Skwo:wech Stream

February 21, 2025



Important Dates

Skwo:wech PAC Meeting – Thursday, Feb 27

o Virtual 7:00 pm

Family Reading Day - Friday, Feb 28

- o 8:50am 9:20am
- Little Miss Coffee Co. truck will be outside the school from 8:15am -10am with partial proceeds going to the PAC

Student Learning Conferences – Wed and Thu, Mar 5 & 6

- o Early dismissal 12:05pm
- o Teachers will be reaching out to families to book a time

Spring Performance of 'Interrupting Chicken' - Wed and Thu, Mar 12 & 13

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PAC Read-A-Thon Fundraiser – Feb. 18 to 28

- o The Read-A-Thon is up and running! Thank you helping to raise \$7,000 already!
- o If you would still like to, go to: https://tinyurl.com/skwowechreads.

FuelUp! School Lunch Program

- March menu is now open for families to order
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Students examined colour, form and composition, creating their own take on the style by using nothing but coloured paper!















So far, we've raised \$7K+ and read 17K+ minutes!

Read-a-thon Fundraiser (Feb 18 to 28)

Our school Read-A-Thon has begun, and what a phenomenal start! A huge shout out to our school community, as you've helped us raise over \$7,000 so far - well surpassing our original school goal of \$5,000 in just 4 days! More than half of our students have registered so far, reading over 17,000 minutes this week.

Don't forget - prizes will be awarded for top readers and fundraisers, as well as some healthy classroom competition and random draws.

The New West Public Library will be coming to Skwo:wech during Family Reading next Friday, Feb 28! If you want to sign up for a library card or learn more about the library, be sure to say hi to the NWPL staff.

If you haven't already registered, it's not too late! Register your child today at:

https://tinyurl.com/skwowechreads

Happy reading everyone, and keep up the amazing work!



RCHFC SPRING BREAK CAMP

THIS NON-CONTACT SKILLS CAMP WILL ALLOW CHILDREN
AGES 6-13 TO LEARN THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF
FOOTBALL SUCH AS THROWING, CATCHING, CARRYING,
FLAGGING AND MORE.



CAMP RUNS FROM MONDAY, MARCH 17 -THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 9:30AM-1PM



Cost: \$160 Location: Mercer Stadium

https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/hyacks2024251

Skwo:wech Stream

February 14, 2025



Important Dates

PAC Pizza Fun Lunch - Friday, Feb 21

PAC Family Dance - Friday, Feb 21

NEON DANCE PARTY for the whole family - <u>www.tinyurl.com/skwowechdance</u>

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- Performance includes acting, singing, and dancing!

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DANCE PARTY FRIDAY, FEB 21

BRING YOUR WHOLE FAMILY

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30

SKWO:WECH GYM

\$2 ADMISSION | PAID CONCESSION
LIMITED SPACE; RSVP BY FEB 20
WEAR NEON OR BRIGHT CLOTHES



WE'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS! EMAIL US AT: SKWOWECHPAC@GMAIL.COM

RSVP



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Active and educational programs for children & youth 6-14

Choose from writing, acting, art, coding & computers, basketball, outdoor soccer & more! **Programs run from**

March 17-28

Use the QR code to register on Feb 10 at 12pm





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Skwo:wech Stream

February 7, 2025



Important Dates

Yearbook Orders Deadline - Wednesday, Feb 12

- o Order online at https://tinyurl.com/skwowechyearbook25
- Paper forms available at the office

PAC Valentine's Day Bake Sale – Wednesday, Feb 12

o 8:15am-8:45am in the courtyard

Non-Instructional Day - Friday, Feb 14

o School closed for students

Family Day - Monday, Feb 17

o School closed

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- Our live performances of the story *Interrupting Chicken* will be on Wed, Mar 12 & Thu,
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Valentine's Day Bake Sale

\$2 each (cash only) Limit 2 items per person.

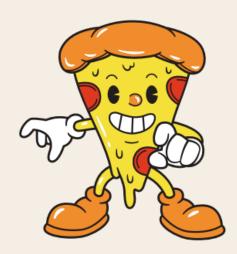
(Please line up again if you want more than 2 items)
All proceeds go to the PAC.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 12 8:15 - 8:45 AM (OR WHILE QUANTITIES LAST)

Volunteers needed to bake and sell items! Scan the QR code to sign up or go to: http://tinyurl.com/vdayskwowech



PIZZA FEB 21 FUN LUNCH



DEADLINE TO ORDER: FEB 12



All proceeds will go to the Skwo:wech Parent Advisory Council

\$3.25 PIZZA SLICE \$1 JUICE BOX \$1 RICE KRISPY TREAT

FRESH SLICE PIZZA

Choice of: cheese, pepperoni, veggie, ham & pineapple. Gluten-free cheese and pepperoni also available.

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- Tickets will be sent home to families early next week

Report Cards – Friday, Mar 14

- We have moved report card day to Friday, March 14 from Thursday because of the spring performance
- Report cards will be printed and sent home also online in MyEdBC parent portal

PAC Subway Fun Lunch - Friday, Mar 14

- o Deadline to order is March 5 www.munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech
- Volunteers needed <u>skwowechvolunteer@gmail.com</u>

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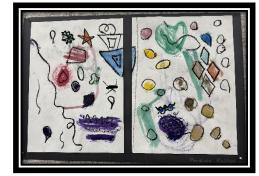




























So far, we've raised \$12K+ and read 63K+ minutes!

Read-a-thon Fundraiser (Last day!)

Today is the final day of our Read-A-Thon! We are overwhelmed by the support of the school community, and are so proud of all the reading everyone has done.

Over the past two weeks, you've supported in raising over \$12,000 and reading more than 63,000 minutes! Be sure to check out next week's newsletter, where we will share the final results, along with the top readers and fundraisers!

Our Read-A-Thon will close tonight at midnight, so be sure to get in any final minutes and donations:

https://tinyurl.com/skwowechreads

SUBURY LUNCH

FRIDAY MARCH 14

(ORDER BY MARCH 5)

4" for \$5.50 6" for \$6.50 6" Gluten-free for \$7.50 Cookie for \$1.25 Juice box for \$1

- Ham, pepperoni, veggie, tuna, or turkey
- · Available on white, 9-grain,
- · or gluten-free bread
- · Choose from a variety of toppings
- · Mayo or mustard on the side

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO THE SKWO:WECH PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

ORDER BY MARCH 5: https://munchalunch.com/schools/skwowech