing teachers with specific and targeted feedback. This process helps us to validate the great instruction happening in our classrooms while also helping teachers constantly improve their skills! With this being the season for expressing gratitude and thanks, I would like to thank all of our teachers, staff and students who make Windy Hill the best middle school in the county!

Equally exciting, we have had a great fall athletic season! Our cross-country and volleyball teams had great seasons and displayed exceptional sportsmanship. We are so very proud of our Wolves! I would like to thank our coaches for all their hard work, supporting our students and always playing with OnePack pride!

Continuing with the accomplishments, our theater department will showcase several productions this month, with *A Christmas Story* first, followed by *Frozen*! In addition, our band and choir will put on a joint performance the last week in December prior to the break. Our culinary department is making delectable holiday food items, so be sure to check our social media channels on ways you can partake in all the festivities!

Please remember that the first semester will be ending in January! Since this is our final newsletter prior to winter break, I wish all of our families a safe and joyous holiday season and we will see you in 2021!

Don't forget to follow us on Twitter, @WindyHillWolves and like us on Facebook!

Mr. Roberts

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### Administration

William Roberts  
*Principal*

Tara Hatch  
*6th Grade Assistant Principal*

Reshonda Scott  
*7th Grade Assistant Principal*

Kim Walker-Lawrence  
*8th Grade Assistant Principal*

Rhonda Wolf  
*Assistant Principal*

Daylin Saavedra  
*6th Grade Guidance Counselor*

Samantha Moberg  
*7th Grade Guidance Counselor*

Kristina Garcia  
*8th Grade Guidance Counselor*

Connan Rutledge  
*ESE School Specialist*

Stephanie Hillman  
*ESE School Specialist*

### Telephone Numbers

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Lake County School Board . . . . . 352-253-6500  
Transportation/Bus Lot . . . . . 352-536-8091

### Website

[www.lake.k12.fl.us](http://www.lake.k12.fl.us)

Click on Schools  
Select Windy Hill Middle



**Email:** As a tool for communicating with your child's teacher, we invite you to use our email system. Email addresses of all administrators, teachers and staff members of Windy Hill Middle School can be found on the Windy Hill Website at [www.lake.k12.fl.us](http://www.lake.k12.fl.us), click on Schools, select Windy Hill Middle, select Teachers.

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Through  
Eight Grade



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## From Your Principal... continued

Compañeros lobos,

El primer trimestre llegó y se fue, ¡y estamos en nuestras segundas nueve semanas de instrucción basada en estándares! Mi equipo administrativo y yo hemos estado ocupados visitando las aulas y proporcionando a los maestros comentarios objetivos y específicos. ¡Este proceso nos ayuda a validar la excelente instrucción que está ocurriendo en nuestras aulas mientras también ayuda a los maestros a mejorar constantemente sus habilidades! Dado que esta es la temporada para expresar gratitud y agradecimiento, me gustaría agradecer a todos nuestros maestros, personal y estudiantes que hacen de Windy Hill la mejor escuela intermedia del condado.

Igualmente emocionante, ¡hemos tenido una gran temporada atlética de otoño! Nuestros equipos de campo travesía y voleibol tuvieron grandes temporadas y demostraron una deportividad excepcional. ¡Estamos muy orgullosos de nuestros Lobos! ¡Me gustaría agradecer a nuestros entrenadores por todo su arduo trabajo, apoyando a nuestros estudiantes y jugando siempre con el orgullo de Una Manada!

Continuando con los logros, nuestro departamento de teatro exhibirá varias producciones este mes, primeramente, con “Una Historia Navideña”, ¡seguido de Frozen! Además, nuestra banda y coro realizarán una presentación conjunta la última semana de diciembre antes del receso. Nuestro departamento culinario está preparando deliciosos alimentos navideños, ¡así que asegúrese de consultar nuestros canales de redes sociales sobre las formas en que puede participar en todas las festividades!

¡Recuerde que el primer semestre terminará en enero! Dado que este es nuestro último boletín antes de las vacaciones de invierno, les deseo a todas nuestras familias una temporada festiva segura y feliz y nos vemos en el 2021.

¡No olvides seguirnos en Twitter, @WindyHillWolves y darnos Me gusta en Facebook!

