



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

January 23, 2009

Soar With Excellence

YOUTH COMMISSION SKIING/BOARDING TRIP

There will be a Youth Commission ski trip to Whiteface Mountain this Sunday, January 25th. The bus will leave the school at 7:30 a.m. All skiers/boarders should bring appropriate clothing, equipment and either \$ or a lunch. If you have any questions, please contact Bridgette Blemel at 962-4392.

NEW YORK STATE TESTING

The NYS ELA make up tests for grades 6-8 are January 26th – 30th.

NYS Regents Exams will be given January 27th – 30th for any students who have pre-registered with Mr. McCormick.

PARENT LUNCHEON

Please join your elementary student for lunch on **Friday, January 30th**. The school lunch schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten	10:45-11:15	Grades 4 & 5	11:21-11:54
Grades 1 – 3	10:50-11:20	Grade 6	11:54-12:24

As always, please remember to sign in at the main office before going down to the cafeteria.

END OF SECOND QUARTER

Friday, January 30th is the last day of the second quarter marking period. Report cards will be given to Grades K-6 on Friday, February 6th. Report Cards will be mailed on February 6th for students in grades 7-12.

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Come play community, adult volleyball on Wednesday nights from 7-8 p.m. in the "old gym". The WPTO Volleyball Tournament scheduled for January 30th has been postponed. Watch for a new date!

FITNESS ROOM

The Fitness Room will be open Monday and Wednesday the week of January 26th.

HIGH SCHOOL ALL COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Willsboro Central School will be the host of this year's Essex County School Music Association High School All County Music Festival. The festival will be held on Thursday, February 5th. An evening concert at Willsboro Central School will begin at 7pm. See the website for directions.

The following Westport Central School students will be participating in the festival this year:

Band: Morgan Robare, Camille Peasley, Allison Sherman, Anna Finucane, Devin Martin, and Shanzly Carter-Martinez.

Jazz Band: Chris Golembeck and Joel Mitchell.

Mixed Chorus: Kelsey Carroll, Kimberly Hughes, Jesse Stevens and Emily Wing.

Students are chosen for the festival by committee selection and teacher recommendation.

Keith Kogut, Band Director from Saranac Lake will conduct the Concert Band. Guest conductors Wayne Davison will conduct the Jazz Band and Jennifer Moore, will conduct the Mixed Chorus. Liz Cordes, Choral Director from Tupper Lake Central School will conduct the Women's Chorus. Kerry Mero, Band/Chorus Director from Elizabethtown-Lewis Central will accompany the choruses.

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert held in the Willsboro Central School auditorium at 7pm. Tickets are \$3 each or \$10 for a family. All ticket sales go to the ECSMA Scholarship Fund. (If there happens to be inclement weather, the festival and concert will be on Friday, February 6th.)





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

Fact #3: Animals and birds die each year from being trapped in, or strangled by, six-pack holders and cans. Also, when balloons are released into the air during celebrations, they deflate and can look like food in the water.

Tip: Cut up the six pack holders, remove tabs and crush cans, before putting them in the recycle bin. Instead of releasing balloons during a celebration, use rice as confetti.

ACAP COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

We would love your recipes for our Westport After-school Program cookbook ...we are doing this as a fundraiser and will have the cookbooks ready for mother's day. You do not have to have your child enrolled in order to enter a recipe...this will be a book made up of past and present participants. Recipes must be in no later than January 15th. Thank you ahead of time.

To add your recipe(s), go to:

www.typensave.com

Your name is the contributor name

Group Login: [westportacap](#)

Contributor password: [abqqu](#)



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 2/5 Early Dismissal @ 1 p.m.
HS All County Music Festival
- 2/6 Report Card Distribution
HS All County Music Festival snow date
- 2/12 Coffee with the Superintendent 8:15-9:15 a.m.
Budget Meeting @ 5 p.m.
Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 2/16 President's Day – School Closed
- 2/17-20 Winter Break
- 2/26 Special Board of Education Meeting
- 2/27 Parent Luncheon

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