

From the Desk of the Principal



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Dear Parents & Guardians, School Family:
"The most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents." Jane Hull
We continue with your cooperation to assist our students/your children in reaching for the high ideals embodied in the philosophy of WAKJA. Please note the following:

Scratch and Support

We express our profound gratitude to the parents and students who have been fully engaged in this fundraiser. We have extended the time because we observe that some have just started. We try not to burden you with some of the challenges we face. Currently the roof is leaking in many areas. We need your help, to maintain the structure and plan for the future. There are many in your sphere of influence who are interested in education, they will help. Please continue trying. Thanks to Mrs. Brown who has been monitoring this venture.



Iowa Assessment – October 5 – 9 Grades 3-8



Please pay special attention to breakfast at all times and especially this week.

Local Spelling Bee – October 14

Please encourage your children to study these words which were distributed by grade at the beginning of the school year. The South area competition will be held at Sawgrass Adventist School on November 19.



Parent/Teacher Conference – October 22

All parents/ guardians are expected to attend. The results of the First Quarter performance will be discussed in detail. Your teacher will send an appointment form. Please arrange for time off, if necessary. We desire success at every level.



Jog-a-thon/Picnic – October 29

This will be held at C.B. Smith Park. This is an annual fundraising and fun event. The students will seek sponsorship for laps. Field trip forms will be sent home.



Reading Plus/My Lexia

Please ensure that your children are engaged in these reading activities. If you are experiencing difficulties with the programs send an e-mail to the teachers. If you need help with computers, the school lab is available. Let us know.



Finally, I maintain an open door policy. I am available to encourage, listen and pray with you. We know there is nothing too hard for the Lord.



By the way I will be away October 9 through October 13 t due to important family matters. In my absence Mrs. V. Francis will oversee K-5 and Mrs. A. Darè Grades 6-8. I solicit your prayers.

God Bless.
Your servant
Hermine Thompson
Principal