



This publication serves as a means of getting school news home to parents monthly. It includes events that are happening and dates for you to remember. Please also make sure to review all global emails that come out each Tuesday, as they also share important school news and information.



Lower School Whitehurst Campus November Newsletter

FOOD DRIVE

The Bolles Lower School Whitehurst Campus will again be joining forces with the Middle School Bartram and Upper School San Jose Campuses to support a Thanksgiving canned goods food drive for the Woodland Acres School in Arlington. Please send canned goods and non-perishable food items to the lower school campus October 29 – November 14. Bins will be located in all classrooms. We hope all can join in the spirit of giving!

WE CAN'T REST UNTIL EVERYONE CAN – NOVEMBER 9

To help raise needed funds for victims of Hurricane Michael, all Bolles campuses are having a “We Can’t Rest Until Everyone Can” dress day on November 9. Students who donate \$5 can wear a Bolles T-shirt with pajama/lounge pants to school on this day. All funds will be given to a designated organization assisting with Hurricane Michael assistance efforts!

FALL FESTIVAL – NOVEMBER 15

Mark your calendars! The Lower School Whitehurst Campus will have its annual Fall Festival on Thursday, November 15 from 5:30- 8 p.m. (rain location is Davis Gym, Upper School San Jose Campus). Test your skills at rock-climbing or try to climb Jacob’s Ladder! Enjoy popcorn, food truck specialties, cotton candy and more. You don’t want to miss this fun-filled family event! Parent helpers are needed for set-up, booths and clean-up. To volunteer, check with your class parent or use the link emailed in globals. Lower School parents are tops!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY – NOVEMBER 16

There will be no school for students on Friday, November 16. This is a professional development day for faculty and staff. An Advantage Plus Field Trip will be offered. Check your global emails for more information.

GRADE 5 PARENTS NOTICE

Grade 5 Parents are invited for a special program and parent tour of our beautiful Middle School Bartram Campus on Wednesday, November 7 from 9-10:30 a.m. Please R.S.V.P. to Beckie Gowen by email gowenb@bolles.org or by phone (904) 256-5255 if you plan to attend.

GRANDPARENTS' DAY – NEW FORMAT!

Grandparents' Day will be on Monday, November 19. Grandparents and special friends are asked to come to school with their student(s) and be in the classroom for check-in at 8 a.m. The day will start with a special program in Davis Gym, followed by a campus tour guided by grandchildren!

THANKSGIVING BREAK

Thanksgiving Break runs Wednesday, November 21 through Friday, November 23. Classes resume on Monday, November 26. Enjoy the time with family and friends. Tuesday, November 20 will be a normal school day with Extended Day available until 5:30 p.m.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS – NEW START TIMES

Plans are well underway for our annual Holiday Concerts on December 18 under the direction of lower school music teacher Beth Zerkowski. Two programs have been planned again this year in order to accommodate our large audiences. Pre-Kindergarten, Kindergarten, Grade 1 and Grade 2 will perform at 8:15 a.m. on December 18 in the McGehee Auditorium on the Upper School San Jose Campus. Grades 3, 4 and 5 will perform at 9:45 a.m. on December 18, also in the McGehee Auditorium. Students are asked to wear "Holiday Attire" for this presentation. No jeans please. Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss these special events!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

November 2	9:15 a.m.	Pre-K to Jacksonville Agricultural Center
November 6	7:30 a.m. 8:15 a.m.	Student Council Meeting Class Pictures taken today
November 7	9 a.m.	Admission Open House
November 9		"We Can't Rest Until Everyone Can" Day
November 12	9 a.m.	Kindergarten to Diamond D
November 14	9 a.m.	Grade 5 Students visit Middle School Bartram Campus
November 15	5:30-8 p.m.	Fall Festival
November 16		Professional Development Day, No School for Students
November 19	8-10:45 a.m.	Grandparent Day
November 21-25		Thanksgiving Break
November 26	8 a.m.	Classes Resume
November 27	6 p.m.	Evening Admission Open House