



Wildcat Weekly

Sept. 02, 2010

MS: EMPOWERING STUDENTS TO BECOME INDEPENDENT & RESPONSIBLE THINKERS

Medical Leave

On Tuesday, August 31st, WWA sent out a SchoolMessenger announcement informing parents of the sad news about Mr. Wright recently being diagnosed with an aggressive and rare form of Leukemia. He personally spoke to middle school parents on Monday night and with middle school students on Tuesday morning letting them know about his condition. Recent medical advances for treating his type of condition have shown tremendous results. Mr. Wright is showing a “relentless” attitude toward overcoming this and being back in school as soon as possible. As we move forward in this partnership with the Wright family, the best way to get and stay involved is to join their on-line community at <https://>

www.lotsahelpinghands.com/c/630159/. WWA and their home church are working together to coordinate and surround the Wright family with the support they will need in the coming months. Administration and Mr. Wright are in final stages of selecting a long-term substitute Science teacher to work with our kids during his absence. Cards of encouragement are always welcome and are being collected at the front desk. Also, cards of encouragement are still being accepted for our other WWA families that are struggling with Leukemia; let’s continue to encourage our entire community!

Important Upcoming Events:

09/03/2010

- ▶ Spirit Day
- ▶ Girl’s Volleyball WWA @ JA
- ▶ Boy’s Soccer WWA @ JA

09/06/2010

- ▶ NO SCHOOL Labor Day

09/07/2010

- ▶ Boy’s Soccer WWA @ Stargate
- ▶ Girl’s Volleyball WWA @ Stargate

09/08/2010

- ▶ Girl’s Volleyball WWA @ Faith

09/09/2010

- ▶ Boy’s Soccer Excel @ WWA
- ▶ Girl’s Volleyball Excel @ WWA

09/10/2010

- ▶ Boy’s Soccer WWA @ Faith

09/13/2010

- ▶ REACH Fundraiser Kick-Off

WWA Athletics

The second year of WWA Athletics is underway! Coming off a great inaugural season, we are expecting this year to be bigger and better! Last year our girl's volleyball team was League Runner-Up and we received Sportsmanship awards in boy's soccer, girl's and boy's basketball and boy's volleyball. We are so proud of our student-athletes both on and off the field!

This year's girl's volleyball team is being coached by Ms. Canino and boy's soccer by Ray Drudy. It is not too late to be a part of these programs! Please get involved with your school!

Come out and support your WWA Wildcats this season! The games are so much fun and filled with energy and action! Show those other

schools that we have the best fans!

Looking forward, boy's basketball season begins in October and the girls season begins in January. In the spring, we will have boy's volleyball and girl's soccer.

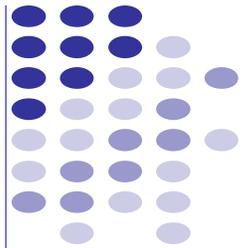
For more information, please check out the WWA Web Page under Middle School Athletics or the events calendar. You can also contact Kim Mattei at charterathletics@gmail.com

We are looking forward to another great year! GO WILDCATS!



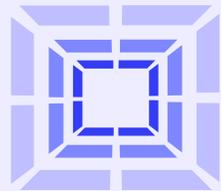
Media Center Memos

7:45 AM—3:00 PM
Monday—Friday



Issue 2

September 2, 2010



National Library Card Sign up Month

Get the Smartest Card @ Your Library®

September is Library Card Sign-up Month, and the WWA Media Center wants to make sure that all children in grades K—8 have the smartest card of all – a public library card.

Public library programming and books for children make a difference in the lives of students. By providing school-age children with engaging programs and amazing collections, students from all backgrounds become excited and enthusiastic readers.

