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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 moving forward 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 to constantly improve their skills! With November being our district's employee recognition month, I would like to publicly thank all of our teachers and staff 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 football teams had great seasons and displayed exceptional sportsmanship. Our volleyball team ended their season with a series of wins, 2nd in the south Lake division. 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 One Pack pride!

Continuing with the accomplishments, our Wolf singers received an invitation to sing at the Channel 6 studios, which will be aired on Christmas Day; be sure to check it out! Jazz band has been invited to play at the Lost Lake Veteran's Day ceremony, honoring those who have served our country. In our career and technical classes, our robotics teams have grown and students are applying their STEM skills in preparation for competition time! Our Culinary II students have created an array of lunches for our staff on Wednesdays that are delicious! In AVID, Windy Hill Middle is very close to becoming an AVID Demonstration School, which means our school would be nationally recognized for helping our students become college and career ready. This recognition is a direct result of the hard work by our teachers and students! OnePack!

Please remember that the first semester will be ending prior to winter break and we have early release the last three days before the break, December 17th, 18th and 19th! 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 2020!

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

Mr. Roberts

## Administration

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## Website

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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.

## De tu Principal

Compañeros Lobos,

¡El primer trimestre llegó y se fue, y nos movemos a las siguientes nueve semanas de instrucción basadas en los estándares! Mi equipo administrativo y yo hemos estado ocupados visitando las aulas y proveyéndole a los maestros retroalimentación específica y dirigida. ¡Este proceso nos ayuda a validar la excelente instrucción que se provee en nuestras aulas y al mismo tiempo ayuda a los maestros a mejorar constantemente sus habilidades! ¡Siendo noviembre el mes de reconocimiento de empleados de nuestro distrito, me gustaría agradecer públicamente a todos nuestros maestros y personal 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 fútbol tuvieron excelentes temporadas y exhibieron deportividad excepcional. Nuestro equipo de voleibol terminó su temporada con una serie de victorias, 2do en la división South Lake. ¡Estamos muy orgullosos de nuestros lobos! ¡Me gustaría agradecer a nuestros entrenadores por todo su arduo trabajo, apoyando a nuestros estudiantes y siempre jugando con el orgullo de UNA MANADA!

Continuando con los logros, nuestros Lobos cantores recibieron una invitación para cantar en los estudios del Canal 6, que se transmitirán el día de Navidad; ¡asegúrate de echarle un vistazo! La banda de jazz ha sido invitada a tocar en la ceremonia del Día del Veterano en Lost Lake, en honor a quienes han servido a nuestro país. En nuestras clases profesionales y técnicas, nuestros equipos de robótica han crecido y los estudiantes están aplicando sus habilidades STEM en preparación para el tiempo de competencia. ¡Nuestros estudiantes de Artes Culinarias han creado una variedad de almuerzos para nuestro personal los miércoles que están deliciosos! En AVID, Windy Hill Middle está muy cerca de convertirse en una Escuela de Demostración AVID, lo que significa que nuestra escuela sería reconocida a nivel nacional por ayudar a nuestros estudiantes a prepararse para la universidad y la carrera profesional. ¡Este reconocimiento es un resultado directo del arduo trabajo de nuestros maestros y estudiantes! ¡UNA MANADA!

¡Recuerde que el primer semestre terminará antes del receso de invierno y anticipamos que en los últimos tres días antes del receso, 17, 18 y 19 de diciembre las clases terminan en horario del miércoles! Dado que este es nuestro último boletín informativo antes de las vacaciones de invierno, les deseo a todas nuestras familias una temporada festiva segura y alegre, ¡y nos vemos en 2020!

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

Sr. Roberts



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Due to the popularity of Windy Hill Middle School's "Birthday Shout Outs," WHMS has decided to provide another option for celebrating your student's birthday on the Hill. You will be able to show the community the importance of your child's birth by announcing their birthday on our school's marquee. For \$20, their name will be displayed for 5 days, giving them a truly unique birthday gift. We will also be continuing "Birthday Shout Outs" during morning or afternoon announcements for \$10. Both options can be enjoyed by your child for \$25. This fundraiser will provide incentives for students and teachers. Thank you for your support.

### Holiday on the Hill

Join us for our 2nd annual Holiday on the Hill. This year it will be on December 5 starting at 5:30 pm. Bring your family and friends for a night of fun and entertainment. Several events happening on the Hill will be the culinary department food truck with several holiday treats, games to play, book fair in the Media Center, and band/ chorus performing in the courtyard. Our special guest, Santa will be here for a visit along with getting your picture taken with him. It is a great event for the family, so don't miss out on celebrating the holidays with Windy Hill.

### WHMS Media Center BOOK FAIR November 22nd – December 6th

WHMS Media Center is hosting a Fall Book Fair as its annual fundraiser. Students will be scheduled to visit during their ELA Classes and may also come before school or another class with permission, a pass, and funds.

This Book Fair will also be available online through Scholastic Book Fairs.

If you are interested in volunteering and helping with the Book Fair, you must be a registered Lake County Volunteer and contact Ms. Arthurs at 352-394-2123 ext.4527.

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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 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!

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## 8th Grade Gradventure Field Trip Early Pre-Pay Option

We are already in planning mode for our 8th grade end of year Gradventure field trip to Universal Studios and Islands of Adventure. This year's trip will be on May 15th – 5/15/20. All details, field trip forms and character counts contract (behavior contract) will be given to students in January.

