



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

December 17, 2010

Soar With Excellence

ELEMENTARY MUSIC CONCERT – NOTE TIME CHANGE

Please join us for the Elementary Music Concert on Monday, 12/20 at **7:00 p.m.** in the Bulles Auditorium!

CAPS FOR CRANE

Help our local horse rescue – Crane Mountain Valley Horse Rescue, Inc. (CMVHR)! Students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to donate \$1 and be able to wear your hat ALL DAY!! When? Wednesday, 12/22. Elementary students are encouraged to participate in wearing a favorite hat – donations will be accepted, but not required!

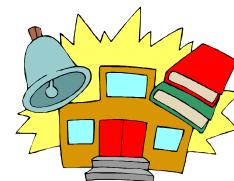
END OF 2ND FIVE WEEK MARKING PERIOD/REPORT CARDS

Today, 12/17 was the end of the 2nd Five Week Marking Period. Five Week Reports will be distributed to grades K-6 and mailed for grades 7-12 on Wednesday, 12/22.

GO HOME EARLY DRILL

There will be a Go Home Early Drill on Wednesday, 12/22. All students will be released at 1:00 p.m. following lunch.

*** **There will be no ACAP or Biddy Basketball on 12/22.** ***



Please remember to send your student(s) with a note if they normally attend ACAP or Biddy Basketball.

YEARBOOK PRE-ORDERS

Yearbook time is here. Please pre-order your yearbook by March 1st with a \$25 deposit and pay only \$40. After March 1st, the cost will be \$45. The supply of yearbooks is limited so order early. Thank you, The Yearbook Club.

UPDATE ON MOLLY RASCOE

Molly had her kidney transplant on December 1st – Molly and Ben Sudduth are both doing well! Sincere thanks are extended to everyone for their continued support. **Please continue to collect Pull Tabs!**

KEEPING TRACK OF TEEN DRIVING PROBLEMS

The state Department of Motor Vehicles Teen Electronic Event Notification Service, or TEENS, is a free service to alert parents or guardians when a ticket, conviction, suspension, revocation or crash appears on the minor's driver's license record. TEENS is a state wide program that is very helpful for parents or guardians; signing up is quick and convenient, and can be done at the county DMV office, by mail or on line. This program can save parents and guardians a great deal of money and help prevent needless anguish by making them aware of reportable events that their teen may not want to tell them about.



WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION NEWS

~**Dance:** Students taking the bus to dance should bring a note in to the teacher.

~ **Biddy basketball:** Practices are held on Tuesday's and Wednesday's at the following times:

Grades K-2: Tuesday / 3-4 pm Grades 3-4: Tuesday / 4-5 pm Grades 5-6: Wednesday / 3-4 pm
Biddy basketball practices will be held on 12/ 21 for grades K-2 and 3-4 however there will be no practice for grades 5-6 on 12/22 due to the school's early dismissal. Practices resume for all teams January 4 & 5, 2011.

~**Skiers and snowboarders:** **Forms** for skiing and riding at Whiteface **are overdue.** Please drop off your completed packets (forms, payment and a photo) at the Town Office NO LATER THAN FRIDAY DEC. 17 or contact Bridgette Blemel at 962-4392.

The Youth Commission wishes all children and families a great holiday season!



FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE

The Fitness Room will be open during the month of December on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. with the following exception: Closed: Th. 12/23 & 30 and Tu. 12/28

INTERNET SAFETY RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

As the roles of students, parents, schools, and districts evolve in response to technological change, so does the potential of educational technology to support new forms of communication, collaboration, and learning. The Internet is essential to education, future careers, and lives, yet ways of socializing and communicating on the Internet come with certain risks. In response, the New York State Education Department provides links to the listed resources listed in providing assistance designed to promote the proper and safe use of the Internet. For more information go to: http://www.p12.nysed.gov/technology/internet_safety/parents.html. A link to this webpage can also be found on the WCS website.



Upcoming Events

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| 1/3 | Classes resume |
| 1/6 | Superintendent's Coffee Hour |
| 1/7 | Parent Luncheon |
| 1/13 | Early Dismissal @ 1 pm Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00 pm/library |
| 1/17 | Martin Luther King holiday-school closed |
| 1/22 | SATs Business of Music Concert/Fundraiser |
| 1/25-28 | Regents exams |
| 1/28 | End of 2 nd Quarter Marking Period |