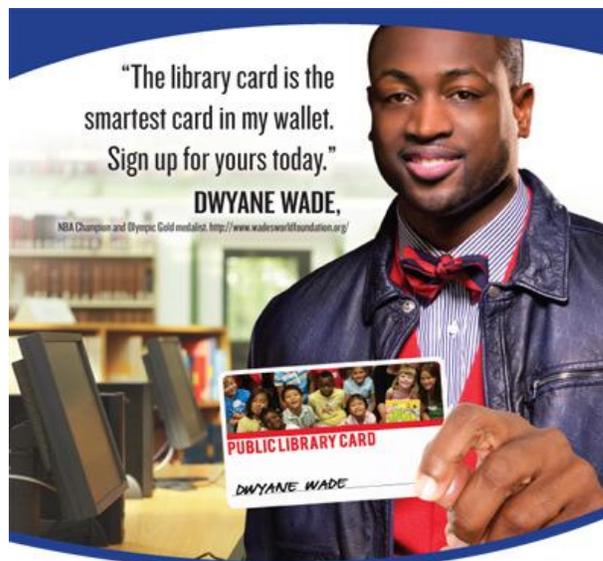
Today's libraries are thriving technology hubs that millions rely as either their first or only choice for computer and Internet access. In doing so, libraries provide children with not only the tools to be literate, but information literate as well. There's a lot happening at the public libraries around us and the best part for both children and parents – in these tough economic times - is that it's all free with a library card."

Observed since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month is a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country remind parents that a library card is the most important school supply of all.

Middle School Library Card Assignment

On September 15, all WWA middle school students will need to have turned in a form signed by a parent or guardian that signifies **one** of the following:

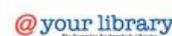
1. A completed **Jefferson County Public Library (JCPL)** card application has been completed and submitted for processing.
2. The student is visiting a JCPL branch to process the card or the application is being mailed.
3. The student already has a card in his/her name.



SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Visit your library today. It is a community hub of activity. In tough economic times, your library card gives you free access to books and computers, homework help, assistance with resumes and job searches, accurate financial information, adult education courses, CDs, DVDs and much more.

For more information, please visit: www.ztysurlibrary.org

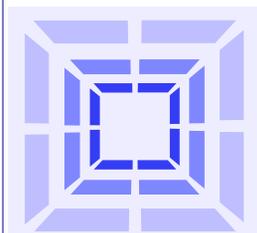


Important Dates

- August 30—Library classes begin
- August 30—Reading Counts begins
- September 1-30—National Sign-up for a Library Card Month
- September 8—National Literacy Day
- September 15, 7:00-8:00 PM—REACH Program Kick-Off
- September 15-October 15—National Hispanic Heritage Month
- September 15—MS Library Card Assignment due

Upcoming News

- REACH Fundraiser Kick-off
- Community Outreach
- Volunteer Update
- Core Virtues in Literature



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Bienvenue

Come join the French Club at Woodrow Wilson Academy

Brighten your students world by studying the French language

Bonjour! My name is Laure Sartirana. You may also know me as Mrs. Laure from my work as an educational assistant at Woodrow Wilson.

I was born in Switzerland in a French Canton. For 12 years I have called Colorado my home. I am excited to be able to share my knowledge of the French language with your student.



SESSION SCHEDULE	
<i>Session (1st-4th grade) - Mondays</i>	
September	13th, 20th, 27th
October	4th, 11th, 25th,
November	1th, 8th, 15th, 29th
December	6th
 <i>Session (5th-8th grade) - Wednesdays</i>	
September	8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
October	6th, 13th, 20th, 27th
November	3rd, 10th, 17th

There will be (2) sessions of weekly lessons. There is a session for grades 1st-4th which will be held on Mondays from 3:30-4:30. A second session, for grades 5th-8th, will be held on Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30. These sessions will not be held if there is a holiday or school break.

The session will cost \$180 (non-refundable) with 10% of the proceeds returning back to WWA. A minimum of 10 students are required per session.

Sessions starting in September 2010!

To enroll your student, please complete the form below and return it to
Laure Sartirana c/o Woodrow Wilson Academy
*Please note program is not associated with WWA



Please call:
Woodrow Wilson Academy
at 303-431-3694 xt.180
for more information!

Student Name: _____	Age: _____	Grade: _____
Parent Name: _____	Contact Number: _____	
Email Address: _____	Home Phone: _____	
Make all checks payable to Laure Sartirana. Please include your child's name on the check.		

Come join the WWA Robotics Club in the 2010 challenge:



In the FALL 2010
Body Forward Challenge
Teams will explore the cutting-edge world of biomedical engineering to discover innovative ways to repair injuries, overcome genetic predispositions, and maximize the body's potential to lead happier, healthier lives.

