

***The Mountain Minutes***  
**Principal's Weekly Newsletter**  
**For the Week of August 23, 2010**

**Welcome to Wauka, Mrs. White and Mrs. Stanley!**

Wauka Mountain is truly blessed to have Mrs. Jennifer White and Mrs. Linda Stanley join our kindergarten team! These ladies came to us from Mt. Vernon to relieve our overcrowded kindergarten classes. We are thrilled to have them join our staff.

**Skate Night at Yonah Bowl & Skate**

Wauka Mountain Skate Night will be held at the Yonah Bowl & Skate in Cleveland, this year. Skate night will be held the first Thursday of each month, beginning in September. Skate Night will run from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

Skate Rentals are \$5.00 for inline or quad skates. Our school will receive a portion of the proceeds from skating. Although we do not earn money from bowling, the facility offers \$1 bowling and \$1 shoe rental. Come out and support the school and hang out with your friends!

**Transportation Changes**

Parents, we need your help! Please avoid changing your child's transportation during the day unless it is an emergency. We are receiving many telephone calls during the day (often as late as 2:00) with transportation changes. The chances of your child going home the incorrect way increases when we have changes during the day. We also have teachers in specialty classes until 2:10 and it is difficult for them to check email and voice messages so late in the day. Thank you for your help - we want to make sure that your little ones arrive home safely.

**Congratulations, Baleigh Hawkins!**

Baleigh is one of second grade students and was recently crowned, *2010 National America Miss Georgia Princess*. Baleigh will compete in the National Pageant during Thanksgiving week in Anaheim, California at Disneyland. Congratulations, Baleigh and good luck!

**A Special Thanks**

A special thanks to Donna Aldridge and her team of parents who planned and organized the New Parent Picnic held last Sunday. Over 150 people attended this fun event. Thanks, Donna for an awesome job - we all had a great time!

**School Shirts**

School shirts are available for \$10 and may be purchased at the school from the office or the school store. We have all sizes. Beginning next week, our school will celebrate our school spirit with "*T-Shirt Tuesday!*" Wear your Wauka shirts on this day to show your school pride!

### **Dates to Remember**

- Aug. 23: Cookie Dough fundraiser begins**
- Aug. 24: Booster Club sports registration, 6-7 pm, cafeteria**
- Aug. 26: PTO & Curriculum Night, 7pm in gym**
- Sept. 2: Skate Night at Yonah Skate & Bowl, 5:30-7:30**  
**Booster Club sports registration, 6-8pm, cafeteria**
- Sept. 3: Pre-K and Fifth Grade Grandparents' Day**
- Sept. 6: Holiday**
- Sept. 9: School Pictures**
- Sept. 10: turn in orders for cookie dough**
- Sept. 13: Ballet/Tap classes begin - 2:45-3:45**
- Sept. 14: Hip-Hop classes begin, 2:45-3:45**
- Sept. 16: 3rd Grade Grandparents' Day**
- Sept. 17: 2nd Grade Grandparents' Day**  
**4th grade Smithgall in-school field trip**
- Sept. 23: 1st Grade Grandparents' Day**
- Sept. 23: PTO, 7pm - highlighting "Body Smart"**
- Sept. 24: Kindergarten Grandparents' Day**
- Sept. 28: Booster sports registration, 6-8pm, cafeteria**
- Oct. 1: 4th grade Smithgall in-school field trip**
- Oct. 2: Booster sports registration, 9-11 a.m., cafeteria**
- Oct. 4: 4th grade Smithgall in-school field trip**
- Oct. 6: Statewide Fire Drill**
- Oct. 7: Skate Night**
- Oct. 8-12: Fall Break**
- Oct. 16: Movie at the Mountain, dark**
- Oct. 19: School Pictures make-up day**
- Oct. 20: report cards**
- Oct. 21: PTO, 7pm - highlighting drama dept.**
- Oct. 26-28: Fall Book Fair**