

# WARREN-PRESCOTT SCHOOLNEWSLETTER

## SEPTEMBER 2011

### SCHOOL NEWS

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Mrs. Davis isn't she lovely?

#### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

We are happy to welcome our new principal, Mrs. Michele Davis. Mrs. Davis is not new to WP. She was a beloved second grade teacher at the school from 1992 through 2007. She left in 2007 to pursue her principal certification. She most recently was the principal at the Patrick J. Kennedy School in East Boston. While it was hard to say goodbye to Dr. Amara, it is wonderful to have Mrs. Davis back at the WP! For those of us who know her from her second grade teaching days, Mrs. Davis makes us...



← August		~ September 2011 ~					October
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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4	5	6	7	8 First Day of School	9	10	
11	12 First Day of K-2	13	14	15	16	17	
18	19	20	21	22	23 Book Fair	24	
25	26 Book Fair	27 Book Fair	28 Book Fair	29 Orienta- tion 5-7 p.m./Book Fair until 8	30	Notes:	

#### WP UPDATE

A big huge welcome to all of our new WP families! The first thing you should do as a new parent is sign up for the weekly update. The update will keep you informed about everything that is going on at WP. To subscribe simply send an e-mail to [wupdate@gmail.com](mailto:wupdate@gmail.com)

## SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Orientation night is Thursday, September 29 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. The first hour of Orientation is reserved for School Site Council Elections. All parents are eligible to serve and vote and we hope to see you all at the election. The SSC election will be held in the auditorium. After elections, parents are invited to visit their child's classroom to learn meet the teachers and get an overview about what the school year will look like. We hope to see everyone at Orientation.

## SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETINGS

This year School Site Council meetings will be held monthly on the second Wednesday of each month. That means our first SSC meeting will be Wednesday, October 12, 2011. We encourage all parents to attend the SSC Meetings. If you would like to discuss a specific topic, please e-mail Stephanie Goldberg at [s.goldberg.reed@gmail.com](mailto:s.goldberg.reed@gmail.com). We will try to keep the meetings on topic and plan to start at 6:00 p.m. and end at 7:30 p.m.

## UNIFORM RECYCLING

We are currently accepting gently used uniforms and other clothing. Please sort your donations by size and put them in the appropriate bin in the front hallway.

## NAVY DAY

On August 23, 2011, the WP was lucky to have 75 newly commissioned Navy officers descend upon our school to help prepare the school for the upcoming year. The officers worked tirelessly and with good cheer. They moved furniture, set up classrooms, cleaned, weeded and mulched around the school and the gardens and generally just did whatever was asked of them. Apparently, after they left, some elves showed up and finished the job they started. The school looks better than it has in 15 years, and it's a pleasure just to walk through the front doors. Thanks to the Navy, teachers and parents who managed this feat!



Cleaning Cafeteria Tables



Tough Guys Building a Dollhouse for Mrs. B.

## **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION**



WP participates in the Boxtops for Education program through General Mills. Families can raise money for WP by clipping boxtops from General Mills brands and shopping on line with major retailers through the Boxtops website. New families can sign up by visiting [www.boxtopsforeducation.com](http://www.boxtopsforeducation.com)

There is a new collection bin located on the table in front of the school. It is blue and has a bunch of Boxtops stickers on it (hard to miss). Please include the name(s) and homeroom(s) of the students submitting the Boxtops as well as the number of Boxtops submitted. In addition, it is helpful if the Boxtops are trimmed. All students who submit Boxtops prior to October 15, 2011 are eligible for the prize drawing. Two prizes of \$5 will be awarded.

## **SCHOLASTIC FALL BOOK FAIR**

The fall book fair will be held Friday, September 23, 2011 through Friday, September 30, 2011. Students will be able to raise money to benefit WP while purchasing books for their own reading pleasure. The book fair will be open for business during school hours. There will be extended hours until 8:00 p.m.

on Thursday, September 29, 2011, which also happens to be Orientation Night. The book fair is always a great success and the kids love it, so we hope to see everyone there.