FIRST LEGO League reveals the **CHALLENGE** to teams each September during the on-line Kickoff event. Teams must determine their strategy and program their robot to accomplish various **Challenge Missions** for points. The Challenge Project gets teams to research and investigate current issues facing our modern world. This combined process brings the fun and challenge of science and technology to children on a hands-on level.

Kids can focus on different tasks:

- strategy,
- programming,
- the research project
- mobility & payload

Robotics meets in the Tech Lab on Thursdays from 3:30pm-5:00pm, more often closer to the competition date.

Robotics Club 2010 Registration Form

(please fill one out for each child)

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Who will be dropping off and picking up your child:

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Relationship: _____

Fee: \$75 for the season (Sep-Nov) Paid: _____ cash _____ check

Disclaimer: This club is not affiliated with WWA.

Art News

August 26th, 2010

Mrs. Fingland

kfingland@wwacademy.org

MS-refers to Middle School Art
ELEM-refers to Elementary Art

what's happening?

####Mark Your Calendar

3D Sculpture: #Relief Sculpture

Students will be learning about their first type of sculpture: relief. They will be taking an activity, sport, or game, and creating an abstract sculpture based on the movements, colors, and actions that occur in their chosen activity.

8th Graphic Design: #Creating a Logo—all about YOU!

8th grade students will be taking their own qualities, likes, and color choices and turning it into a logo that represents them. They then will create their own shoes that will have their logo branded on them as well! Check the hallways in a couple weeks and see if there are any you would buy! We also will be starting Photoshop in the computer lab at the end of the week.

7th Ceramics: #Intro to CLAY!

We will be learning the ins and outs of what makes clay work, and will then start creating our own coil vessels. Students will have a chance to glaze their piece later on in the class.

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9/3/10 - (ELEM 1-5) Art Club Registration Due

9/8/10 - (ELEM 1-3) Art Club 3:20-4:20

9/15/10 - (ELEM 4-5) Art Club 3:20-4:20

Exciting Announcement!

I am happy to announce that this February my husband and I are expecting a new little member of our family! I've told my classes about the pregnancy this week, but since I don't have all my students I see right now, I thought I'd announce it to all of you here. We are very excited and looking forward to this new change! I will be on maternity leave from the end of February to part of April.

Art Notes:

NEW WEBSITE COMING SOON!

I am in the process of creating a new online gallery website for student work. It will mostly be photos of the various projects we do in each grade. In addition, there will be an announcements page where I will post important information, my Art Room Wish List, and other items. I will also have the link on the WWA Art room website page, so you can always access it from there. Thanks for your patience and I look forward to showcasing all we do in the Art Room online!

Art Club Info

*Art Club Registration forms are available through the office or Mrs. Fingland, and are due **Friday, September 3rd**

*Art Club starts **Wednesday, September 8th** for Grades 1-3 and **Wednesday, September 15th** for Grades 4-5 (see registration form for pricing and scheduling details)

