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**Principal’s Corner**

Dear Parents and Students,

It is my privilege and honor to serve as your appointed school principal of Wheeless Road Elementary School. I have been dedicated to the field of education in the Richmond County School System for more than twenty years.  I have worked with a variety of students ranging in age from kindergarten through high school.  I am excited to bring my skills as an educational instructional leader to Wheeless Road Elementary School and work with you as a partner in education to ensure every student's success.

 As your principal, it is important to me that everyone who steps through our doors receives a Wheeless Road

"BEE-utiful" experience!  Please feel free to call or email me to discuss any concerns or suggestions you might have throughout the school year.

I look forward to working with our Wheeless Road Elementary students, parents, community partners, faculty, and staff to help make this a successful school year!

Sincerely,

Carl Robinson III, Ed.S.

Principal

(706) 796-4985

***Welcome to the Wheeless Road Elementary School Hive***

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***It’s a great place to BEE!***

**Expectations of WRES**

Students are to follow these expectations/rules in the classrooms, hallways, lunchroom, Media Center,

common areas and on the bus.

Bee your best!

Bee respectful

Bee responsible

Bee safe

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**Daily Routines**

Parents, here are a few suggestions for a “smart start” to the morning and the potential for a successful day.

* Make sure your child finishes his/her homework the night before it’s due. Also be sure to review any papers that need your signature.
* Before bedtime, work with your child to pick out clothes and get school supplies ready.
* Make sure the whole family gets a good night’s sleep. On average, school-age children need 10-11 hours of sleep each night.
* Get the family up a few minutes earlier to allow time to eat a nutritious breakfast together, or arrive to school on time to participate in the School Nutrition Program.
* Keep distractions to a minimum before school – that includes computers, games, and television.

**Upcoming Events**

* **Labor Day holiday**

Monday, September 4

* **PowerUp Asynchronous Learning Day**

Tuesday, September 5

* **Fall Progress Report #1**

Tuesday, September 15

**Arrival/Dismissal**

**School Opens** 7:00a.m.

**Breakfast** 7:00-7:25a.m.

**Tardy Bell** 7:25a.m.

**Dismissal**  1:50p.m.

Please do not drop students off before 7:00 a.m.

Students will not be dismissed from the office after 1:30p.m.

For safety reasons, please do not park in the bus loading zone when picking up walking students.

**Richmond County’s Mission and Vision**

**Mission:** Building a globally competitive school system that educates the whole child through teaching, learning, collaboration, and innovation.

**Vision:** The Richmond County School System will provide an equitable education for all students to prepare them for life beyond the classroom.

**Title 1**

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Wheeless Road Elementary School has a Parent Compact which is jointly developed by the parents, students, and staff of WRES. It is located under Title 1 on the WRES website along with the Parental Involvement Policy and Plan for Shared Student Success. A copy of this policy can also be found on the school website’

Information on volunteering at WRES will be sent home soon. If you have any questions about Title 1, please contact:

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Joe Willis (Parent Coordinator)

(706) 796-4985 or Email  
**Willijo3@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us**

**Note from the Counselor, Mrs. Danforth**

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I will collaborate with administrators, teachers, staff, parents, and community stakeholders to create a supportive, safe, and caring atmosphere that promotes high academic achievement.

I will help children develop skills to work to their fullest potential and prepare all students to be college and career ready.

I am committed to Wheeless Road excellence!

Contact me at:

[**Danfoyo@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us**](mailto:Danfoyo@boe.richmond.k12.ga.us) **or**

706.796.4985



Class Dojo helps teachers build a positive classroom culture by encouraging students and communicating with parents. Students can earn points for classroom rewards, and it’s an easy way for both parents and teachers to communicate. If you have not signed up for Class Dojo with your child’s teacher, please do. If you need help, contact your child’s teacher.

**Have a great school year!**

**A cartoon bee flying in the air

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