



THE TORCH

Monday	4-8	I-Ready (2 nd and 3 rd). Related Arts Day C
Tuesday	4-9	I-Ready (2 nd and 3 rd). Bookshelf open until 6:00 pm. Related Arts Day D
Wednesday	4-10	I-Ready (2 nd and 3 rd). Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:50. Related Arts Day E
Thursday	4-11	I-Ready (K, 1 st , and 4 th). Related Arts Day F
Friday	4-12	I-Ready (K, 1 st , and 4 th). Dress in Spring colors. Related Arts Day A

Hello Wards Creek Family! We had three entries into the Jim Harbin Media Festival. We would like to congratulate all these individuals for taking 1st place at the district level:
 Instructional – Mikaela Shreves and Berkley Bennett
 Comedy – Abigail Nagel and Sydney Shagam
 News Show - TORCH News Team
 They will now move onto the regional and state level. Way to go Warriors! Thank you to Mrs. Hinman and Mrs. Vergara in the efforts with leading these teams.

The Outstanding School Volunteer Reception took place last week. We are so thankful for the following wonderful individuals for giving up their time to support our students:
 Youth volunteer – Marina and Aubrey Dean
 Adult Volunteer – Amy Miller
 Senior Volunteer – Lee Burkett
 Volunteer Coordinator – Gemma Roach

We are so proud of our 3rd-5th grade students this week for their efforts with the FSA. We are positive that all of our Kindergarten-5th grade students will work just as diligently with the I-Ready diagnostic that begins this week.

Congratulations to all those that competed in the Glow Run.

Artome: Framed Student Art Show is to be held the evening of May 2nd, 5:30-7:30. All students will be represented by 1 piece of artwork. Students will select their submission from projects completed in class or may bring in a piece from home or prior years that they are proud to present. Submissions may be turned in during the student's art class or can be dropped off at front desk for placement in Ms. Stimson's mailbox. Art should have student's full name, grade, and homeroom teacher written on back and be submitted no later than April 17th. Due to work being framed, art must be flat (no sculpture or canvas art) and must be no larger than 9x12 inches. Frames are available for purchase and all work will be returned to student after show. Please email Ms. Stimson for further questions:
Julie.Stimson@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

It's time for yearbook sales to start. We are accepting orders ONLINE ONLY. Please see the attached flyer for more information on how to order. The ONLINE ordering system will be available through May, 15th. After that time, yearbooks will not be available. Yearbooks will be delivered the last week of school.

More TORCH news on the next page:

The food service district office has made some changes to the monthly lunch menu. To view the Wards Creek Café breakfast and lunch options, please visit:

<https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/WardsCreekElementary>

2019-2020 Registration Information:

Registration for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. SJCS D has developed a new online application. Therefore, all new registrations will be done via the online form. If you have a student that is entering Kindergarten or NEW to Wards Creek, please complete the online registration form on the [WCES Registration Page](#). **Please note that students currently enrolled at Wards Creek Elementary School do not need to register for the 2019-2020 school year.** These students are already a part of the Wards Creek Family, therefore they will automatically roll over to their next year grade. In July, returning Warriors will complete the Returning Student Verification Form in order to confirm their 2019-2020 enrollment. Please email [Tammy Stewart](#) if you have any additional registration questions.

Spotlight on Leader in Me:

Habit 6 – Synergize! – Synergy is when two or more people work together to create a better solution than either would have thought of alone.

Monday, March 15th will be the final Box Top pickup. Our school has already earned over \$500 from simply clipping these items.

Message from Pacetti Bay Middle to rising 6th grade student families: The 2019-2020 PBMS PTSO has many volunteer Board positions and other opportunities for you to participate in or chair. Join the PTSO board and have LOTS of FUN. We would love your help next year! *Contact us at PacettiBayPTSO@gmail.com. See attached flyer for more information.*

The Bookshelf book for this week is “The Great Treehouse War.” Craft and STEM activities will be centered around this SSYRA book by Lisa Graff. Bring your Great Tree House War brag tag for a special treat!

Spotlight on 3rd Grade:

Third grade teachers are working at full throttle this last nine weeks of school. Students will be engaged in meaningful academic activities that meet their level of learning. We had a great first half of testing, the students were extremely focused, remained on task, and utilized their extra time to review their answers. We could not be more proud of them! As a grade level we are continuing to review all Math standards in preparation for our upcoming Math FSA scheduled for May 6th and 7th. Our approaching in house field study is with The HoPS Hands on Problem Solving Program. The HoPS Hands on Problem Solving is a program where teams experience the excitement of solving unique educational hands on problem solving challenges. Teams must read directions, assess the task at hand, decide how to use the materials provided, organize, strategize, and formulate a plan of action to accomplish the goal with in a limited time frame. What a great way to incorporate fun into our learning!

Spotlight on 5th Grade:

Fifth grade students will be going to Universal Studios in Orlando on April 18. We are super excited about this highly anticipated event and appreciate all of our parents who volunteered to chaperone on this field trip. Buses will leave the WCES parking lot at 7:00 A.M. sharp. We want all students and chaperones attending the field trip at school by 6:30 A.M. so we can take attendance and get everyone settled in their seats. We will return to WCES at approximately 7:00 P.M. Be on the lookout for more information coming soon from your child's homeroom teacher.