



November 13, 2020

Dear Wildcat Family,

Report cards are available in Skyward. If you do not have a Skyward Family Access account set up, please email [familyaccessrequest@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:familyaccessrequest@gm.sbac.edu). In the email, please include the following information:

- Your full name
- Your student's full name
- Your student's date of birth
- Your student's grade level
- Your student's school name
- A picture of your ID (for identification purposes) ex. a Driver's License

On Friday, November 20th you will be able to come and have our annual Thanksgiving lunch with your child. The cost for an adult meal is only \$3.50. Turkey, gravy and all the fixings. Please report to the bus gate with exact cash during your child's lunch time. We will have a special place designated for you and your child to eat.

The Scholastic Book Fair is from Monday, November 16th through Friday, November 20th. A flier is in your child's folder with extended days and times so parents may come after hours. Come to the Media Center to see all the wonderful things on sale. Perfect for the holidays.

Did you know you can access many online materials at home for your child? Just go to the School Board Website ([sbac.edu](http://sbac.edu)) and click on 'Just for Students'.

We will not be sending home a newsletter next week. There will be no school during the week of Thanksgiving (Monday, November 23rd through Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>). School will resume on Monday, November 30th. We want to wish all of our Wiles families a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

*Katherine L. Munn*

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Principal



*Ed Haukland*

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Assistant Principal

# WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

Dear Parents and Families:

We are working hard to keep kids safe and reading at our school with our fall Scholastic Book Fair. We are so excited to be able to offer students a sense of normalcy and joy after they've missed so much this year.

Our Fair will connect your kids to notable books and inspiring characters — helping them become lifelong readers. And all purchases will directly support our school!

**Important information for our Fair, held November 16<sup>th</sup> – November 20<sup>th</sup>:**

**Safety First:** The safety and well-being of your child is our priority. Masks are required. We're taking extra precautions to host a safe, socially distanced Fair at our school, focusing on preventive measures. Learn more at [bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/articles/safety](https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bookfairs/articles/safety).

- **Contactless Checkout:** With Book Fair eWallet, a convenient digital payment account, your child can shop the Fair cash-free. And now grandparents, friends, and others can contribute to the eWallet to help build your home library!
- **Shop Online:** Experience the Book Fair fun by visiting our Book Fair online! You can shop over 6,000 products — and all orders ship direct to your home (with free shipping on book-only orders over \$25\*)! All purchases made during the Fair will bring our school 25% in rewards.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping. The book fair will be open to all parents on Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-4:30 PM and on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-6:30 PM. Digital Academy classes will be invited to the book fair after school on their grade level's assigned day. Siblings may visit together regardless of grade level days. Brick and Mortar students will visit with their teachers.

Monday, November, 16<sup>th</sup> - Digital Academy 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – Digital Academy K & 1 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM

Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> – Digital Academy 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 -4:30 PM

We look forward to seeing your child at the Fair! Thank you for continuing to support our school.

SAVE THE  
**DATE!**

## Wiles' Book Fair Night

Parents will not be allowed on campus until dismissal is over. Please do not gather outside before 2:30.

Extended Hours: Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 2:30-6:00 PM

\*Free standard shipping is available on book-only orders of \$25 or more, after all discounts are applied. Free standard shipping (books) must be selected during checkout. Orders containing products other than books are not eligible for this shipping promotion.

# Wiles PTA Diversity & Inclusion Committee Celebrates DIWALI



## **What is Diwali?**

Diwali is the Indian Festival of Lights and is celebrated with joy. During this festival, people light up their houses and shops. To many, Diwali symbolizes good triumphing over evil and light conquering darkness.

## **When is Diwali?**

In 2020 -- it begins on Thursday, November 12th and lasts for five days, with the main day of celebrations taking place on Saturday November 14th.

## **How is Diwali celebrated?**

Traditionally, many lights and oil lamps are lit on the streets and in houses. People visit their relatives and have feasts. Fireworks and festivities are an essential part of the occasion. Lakshmi, the Hindu goddess of wealth, is worshipped as the bringer of blessings for the New Year.

*Want to join the Wiles PTA Diversity & Inclusion Committee? Email: [wilespta.diversity@gmail.com](mailto:wilespta.diversity@gmail.com)*