The cost of the trip is \$125. This includes park admission, transportation, meal voucher and T-shirt that must be worn on the trip. This is a ticketed event so annual passes are not valid for entry. This year we are offering a pre-pay option that allows parents to pay the full amount at once or a two time payment of \$62.50. Access your payment options on the WHMS web site under payments, Gradventure tile. Pre-pay and full pay options are available now. Complete payment must be submitted before your student turns in their forms during the week of March 2nd. The last day to turn in forms will be March 6th. Once payment is made there will be no refunds.

## 8vo Grado Viaje de Gradventure – Opción de Prepago

Ya estamos preparando la planificación para nuestro viaje de graduación de fin de año de octavo grado a Universal Studios e Islands of Adventure. El viaje de este año será el 15 de mayo - 15/5/20. Todos los detalles, formularios de viaje y el contrato sobre el carácter cuenta (contrato de comportamiento) se distribuirán a los estudiantes en enero.

El costo del viaje es de \$ 125. Esto incluye la entrada al parque, el transporte, el cupón de comida y la camiseta que se debe usar en el viaje. Este es un evento especial, por lo que los pases anuales no son válidos para la entrada. Este año estamos ofreciendo una opción de prepago que les permite a los padres pagar el monto total de una vez o hacer dos pagos de \$ 62.50. Puede encontrar estas opciones de pago en el sitio web de WHMS, y seleccionando pagos y luego pulsar Gradventure. Las opciones de prepago y pago completo ya están disponibles. El pago completo debe efectuarse antes de que su estudiante entregue sus formularios durante la semana del 2 de marzo. El último día para entregar los formularios será el 6 de marzo. Una vez realizado el pago, no habrá reembolsos.

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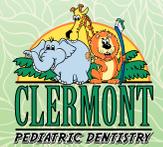
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## WHMS Culinary Arts Department

We have a delicious new offering for everyone at Windy Hill. Celebrate your friend's, student's, teacher's or staff member's birthday with our new Paw Print Birthday cookie packages. Surprise them with fresh homemade sugar cookies for themselves or to share with friends. We offer either a three, five, or 12-cookie bundle to send during school and all orders must be placed two weeks before the birthday. The order form will be available on the Windy Hill School website under the payment tab "Wolfy's Birthday Surprise".

Holiday on the Hill is returning this year! Look for the Wolves Café Food Truck for some delicious holiday offerings while visiting. This event will be taking place in December. It is a night for all to come and enjoy the sounds of the season as well as games, food, and drinks. You do not want to miss this event. Look for more information on the Windy Hill website in the coming weeks.

We have our delicious holiday cookie fundraiser starting in a few weeks. You can order boxes of homemade holiday favorite cookies such as snickerdoodle, gingerbread, sugar, chocolate chip, and chocolate crinkle. Each type can be order individually by the dozen or a mixed box with all the cookies. These make great gifts and awesome treats for that holiday party you are invited to. We are also making puppy bones for that special fur family member. Please watch for more information in the coming weeks. All treats will be packaged in adorable holiday boxes. These will be available for purchase through a culinary student or through the Windy Hill Website under the tab Culinary Cookie Fundraiser.



  
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### Boys and Girls Basketball

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All participants must have a completed athletic packet on file before the first day. Check the website and listen for announcements on pre-season coaching meetings. Here are the coaches:

Coach	Sport	Email	Pre-season meeting
Ms. Ashley Lantes	Head Girls Basketball	lantesa@lake.k12.fl.us	11/5-8:15am Gym
Mr. Tyler Bragg	Head Boys Basketball	braggt@lake.k12.fl.us	TBA
Ms. Ella Gibson	Cheer	gibsone@lake.k12.fl.us	11/6- 8:30 am Room 8-108

### Track and Field

Track and Field will be starting towards the end of basketball and before soccer with dates TBA.



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**2019-2020 Student Calendar(180 Days)**

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School Month			Student Days
NOVEMBER	Nov 11	Veterans Day/Student Holiday (Monday)	15
	Nov 25-29	Thanksgiving Holiday/Student Holiday (Monday-Friday)	
DECEMBER	Dec 19	End of Second Grading Period (Thursday)	14 Total Days
	Decr 20-31	Winter Break/Student Holiday (Friday-Tuesday)	42
JANUARY	Jan 1-3	Winter Break/Student Holiday (Wednesday-Friday)	18
	Jan 6	Non-Student Day/Teacher Work Day (Monday)	
	Jan 7	Classes Resume/Third Grading Period Begins (Tuesday)	
	Jan 20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday/Student Holiday (Monday)	
FEBRUARY	Feb 17	Presidents' Day/Student Holiday (Monday)	19
MARCH	Mar 12	End of Third Grading Period (Thursday)	9 Total Days
	Mar 13	Non-Student Day/Teacher Work Day (Friday)	46
	Mar 16-20	Spring Break/Student Holiday (Monday-Friday)	
	Mar 23	Classes Resume/Fourth Grading Period Begins (Monday)	7
APRIL	Apr 10	Non-Student Day (Friday)	21
MAY	May 25	Memorial Day/Paid Holiday (Monday)	20 Total Days
	May 29	Last Day of Classes/End of Fourth Grading Period (Friday)	48
		<i>Storm Make-up Days will be determined as needed</i>	180