



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

January 30, 2009

Soar With Excellence

SUPERINTENDENT COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Board of Education has initiated the process to fill the position of Superintendent for Westport Central School. The opinions of district residents and staff are important to the board, so it has formulated a survey to gather your opinion. The survey can be obtained in the Westport Central School District Office between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The survey needs to be returned to the office no later than February 16th.

END OF SECOND QUARTER

Today, January 30th was 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.

YOUTH COMMISSION SKIING/BOARDING TRIP

There will be a Youth Commission ski trip to Whiteface Mountain this Sunday, February 1st. 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be a Special Board of Education Meeting on Monday, February 2nd at 7:30 a.m. to discuss budget transfers, a long term substitute appointment and the Summer Champs program. There will be a Budget Meeting at 5 p.m. followed by a regular Board of Education Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 12th, 2009. All community members are welcome to attend. A Special Board of Education Meeting will also be held on February 26th at 8:00 a.m. in the Superintendent's Office.

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!

EARLY DISMISSAL

Students will be dismissed at 1 p.m. on Thursday, February 5th.

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 on Thursday, February 5th. An evening concert at Willsboro Central School will begin at 7pm. 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 Shanzy 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.

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.)

COFFEE HOUR

Coffee Hour with Dr. Gallagher will be held on Thursday, February 12th from 8:15 – 9:15 a.m.

PRESIDENTS DAY / WINTER BREAK

School will be closed on Monday, February 16th for President's Day Holiday. School will be closed for students and teachers for Winter Break from February 17th – February 20th.

PARENT LUNCHEON

Please join your elementary student for lunch on **Friday, February 27th**. The school lunch schedule is as follows:

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

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

FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE

The fitness room will be open the following days in February:

Wed/4th Fr/6th Tu/10th Fr/13th Mon/16th Th/19th Mon/23rd Wed/25th



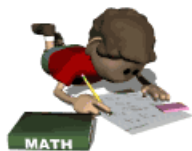
5TH GRADE GREEN FACT – Ways We Can Save Our Planet

Fact: Many of the products we use to keep our home clean make the planet dirty. Various cleaners pollute the environment, and the empty containers increase the amount of garbage produced.

Tip: Use vinegar and baking soda to clean the bathtub, sink and kitchen surfaces. Dip the cloth in vinegar and wipe; use baking soda to scour the surface clean. Rinse the surface with clean water.

ADULT CV-TEC PROGRAMS AVAILABLE

Do you need to: get a GED, improve reading or math skills, enroll in college or get job skill training? Consider CV-TEC programs! Programs are free for adults, 21 and older without a high school diploma or GED. For more information or to register, please call Robin at 873-2341 ext. 3015.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

3/2-6	State Math Test for Grades 3, 4, 5
3/9-13	State Math Test for Grades 6, 7, 8 State Math Test for Grades 3, 4, 5 (make-up exam)
3/12	Coffee with the Superintendent 8:15-9:15 a.m. Budget Meeting @ 5 p.m. Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
3/13	End of 3 rd 5 Week Marking Period
3/14	SAT's
3/16-20	State Math Test for Grades 6, 7, 8 (make-up exam)
3/19	1 p.m. Early Dismissal
3/20	5 Week Report distribution
3/23	Eaglet Band Recital
3/27	Parent Luncheon

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