

# December 2023

*PTO Monthly Newsletter*

## Important Dates:

- F 12/1 - Farmers & Flannels Day
- F 12/1 - Grade Level Tree Decorating
- M 12/4 - Holiday Grams on Sale
- W 12/6 - Spirit Night at Peterbrooke Durbin 2-9pm
- F 12/8 - Ugly Sweater Day
- F 12/8 - Chorus performing at Sykes
- W 12/13 - Giving Tree Donations Due
- TH 12/14 - Last Day for PTO Ornament Fundraiser
- F 12/15 - Pajama Day
- F 12/15 - Last day to purchase Holiday Grams
- F 12/15 - PTO Holiday Market 5-8pm
- M 12/18 - Holiday Grams Distributed
- TH 12/21 - Early Release - Winter Break Begins

*wees elf on the shelf!*

We have our very own lifesize Elf on the Shelf this year at Wards Creek Elementary! Check out our daily photos on our Facebook Page!

*don't forget!*

Check our PTO's websites for Teachers Favorites List if you're looking for holiday gifts. Please note, not all teachers send us their lists.



# Holiday Grams Polar Bear Pops!



*Order from 12/4 to 12/15*

PTO's Holiday Grams - Polar Bear Pops will be on sale from 12/4 until 12/15. Grams will be \$1.00 each. We have \*limited\* class grams for \$20.00. Place your order for your students and their friends on our online store!

## *Tree Decorating Contest*

Thank you to all the families who have donated ornaments to the grade level tree decorating contest. Come out to the Holiday Market to help vote for your favorite!

PreK/ESE- Uniquely You

K - Meowy Christmas

1st - Gingerbread

2nd - Under the Sea

3rd - Disney

4th - All things Florida

5th - White Christmas (Snowflakes/Snowmen)



Warrior Families: Come out to Peterbrooke Durbin on Wednesday 12/6 from 2pm-9pm 10% of the proceeds will go back to WCES PTO

*See you there!*





JOIN US FOR PTO'S  
1ST ANNUAL

# HOLIDAY MARKET

15  
DECEMBER

5-8PM  
WARDS CREEK ELEMENTARY

\$10 5X7 PHOTOS WITH SANTA, VENDORS,  
COOKIE DECORATING, ORNAMENT MAKING, HOT  
CHOCOLATE & POPCORN BAR

RSVP, RESERVE YOUR VENDOR SPOT, &  
PREORDER YOUR PHOTO WITH SANTA  
[WWW.WARDSCREEKPTO.COM/STORE](http://WWW.WARDSCREEKPTO.COM/STORE)





# MOE'S ORNAMENTS FUNDRAISER

PRESENTED BY  
WARDS CREEK ELEMENTARY PTO

**SHOP:**  
[moesornaments.com](https://moesornaments.com)

**Use Coupon Code  
CREEK**

SALE ENDS 12/15/2023

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING  
OUR SCHOOL!





# Gingerbread/Winter Storybook House

Dear Families.

The winter season has begun! This month we are having an optional at-home STEAM Challenge to create a 3-D Gingerbread / Winter storybook house using **ONLY** recycled materials and art supplies.

The complete design challenge details are listed below. Families may work together to create your house! All houses are due by **DECEMBER 15th** in the media center. The houses will be on display for the rest of the month and the month of January.

Happy Designing and Creating!  
Mrs. Fanning



## Challenge:

Create a house for a storybook character for the winter holidays!

## Constraints:

Houses must be constructed out of recycled materials (cardboard, plastic, magazines, newspaper.)

Houses must be constructed on a flat cardboard base

Houses can be no larger than 18" by 18" by 18"

You may use glue and/or tape

You may also use art supplies (crayons, markers, pencils, paint, ect.)

No glass or edible materials.



"Mark your Project with your first and last name"