WES School Improvement Council 2010-2011

Parent and Community Newsletter

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October

Penny Drive—Donation to the Children's Miracle Network

November

- We held a can food drive to help replenish the local <u>Woodruff Soup</u> <u>Kitchen</u>.
- Our students made and decorated Thanksgiving Placemats for the local <u>nursing home</u>.

December

- Faculty and Staff <u>toy/needed items drive</u> to help families who were devastated by fire and the caregivers at area children's homes.
- <u>Star Faculty Award</u>—Teachers are chosen each week to be recognized and commended for their hard work.

January

- Implementation of our school wide <u>Anti-Bullying</u> campaign. Our 2nd
 9 weeks Homework Celebration was an Anti-Bullying magic show!
- We held a paper product drive to support and help replenish the Woodruff Soup Kitchen with paper products.
- We held a clothing drive to help a local <u>Clothes Closet</u>. Students were asked to donate new or gently used articles of clothing.
- The school wide <u>recycling program</u> is underway! This program is sponsored by our PTO.

February

• Students made Valentine's Day cards to send to the **Woodruff Nursing Home**.

March

• From the Ground Up— WES Girls Basketball Club began. The girls meet and work on learning fundamental skills. The club meets each Thursday after school from 2:35 – 4:00.

April

• <u>Sock Out Cancer</u>—Students bring in a sock full of change to help a local family whose child has been diagnosed with cancer. Students who participate can wear crazy socks. A district wide softball tournament will also help with fundraising efforts.

May

- **Quarters for a Cure**—Students bring in film canisters of quarters to donate to Relay for Life.
- End of the Year Celebration—Skate Night at Roebuck Family Skate Center.