



WESTCHASE ELEMENTARY

PARENTS GUIDE to 5th Grade Activities 2018

Welcome to 5th Grade. Your Westchase PTA in conjunction with Westchase Elementary have lots of special, fun activities planned to celebrate your child during their last year as a Wizard.

- **Sept 11th – 5th Grade Committee Kick-off** All 5th grade parents welcome to attend. 8 am in the MPR. We will discuss all the events and how Helping Hands are needed to make each of our 5th grade activities a success.
- **SEPTEMBER:** Please buy a year book at the lowest price in order to have one for the yearbook signing at the end of the year.
- **T-Shirt Design Contest:** each year in the Fall the 5th graders get to select a theme and then design their own T-shirt. T-Shirts cost \$12.
- **AGP 5th Grade Field Trip** – TBD: Busch Gardens trip to learn about the science behind the roller coasters and more. Cost for trip.
- **December 3rd: Painting with Twist** – Fundraiser for 5th Grade Field Trip to Busch Gardens. This will be at night for parents.
- **December 18th: Biz Town:** All 5th graders get to experience life in the working world at Biz Town. This is a school field trip. Chaperones are needed. Business or dress clothes are encouraged.
- **PE Field Trip** – Bowling – TBD. Free event for 5th graders, lunch \$ needed. This is a kid ONLY event with their PE Instructors.
- **Feb 25 – March 1st - Penny Ways:** save up those coins & dollars. This is a fundraiser for our 5th Grade Banquet. Pennies add points for your class & coins/dollars take away points from other classes. Class with the most points wins!
- **March 11 – 15th: Service Project Field Trip** –Each class will travel to Feeding Tampa Bay to help with food prep and packing. Waivers required. Limited Chaperones Needed
- **Media Center Field Trip** – TBD. Free event for 5th Graders who are part of the morning show. The field trip is to a TV station to see how it all works. Lunch \$ needed.
- **April 26th - Busch Gardens Field Trip** – Chaperones Needed , Cost for Trip & lunch.
- **May 28th - Yearbook Signing:** all 5th graders and teachers will be together in the cafeteria for a light snack and yearbook signing celebration. Please be sure to order your yearbook early and customize.
- **May 29th – Banquet:** Free event for 5th graders. Parents on the 5th Grade Banquet Committee will decorate the cafeteria and provide lunch, music and fun. Kid ONLY event. Theme or dress clothes encouraged.
- **May 30th - Talent Show:** Kids get to show off their talent for other 5th graders. Kid ONLY event.
- **May 31st – Awards/Clap In** – Calling all parents, families and friends to Westchase courtyard. Our 5th graders will walk thru the school while all students, staff and families cheer and clap them into the Awards Ceremony in the MPR. Dress

** Please contact Laura Kohler with any suggestions or questions. 813-514-7265 **