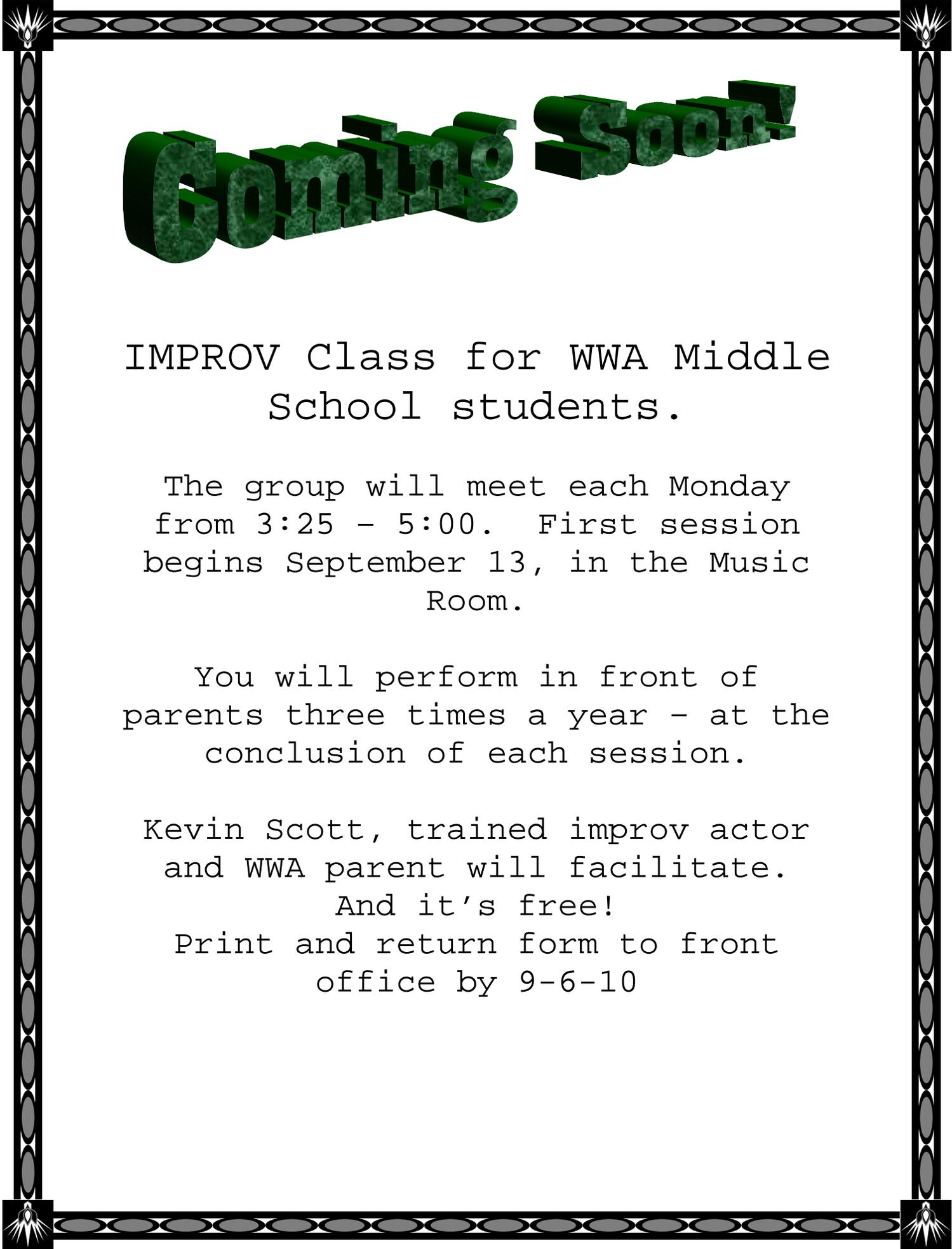
*Art Club will be **FALL ONLY** this year, and sign up is first come, first serve!

ART ROOM WISH LIST 2010-2011

Clorox or Lysol wipes
Rags or towels for cleaning
Kleenex
Spray Bottles
Thin Cardboard (cereal boxes, etc)
Wire
Plastic organizing containers of any size
Plastic Storage Bags (Ziplocs)
Magazines
beads or old jewelry
Sponges
Old Calendars with pictures of animals, landscapes, etc.
Prizes of any kind for the Treasure Chest

****If you have anything you think we may be interested in, don't hesitate to stop by and let me know. We are always looking for a variety of things that people might be getting rid of or want to donate, so just ask! Thank you!****

Mrs. Fingland



Coming Soon!

IMPROV Class for WWA Middle School students.

The group will meet each Monday from 3:25 - 5:00. First session begins September 13, in the Music Room.

You will perform in front of parents three times a year - at the conclusion of each session.

Kevin Scott, trained improv actor and WWA parent will facilitate.

And it's free!

Print and return form to front office by 9-6-10

Improv Class Permission Form

I _____ give my permission for my student _____ to take part in the improv class. This is an optional after school program. My child understands that the WWA Student Conduct Policy is enforced. If he/she does not follow the rules I will be called and asked to pick up my child. He/she will be removed from the program for that trimester.

In case of emergency I will be notified. If I cannot be reached, I give authorization and consent for my child to receive such medical attention as necessary.

