February seemed to go by with the blink of an eye! Of course it is the shortest month of the year, but felt shorter than normal this year. This isn’t necessarily a bad thing, it just means spring is that much closer! We have been very lucky with some nice weather, but please keep an eye on it and make sure to send your kids with appropriate outdoor clothing. We certainly aren’t out of the clear yet with the cold.

This month something very special and important is happening…THE WCCC ANUAL FUN RUN!!! I can’t express how important of a day this is to our program and community. It is our only fund raiser of the year, so it’s a big one. The money brought in is essential to WCCC, allowing us to be the amazing program that we are. It is also a great day for the community as a whole, this is not just for WCCC families, all are welcome! We encourage you to bring any friends and family you want to enjoy the morning with, the more the merrier. There is of course the “Run” part, which are non competitive races between the children. You register your child in their age bracket, and they have a fun race against their peers. That is just a part of the fun at the FUN RUN, though. There will be a variety of games for children of all ages, prizes for participating, face painting, a buck a book table, lightly used stuffed animals, refreshments, snacks, and much more! The silent auction has a history of having some amazing prizes to bid on, including a Tom Brady jersey last year! Each site is in charge of bringing a themed basket of donations for the silent auction to be bid on. I’m keeping a wonderful tradition alive, and making ours a Spoiled Dog basket. The past few years we have gotten some really amazing donations, and I want to do even better this year. Things we have gotten in the past are treats, toys, leashes, beds, gift cards to Petco Unleashed, gift cards for dog grooming, even books about dogs. All of these things are welcome again this year, as well as anything else you can think of to spoil a dog! Please bring your donation to Hardy by Thursday, March 15. Thank you in advance!

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