Sr. Roberts

## Superintendent's Reading Challenge

WHMS invites students to participate in the 2020-2021 Superintendent's Reading Challenge. Please encourage your student to read and participate in this important opportunity by reading 12 books on the student's reading level. Students should record the books between now and the end of February 2021 on the reading log provided by their ELA teacher. The reading logs will be collected in March and students who meet the goal of reading 12 or more books will receive recognition for their accomplishment.



## Principal of the Year

Mr. Roberts has been named Principal of the Year for 2021-2022 in Lake County. The Hill is extremely proud to be under the leadership of Mr. Roberts. He cares about all the faculty, staff, and students. We appreciate everything he does for our school and wish him luck in the Principal Achievement Award for Outstanding Leadership. Thank you Mr. Roberts for being our principal on the Hill.



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## Revised Lake County Schools 2020-21 Student Calendar

Board Approved 7/27/20

School Month			Student Days
DECEMBER	December 21-31	Winter Break/Student Holiday (Monday-Thursday)	14
JANUARY	January 1 January 4 January 15 January 18 January 19 January 20	Winter Break/Student Holiday (Friday) Classes Resume (Monday) End of Second Grading Period (Friday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday/Student Holiday (Monday) Non-Student Day (Tuesday) Classes Resume/Third Grading Period Begins (Wednesday)	10 Total Days 44 8
FEBRUARY	February 15	Presidents' Day/Student Holiday (Monday)	19
MARCH	March 15-19	Spring Break/Student Holiday (Monday-Friday)	18
APRIL	April 1 April 2 April 5	End of Third Grading Period (Thursday) Non-Student Day (Friday) Classes Resume/Fourth Grading Period Begins (Monday)	1 Total Days 46 20
MAY	May 31	Memorial Day/Student Holiday (Monday)	20
JUNE	June 4	Last Day of Classes/End of Fourth Grading Period (Friday)	4 Total Days 44
		Storm Make-up Days will be determined as needed	177



### WHM Online School Store

All Windy Hill Middle families have the convenience to pay school fees with a credit card, through the [school store](#) link on the WHM webpage or in the school's front office from 8:00- 3:30.

#### Families can now pay-

- Classroom fees
- Club fees
- Band fees
- Purchase PE uniforms
- Purchase school spirit wear
- Replacement ID's, fines, field trips, concert tickets and fundraisers
- "Leave your mark on WHM" Paw Prints

We are always updating the school store, so please check back with us to see what you can play online. The online school store accepts Visa, MasterCard and Discover card. You can visit [www.lake.k12.fl.us](http://www.lake.k12.fl.us) to access our school store or stop by Windy Hill!



### Wolfy's Market



Wolfy's Market is open to all families on the Hill. Please visit the link below to fill out information regarding your families demographics. Once you fill out the information you child will be able to bring food home for you family.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeJnir0sB7AMwYJKYJVZ2cCuf1t2Dwbu1gogQ1j3nZNhrIjQ/iewform>

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## 8th Grade Families

Help make your child's time at Windy Hill a special memory for them to have for the future. Yearbook ads express friendship, love, or congratulations to the special student in your life. Personalized ads start at only \$25 and are available in a variety of sizes.

Eighth grade ads will be accepted up until **March 1, 2021**, so don't delay!



## IXL

Wolves,

IXL is now up and running for ELA and Math. Science will be added soon, so be on the lookout for it! Your teachers have already shared your user name and log-in information. If your student is in need of their password, email their teacher or Mrs. Wolf at [wolfr@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:wolfr@lake.k12.fl.us).

Parents, IXL is an individualized learning platform based on your students' diagnostic needs. Please read the attached letter for more about IXL or click here: <https://www.ixl.com/>. IXL calculates student learning on a SmartScore proprietary algorithm and as your students learning increases, IXL adjust to meet their needs, reward for their achievements and constantly reassesses. Remember our SmartScore target is 80 and 90 is excellent. Happy IXL-ing!



