



# WILDCAT NEWS

Wallin Elementary School – An Innovative School  
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## Applause:

**Wildcats of the Week for January:** Congratulations to the following students: Chloe Candella, Andrew Solis, Benjamin Gomez, Kennedi Collins, Nika Orchard, Landon Castor, Brody Motley, Kailynn Simonson, Sarla Abshara, Braxton Rader, Farrah Emamzadeh, Colton Shriver, Kaia Sheils, James Burch, Adelyn Jensen, Aiden Sykes, Nicole McGee, Blake Smith, Jamie Manning, Collin Butler, Samuel Southards, Chloe Cervantes, Max Insera, Mackenzie Miller, Lily Rushlo, Luke Miller, Leila Byler, Dalton Hofius, Landon Wake, and Shaylan Alto. Congratulations to our Staff Wildcats during the month of January: Mrs. Izzo, Mrs. Ortega, and Ms. Whisler.

**Accelerated Reader Award:** Congratulations to the following classes for earning the top AR points for the month of January:

Grade	Winning Class	AR Points
K	Kobrin	14.8
1	Barrow	140.2
2	Triepke	249.4
3	Stevenson	342.6
4	Lewis	481.6
5	Izzo	672.5

**Access SBAC Practice Test from Home:** Testing begins in March. Parents can view a practice test online by logging onto [www.smarterbalanced.org](http://www.smarterbalanced.org). Once on this page, click on the “Smarter Balanced Assessments” tab in the black bar at the top, and then click on “Practice and Training tests.” Scroll down to the box with green lettering that says “Take the Practice and Training Tests” and click on the green lettering. The sign-in box will be prepopulated with Guest – simply click on the “Sign In” box. On the next screen select your child’s grade by clicking on “Select Grade,” and then Click on “yes.” Follow prompts to view and take the practice test for either Math or ELA.

**Parent Engagement Classes:** We are fortunate to partner with CCSD FACES to ensure our student success. See the attached flyer. Free classes will be held each month. We look forward to partnering with you in supporting your child's academic and social growth. The next class "Preparing Your Child for Standardized Testing" will be on Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 5:30 pm in the MP room.



**APEX Fundraiser:**

We are excited to announce that our school will once again be participating in the APEX Fun Run as the PTA's major fundraiser. While helping us to raise funds, the APEX team will also be working with our staff to teach leadership and fitness. To learn more about this program, please visit [www.apexfunrun.com](http://www.apexfunrun.com).

During the Apex Fun Run, students are challenged to get pledges for the laps they will run on their Fun Run Day. Students will run for 30 minutes and will run an average of 26-36 laps, with the maximum amount of laps being 36 (each lap is 1/16th of a mile). Sponsors can pledge any amount per lap (\$0.50, \$1.00, \$2.00 etc.). All participants will receive an access code that allows you to enter pledges online. All students will receive Apex bands, race-day lap counters, and team awards. We will need your help in the following four ways:

- Help connect your child to potential sponsors and help them acquire pledges from family, friends and contacts.
- Ask your child about the "Apex Dream Team" character lessons, and download the "Apex Fun Run" App!
- Come to the Apex Fun Run and don't forget to invite others to attend our fun-filled community event.
- Help volunteer for the race! We need a few parents to help cheer on students and mark laps. If you would like to volunteer for your child's race, please email the PTA at [WallinPTA@aol.com](mailto:WallinPTA@aol.com)

**Mount Charleston Third Grade Parent Information Meeting:** We are pleased to announce that 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will have an opportunity to take an overnight field trip to Mt. Charleston on a date between May 8 - May 11. This is a very exciting opportunity for students. **There will be an informational meeting held on February 1, 2018 at 5:00 pm in the multi-purpose room for families to learn more about this trip.** Informational letters were sent home before break. Additional copies are available in the front office.

**Nevada Reading Week:** Nevada Reading Week is February 26 - March 2, 2017. The theme is Voyage. See the attached flyer with all the activities.

**Student Council Reading Grams:** Student Council will be selling Reading Grams for \$1.00 February 26 - March 2, 2017. Please check the courtyard for their booth!

**School Organizational Team (SOT):**

Monthly meetings will be held to discuss our budget and school performance plan. The community is invited to attend and ask questions, but may not vote. Check the website regularly for monthly meetings.

**Websites:** Please visit our Facebook and School website for upcoming events and dates.

**Upcoming Dates:**

February 5 -14, 2018 Annual APEX Fun Run Fundraiser

February 7-9 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Pali Field Trip

February 9 Daddy Daughter Dance

February 13 Two Lunch Tuesday

February 14<sup>th</sup> Spirit Day- Holiday Colors

February 15, 16, & 19, 2018 No School

February 26- March 2 Nevada Reading Week

March 5-14 Science Materials Fair (Stage)

March 22 Spring Pictures

March 23 Field Day

March 26-30 Spring Break