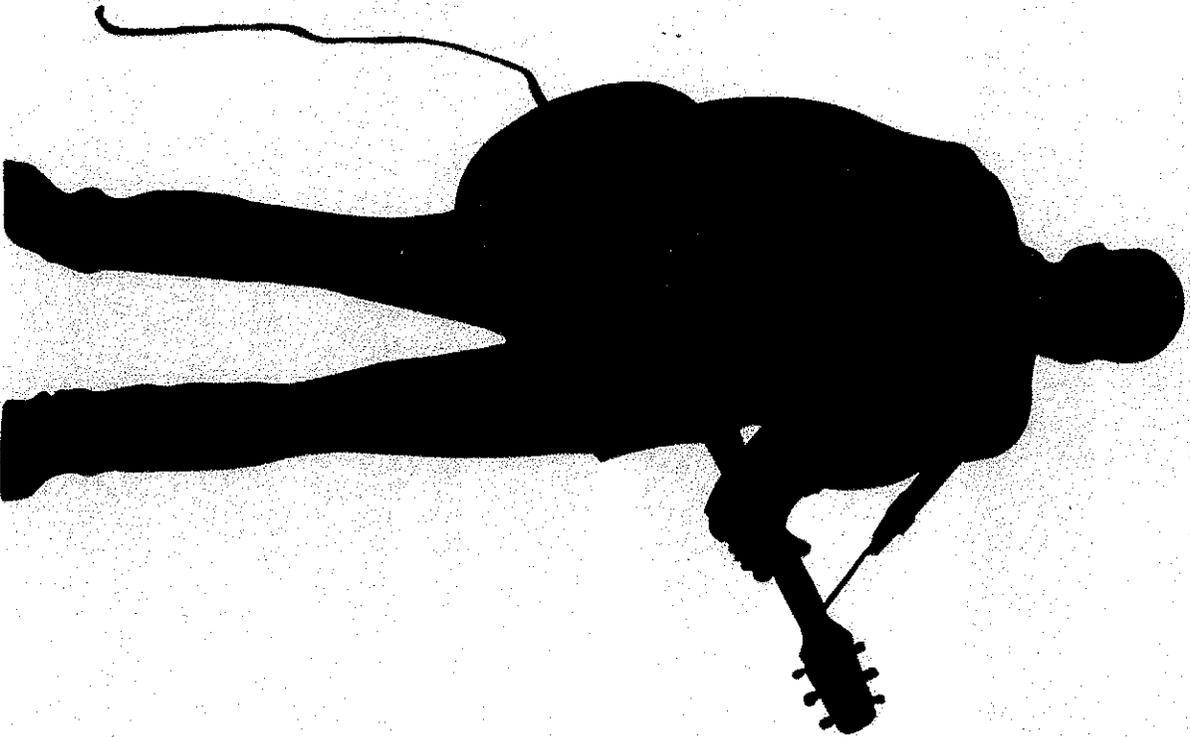
Student _____ Parent/Guardian _____
Signature Signature

Date _____ Date _____

Please return to the front desk by 9-6-10

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Improv Classes – meet in the music room
Class dates 9-13, 9-20, 9-27, 10-11, 10-25, 11-1, 11-8 Show 11-11 at 7pm
Class is at 3:25 to 5:00. There will be no childcare after 5:00pm



Learn To Play Guitar

Acoustic & Electric

Rock Pop Country Jazz Folk

More Info @ www.tallmanwithguitar.com/lessons

Lessons available
after school at WVA

Call George
Christiansen at
303-408-7085

*George Christiansen is neither employed by or affiliated
with Woodrow Wilson Academy

Have your kids grown a TON this summer? Are you tired of your own clothes? Do you and your kids need a wardrobe change? Do you have piles of clothes just waiting to be taken to Goodwill, but haven't made it there yet?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, then please join us on September 11th from 10-12 in the WWA Gym for our first CLOTHING SWAP!

Bring your gently worn items labeled by size and gender to the gym beginning at 9:00am. From 10-12, people can come in and take whatever they need! Infant through adult clothes and accessories are acceptable. This is a great time to get rid of old Halloween costumes, winter coats and WWA apparel that your kids have outgrown! Books and toys that are in good condition are also wonderful!

This is a FREE swap! Bring what you want to get rid of and take what you need!

Tables will be provided and will be set up according to gender and size.

Please feel free to tell your friends and family about this event! We hope that it will benefit a lot of families in different ways!

Set up will begin at 9:00 am and items must be removed by 1:00. You do not need to stay with your things, but volunteers are GREATLY APPRECIATED!!!!

If you are interested in having a table, volunteering or if you have any questions, please contact Kim Mattei at kimmyswimmy@msn.com or Jennifer Langland at jenniferlangland@yahoo.com