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



# Tracks

## WINDY HILL MIDDLE SCHOOL

### From Your Principal

Hello Wolf Family!

I hope this message finds you well as we work through state assessments while making preparations to wrap up the 2020-21 school year, as hard as that is to believe! Please keep in mind that students will be taking their state assessments throughout the month of May. This includes the math and reading FSA, Algebra EOC, Science assessment, and Civics EOC. Please visit our website to see all testing dates, as well as other important school events!

With the closing of the school year, we prepare for a number of celebratory events, including spring band, chorus and theater productions and our send off to our 8th graders, Bon Voyage!

As we close this school year, I would like to remind you to continue to visit the school website and listen for future callout messages that will include important summer information, including next year's school supply lists and summer work for students. Please keep in mind that school will start on August 10, 2021.

Thank you for being part of this amazing school year and we are already planning for next year. I especially appreciate your patience and understanding as together, we worked successfully through a very different school year. For our eighth graders moving on to high school, remember you are Always a Wolf!

Be sure to follow Windy Hill on Twitter, with our Twitter handle @WindyHillWolves.

**We are, ONE PACK!**

Respectfully,

William P. Roberts

### Administration

William Roberts  
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### Telephone Numbers

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School Fax . . . . . 352-394-7901  
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.

**Mission Statement:** To promote the love of learning through a partnership with the students, parents, teachers, and the community, for success in the 21st century.

## Testing Information

Please review the following policies with your student/child before testing:

- **Electronic Devices**— Students **are not** permitted to have any electronic devices, including, but not limited to, cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches, at any time during testing or during breaks (e.g., restroom), even if the devices are turned off or students do not use them. If your student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- **Calculators**— Calculators **are not** permitted during Grade 6 Mathematics tests.
- **Testing Rules Acknowledgment**— All FSA tests include a Testing Rules Acknowledgment printed in the student's test and answer book that reads: "I understand the testing rules that were just read to me. If I do not follow these rules, my test score may be invalidated." Prior to testing, test administrators read the rules to students, and students acknowledge that they understand the testing rules by signing below the statement in their test and answer book.
- **Discussing Test Content after Testing**— The last portion of the testing rules read to students before they sign below the Testing Rules Acknowledgment states: "Because the content in all statewide assessments is secure, you may not discuss or reveal details about the test content (including test items, passages, and prompts) after the test. This includes any type of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, or posting online, for example, on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, or Instagram." Please make sure your student understands that "discussing" test content includes any kind of electronic communication, such as texting, emailing, posting to social media, or sharing online. While students may not share information about secure test content after testing, this policy is not intended to prevent students from discussing their testing experiences with their parents/families.
- **Working Independently**— Students are responsible for doing their own work during the test and for protecting their answers from being seen by others. If students are caught cheating during testing, their tests will be invalidated. In addition, the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) employs Caveon Test Security to analyze student test results to detect unusually similar answer patterns. Student tests within a school that are found to have extremely similar answer patterns will be invalidated.
- **Leaving Campus**— If your student leaves campus before completing a test session (e.g., for lunch, an appointment, illness), he or she will not be allowed to return to that test session. If your student does not feel well on the day of testing, it may be best for him or her to wait and be tested on a make-up day. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.
- **Testing Accommodations**— If your student has an Individual Education Plan (IEP), a Section 504 plan, or is an English Language Learner (ELL), please contact the school to discuss the testing accommodations that will be provided for your student.

## AVID Recruitment Time is Here!

Are you interested in joining AVID at Windy Hill Middle School? Do you have collegiate goals? Do you enjoy helping others in your community? Will getting extra assistance in organization and math help you? Would you like to visit college campuses? Then the time to join AVID is now! AVID will assist students in being college and career ready, as well as strengthen important 21st century skills. Applications are now available on the Windy Hill Middle School website at [www.lake.k12.fl.us/whm](http://www.lake.k12.fl.us/whm).

## 2021 Testing Dates

*\*Subject to Change*



FSA Writes 6th (paper based).....	April 6
FSA Writes 7th (computer based) .....	April 6
FSA Writes 8th (computer based) .....	April 7
FSA ELA 6th Grade (paper based) .....	May 6-7
FSA ELA 7th Grade .....	May 6-7
FSA ELA 8th Grade .....	May 10-11
FSA Math 6th Grade (paper based).....	May 13-14
FSA Math 7th Grade .....	May 13-14
FCAT Science 8th Grade Only.....	May 17
CIVICS EOC.....	May 18
FSA Math 8th /ALG EOC.....	May 20-21



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## 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 am- 3:30 pm.

### 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 pay online. The online school store accepts Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. You can visit [www.lake.k12.fl.us](http://www.lake.k12.fl.us) to access our school store or stop by Windy Hill!



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### Incoming 6th Grade Wolf Camp

#### **Wolf Camp will be held on Tues., July 27, 2021**

This is an opportunity to familiarize with the campus layout, learn how to use time wisely between classes, write down important information in their agenda, cafeteria procedures, and more. *This is for students ONLY.*

<https://whm.lake.k12.fl.us/information/new2whms>



### Incoming 7th Graders

#### **Attention Parents/Guardians:**

In order for your child to start the first day of school for the 2021-2022 school year, they **MUST** be in compliance with their vaccinations. This means that they will need their TDAP vaccination. This can be given at your doctor's office (I would call soon as I'm sure the appointments fill up fast), or an Urgent Care. The Department of Health at this time is currently closed.

If your child comes to school on August 10 and does not have the vaccination, they will be sent home.

Once your child receives the TDAP shot, please send a copy of their new FL680 (Immunization Record) to Mrs. Santocki. You can fax to 352-394-7901, email to [santockic@lake.k12.fl.us](mailto:santockic@lake.k12.fl.us), or have your child bring to the front office.





## Lake County Schools 2021-2022 Student Calendar

School Month			Student Days
<b>AUGUST</b>	August 10	First Day of Classes/First Grading Period Begins (Tuesday)	16
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	September 3 September 6	Non-Student Day (Friday) Labor Day/Student Holiday (Monday)	20
<b>OCTOBER</b>	October 7 October 8 October 11	End of First Grading Period (Thursday) Non-Student Day/Teacher Work Day (Friday) Classes Resume/Second Grading Period Begins (Monday)	5 Total Days 41 15
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	November 11 November 22-26	Veterans Day/Student Holiday (Thursday) Thanksgiving Holiday/Student Holiday (Monday-Friday)	16
<b>DECEMBER</b>	December 16 December 17 December 20-31	End of Second Grading Period (Thursday) Non-Student Day/Teacher Work Day (Friday) Winter Break/Student Holiday (Monday-Friday)	12 Total Days 43
<b>JANUARY</b>	January 3 January 4 January 17	Non-Student Day (Monday) Classes Resume/Third Grading Period Begins (Tuesday) Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday/Student Holiday (Monday)	19
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	February 21	Presidents' Day/Student Holiday (Monday)	19
<b>MARCH</b>	March 10 March 11 March 14-18 March 21	End of Third Grading Period (Thursday) Non-Student Day/Teacher Work Day (Friday) Spring Break/Student Holiday (Monday-Friday) Classes Resume/Fourth Grading Period Begins (Monday)	8 Total Days 46 9
<b>APRIL</b>			21
<b>MAY</b>	May 27	Last Day of Classes/End of Fourth Grading Period (Friday)	20 Total Days 50
		<i>Storm Make-up Days will be determined as needed</i>	<b>180</b>



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