

# "The Wakefield Way - S.O.A.R."

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## WEEKLY UPDATE

WELCOME EAGLES TO THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR!

### Happy First Day of School!

Monday, August 28

There were lots of happy, smiling faces as WES opened its doors for the first day of school! It was great to see everyone again, and we are looking forward to another fun year at Wakefield Elementary! Click here to view photos of student and staff arrivals.

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### Girls on the Run Registration Opens

Tuesday, August 29

Girls on the Run (GOTR) registration opens 8/29! The fall season runs 9/25 to 12/7 with an end of season 5k at the NC Museum of Art on 12/8. The program is open to 3-5 graders and will meet on Mon & Thurs 4:15-5:30. Click below to learn more!

[http://wespta.org/files/flyers/2017\\_WES\\_GOTR.pdf](http://wespta.org/files/flyers/2017_WES_GOTR.pdf)

### Kindergarten Open House

Friday, September 1, 2-3pm

Today is the day when the kindergarteners will get their teacher assignment and meet their teacher! If you are unable to attend this event, please call the school after 1pm on Friday.

### PTA Spirit Night at Fiesta Mexicana

Thursday, September 7, 5-8pm

Join us for our first Spirit Night of the 2017-2018 school year! Enjoy \$0.99 Tacos and \$2.99 Kid Meals. 15% of proceeds will go back to our school!

### Meet Your Teacher at Dinner on the Lawn

September 14, 5-7:30pm

Enjoy dinner and music, the first PTA meeting of the year, and then meet your teacher.



#### AUGUST

- 28 - First Day of Schol Gr.1-5
- 29 - GOTR Registration

#### SEPTEMBER

- 01 - Kindergarten Open House
- 05 - First Day Kindergarten
- 07 - PTA Spirit Night
- 14 - Meet the Teacher at Dinner on the Lawn
- 22 - TEK Club Registration
- 29 - Evening with the Eagles



### STUDENT SERVICES WEBSITE

Check out our Student Services website for information on WES programs and resources for parents & students.

<http://wakefieldcounselor.weebly.com/>

### HISPANOHABLANTES

Si Ud. necesita ayuda con la información contenida en este mensaje, por favor póngase en contacto con Rosemary Ros en 919-554-5651 o [wesptafundraising@gmail.com](mailto:wesptafundraising@gmail.com)

5:00 - 6:00pm Dinner  
6:00 - 6:30pm PTA Meeting  
6:30 - 7:30pm Meet your teachers (two half hour sessions)

### 3rd Annual Evening with the Eagles Friday, September 29, 7-10pm

We are moving it up the calendar to kick off the new year of school!!!

Please visit the Evening with the Eagles event page to purchase tickets and view our sponsors and auction donors:  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/837147689777413/>

### PTA Membership New & Renewing Members

Check your child's Monday folder for PTA Membership forms. There are many ways to be engaged with the PTA! Please remember that membership needs to be renewed each year.



Did you know that you can shop at Amazon *and* support our PTA at the same time? Simply select Wakefield Elementary PTA as your charity of choice, and Amazon will send us a percentage of the sales of eligible purchases! Click on this [LINK](#) to get started! Thanks!

### QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions relating to this message or recommendations for a future issue, please feel free to contact me, Erin Burgart, at [wesptacomms@gmail.com](mailto:wesptacomms@gmail.com) or our PTA President, Michelle Tomlinson, at [wesptapresident@gmail.com](mailto:wesptapresident@gmail.com).

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