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## Out of Field/Not Highly Qualified Teachers

- Alyssa Agnew is certified in Social Science and needs to take and pass the Math 5-9 subject area exam.
- Bridgette Donaldson is certified in Social Science and needs to take and pass the Science 5-9, English 5-9, Math 5-9, ESE K-12 subject area tests and complete ESOL and Reading Endorsements.
- Kristina Garcia is certified in Social Science 6-12 and needs to earn credits for School Counseling degree.
- Alicia Impastato is certified in Social Science 5-9 and ESE K-12 and needs to pass English 5-9, Science 5-9, Math 5-9 subject area tests; and complete ESOL and Reading Endorsements.
- Katie Kennie is certified in Social Science and needs to pass Science 5-9 subject area test.
- Tanya Masson is certified in Art K-12 and needs to pass Math 5-9 subject area test.
- Christopher Moffett is certified in English and needs to complete ESOL Endorsement.
- Jessica Monroig Pena is certified in Business Ed 6-12 and needs to pass Elementary Ed and ESE K-12 subject are test.
- Kimberly Montague is certified in Art K-12 and English 6-12 and needs to complete ESOL Endorsement.
- Jennifer Mueller is certified in Social Science 5-9, Social Science 6-12, Math 5-9 and needs to pass Elementary Ed and ESE subject area test.
- Cristina Ormeno is certified in Social Science 6-12 and need to pass English 5-9 subject area test and complete ESOL Endorsement.
- Shelby Smith is certified in English 6-12 and needs to compete ESOL Endorsement.



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## Bell Schedule 2020-2021 School Year

### Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Teacher Contract Day: 8:45-4:15				
<b>Teal Day (periods 1,3,5)</b>				
Planning 8:45-9:45 Supervision 9:30-10:00 1st 10:00 - 11:30 (90 minutes)				
<b>A LUNCH</b>	<b>B LUNCH</b>	<b>C LUNCH</b>	<b>D LUNCH</b>	<b>E LUNCH</b>
Lunch 11:35-12:05 3rd 12:05-1:40 X-Block 1:40-2:25	X-Block 11:35-12:10 Lunch 12:10-12:40 3rd 12:40-2:25	3rd 11:35-12:45 Lunch 12:45-1:15 3rd 1:15-1:45 X-block 1:45-2:25	3rd 11:35-1:20 Lunch 1:20-1:50 X-block 1:50-2:25	3rd 11:35-1:05 X-block 1:05-1:55 Lunch 1:55-2:25 (95 minutes)
5th/Announcements 2:30-4:05 (95 minutes) Dismissal 4:05-4:15 (total instructional minutes = 325 minutes)				
<b>Black Day (periods 2,4,6)</b>				
Planning 8:45-9:45 Supervision 9:30-10:00 2nd 10:00 - 11:30 (90 minutes)				
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6th/Announcements 2:30-4:05 (95 minutes) Dismissal 4:05-4:15 (total instructional minutes = 325 minutes)				
<i>Total Weekly Instructional Minutes: M, T, Th, F (325 * 4) + W (265) = 1565 minutes</i>				

## Bell Schedule 2020-2021 School Year

### Wednesday

Teacher Contract Day: 8:45-4:15				
<b>Wednesday Teal Day (periods 1,3,5)</b>				
Planning 8:45-9:45 Supervision 9:30-10:00 1st 10:00 - 11:10 (70 minutes)				
<b>A LUNCH</b>	<b>B LUNCH</b>	<b>C LUNCH</b>	<b>D LUNCH</b>	<b>E LUNCH</b>
Lunch 11:10-11:40 3rd 11:40-1:05 X-Block 1:05-1:50	X-Block 11:15-11:43 Lunch 11:43-12:13 3rd 12:13-1:50	3rd 11:15-12:15 Lunch 12:15-12:45 3rd 12:45-1:05 X-block 1:05-1:50	3rd 11:15-12:47 Lunch 12:47-1:17 X-block 1:17-1:50	3rd 11:15-12:35 X-block 12:35-1:20 Lunch 1:20-1:50 (80 minutes)
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<b>Wednesday Black Day (periods 2,4,6)</b>				
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## Athletics

Co-Ed Track and Field will be starting at the end of January, with Co-Ed Soccer and Co-Ed Flag Football starting at the end of February. Students must have a 2020-2021 athletic packet on file to participate.



### CROSS-COUNTRY

Track and Field Coach:  
Coach Hendryx



### SOCCER

Soccer Coaches:  
Coach Lantes and Coach Moffett



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