



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

June 5, 2009

Soar With Excellence

T-BALL PRACTICE

Practices for grades K-3 are from 3:15-4:30 pm on the following Thursdays: 6/11 & 18. Children will meet in front of the school at 3pm; then walk to the fields at the County Fairgrounds. Remember your gloves and a water bottle; all other equipment will be provided. Volunteers to help escort and/or coach would be greatly appreciated. Parents should pick up their children at the Fairgrounds. Games started on June 2nd. Please contact Traci Ploufe at 524-3835 or 962-2203, or via email at tploufe@charter.net if you have any questions.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

Our next scheduled outing is this Saturday, June 6th. We will be meeting at WCS at 8:15 AM for caravanning to Treadway Mtn. in Ticonderoga. This trip will include a paddle/hike combination, lifejackets are required. Please remember to bring a snack and water and dress appropriately for the weather.

We have one hike remaining which will be: Saturday-June 13th to Cascade Mtn.; departing WCS at 8:15 AM. Parent pickup will be at 3:00 PM at the trail head. If you have any questions, please call Holly at 546-8255.

GLOBAL STUDIES REGENTS REVIEW

Mr. Thompson will be holding a Global Studies Regents Review for any interested students on June 16, 17, & 18 from 8 – 11 a.m.



LIBRARY BOOKS

Today **all books** were to be returned to the Library. Payment will be expected for all unreturned items.

ACAP AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM UPDATES

Today, 6/5, was the last day of the ACAP After School Program. Enjoy your summer!

WPTO MEETING

There will be a WPTO Meeting on Monday, 6/8 at 3:15 p.m. in room 110. All parents are welcome to attend.

SPRING SPORTS AWARDS

Spring sports awards will be held on Tuesday, 6/9 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

There will be a Character Education Assembly on Wednesday, 6/10 in the Bulles Auditorium from 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. This assembly is celebrating the positive behaviors demonstrated by our K-6 students throughout the months of May and June and to continue our focus on Safety, Respect, Honesty, and Community Service.



COFFEE HOUR WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Please join Dr. Gallagher for coffee and conversation on Thursday, 6/11 from 8:15-9:15 a.m. in his office.

ELEMENTARY MUSIC CONCERT

The Spring Elementary Music Concert will be held on Thursday, 6/11 at 6 p.m. in the Bulles Auditorium.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is Thursday, 6/11 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.

LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR MS/HS

The last regular day of classes for students in **grades 7 – 12** is Monday, 6/15.

REGENTS EXAMS

Regents Exams will be given Tuesday, 6/16 through Wednesday, 6/24. Students in **grades 7 – 12** should only be in attendance at school if they have a Regents Exam that day.

ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSALS

Grades K – 6 will be released at noon (following lunch) Monday 6/22 through Thursday, 6/25.



FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL/GRADUATION

All students should report to their homeroom for attendance, followed by an assembly on Friday, 6/26, the last day of school. Graduation for the Class of 2009 will be held on Saturday, 6/27 at 10 a.m. in the school gymnasium.

GALLEY GIG

The Galley Gig will be held at The Westport Marina Saturday, 6/20 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to come and listen to the jazz band!

YOUTH COMMISSION SUMMER PROGRAM: July 6 – August 7, 2009

The Westport Youth Commission is preparing for the 2009 summer camp with Vera Martin returning as Director. Vera is currently the ACAP Site Supervisor for the Westport After School Program. This summer, the Youth Commission will be offering a host of activities conveniently located at Westport Central School for children in grades K through 6. **Camp will begin on July 6th, 2009 and end on August 7th, 2009, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm.**

As in the past, Westport's Youth and Recreation Commission continues to be driven by its mission, "to coordinating youth programming within the town of Westport to ensure that the youth are served with the best possible youth development." The Youth Commission looks forward to partnering with our community's parents to help each child enjoy a safe and fun summer supported by the Town of Westport's Youth Commission Program.

ACAP HEAD START

ACAP Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2009-10 program year. Please call 873-3207 x 229 with any questions or concerns. Applications can be found in the Westport Central School main office.

FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE

During the month of June, the fitness room will be open June 5th, 9th, and 11th (the last day) from 5 – 7 p.m.

RECYCLE!

5TH GRADE GREEN FACT – Ways We Can Save Our Planet



Fact: Check your energy efficiency ratings!

Tip: Buy a wind up radio! A mere 25 seconds of winding will give you about 30 minutes of playing time at no cost to you or the environment. Wind up flashlights are also beneficial!

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Start spreading the word and invite your family & friends to participate in this year's 4th of July festivities (actually on Saturday, the 4th, except fireworks at dusk on Friday, July 3rd). The parade will start at noon from the Fairgrounds, down Main Street, and will end at Ballard Park. Activities will follow at Lee Park. Come to the waterfront and enjoy a day of family and community events, including tricycle races (3 person relay), canoe races (2 per canoe), volleyball tournament (6 players – at least one male and one female), a free magician show & ice cream social (Sponsored by the Christopher Emmett Hollowell Fund), a bonfire & story hour, music & food! For more information or to help out with this event, contact Carol Schwoebel at 962-8567.

WYC FALL SOCCER NEWS

Calling all biddy soccer players!! Anyone wishing to participate in the biddy soccer program this fall, please sign up in the office with a telephone number you can be reached at this summer. Practices are scheduled to commence in August! Also, any parents willing to lend a hand with coaching would also be appreciated. Please contact Bruce at 962-4392.