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Word Around the Webb Newsletter

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OUR MISSION

The purpose of Webb Street School is to provide a safe and caring environment that will provide a foundation for lifelong learning.

Each student will have the opportunity to experience success with relevant, individualized learning experiences that occur in meaningful settings. We will seek to include family members and appropriate community members in providing relevant educational experiences for students in appropriate community settings.

SCHOOL EVENTS

SCHOOL CALENDAR LINK

SCHOOL NEWS

New Teacher of the Year **Teacher Assistant of the Year**

Congratulations to Christine Tileston who was selected as the New Teacher of the Year for Webb Street School. Ms. Tileston has worked at Webb for many years as an Instructional Assistant and this year marks her 3rd year as a teacher. She recently received her clear teaching license and we are so proud of her. She is an integral part of the daily operation of our Aquaponics program and teacher in our Transition Academy. She can be found most days staying late to care for the fish in the greenhouse and works extra hard to make learning relevant for her students.

Congratulations to Ms. Stephania Meeks who was voted by her peers as Webb Street's Instructional Assistant of the year. Ms. Meeks has worked for Gaston county schools for over 20 years with those being at Webb. Everyday she greets everyone with a smile and a kind word. She keeps Mrs. Kirsy's classroom running like clockwork, designing a special t-shirt yearly, decorating the room from top to bottom and more days than not she volunteers to drive or monitor a bus. Our instructional assistants are the backbone that keep our



Winter Break Begins December 20th

We hope you enjoy a great winter break with family and friends. Winter break begins Wednesday, December 20th . Students will return to school on Wednesday, January 2nd.

MORE EXCITEMENT AROUND THE WEBB

school together and Mrs. Meeks is a selfless servant and we are so lucky to have her.

St. Michael's Holiday Store

This is the time of year that a special spirit prevails...and early December 2018 is proving to be no exception! On Wed., Dec. 5, St Michael's Catholic Church volunteers brought much joy and that continued spirit of giving and kindness to our students. For the 10th year consecutive year, volunteers have been collecting gift items for our students since last winter. The gift items were delivered on Monday and Tuesday, and the shopping display was set up by IA Eula Hoyer and Transition students late Tuesday afternoon and early Wednesday morning. WSS students began their shopping experiences by 9 am and what joy was received! Ms Debbie Donoghue, Transition teacher, the liaison for this annual event, said that she could not be happier for such a great day for our students. Every student chooses an item for a loved one. Each item was wrapped and

was sent home with the student at the end of the school day. As a result, our students had an opportunity to be an example of this month's character education focus of kindness! Webb Street School is very grateful to Ms Carolyn Bergman and all of the other volunteers and donors from St Michaels for the kindness they showed us! Please enjoy the slide show from this great day.



SHRIMP BOAT



UNIQUE - DECEMBER

Elementary -- Unit review and holiday traditions

Middle school -- Unit review and holiday traditions.

High school -- Unit review and holiday traditions.

Transition - Unit review and holiday traditions.

Thank You Magnolia Garden Club

On December 13th, the Magnolia Garden Club members dropped off school supplies and a generous donation of \$1055 for the school garden. Thank you for choosing our school!

SeedMoney Goal Reached



The SeedMoney grant closed on Saturday, December 15 and raised

\$1660 for the school garden. Thank you to all the donors that help us exceed our original \$600 goal. The amazing response help us win an additional \$400 grant from SeedMoney.

PTO Corner

The PTO would like to wish everyone a wonderful holiday season. Please join us on **Thursday, January 10th at 6:30 pm** for a fashion show planning meeting. We are looking for help in reaching out

to sponsors, decorating, setting up and cleaning up. If you are willing to be on the committee helping please come to the meeting or email us at webbstreetschoolpto@gmail.com

Annual Shrimp Boat Holiday Luncheon

The annual Shrimp Boat luncheon finally took place after being postponed due to the snow. On Monday, December 17th all Webb Street students and staff enjoyed a wonderful lunch at the shrimp boat and enjoyed a visit from the Grinch and Cindy Lou.



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