



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

February 6, 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.

ACAP AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM WILL CONTINUE!

Thanks to a very generous donation to the Westport ACAP After-School Program, we are now able to offer enrollment for \$50.00 A MONTH. Parents of currently enrolled students in program will see a change in their bill with the February billing. Those parents currently enrolled in the hourly rate program may continue to do so. No charge will exceed \$50 for a month. Please be on the lookout for an article about this in the Valley News written by our own Colin Wells.

END OF SECOND QUARTER

Report Cards were given to K – 6 students and mailed home for grade 7-12 students today, February 6th.

FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE

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

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

PIANO BY NATURE CONCERT SERIES

Piano by Nature Concert Series will be held Saturday, February 7th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, February 8th at 3 p.m. featuring Martha Gallagher, Adirondack harpist and Rose Chanler, pianist. Visit www.pianobynature.org for details and ticket reservations, or call 962-2949. Don't miss this!

YOUTH COMMISSION SKIING/BOARDING TRIP

There will be a Youth Commission ski trip to Whiteface Mountain this Sunday, February 8th. 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.

COFFEE HOUR

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

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

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 6:30 p.m. in the library.

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

Grades 1 – 3 10:50-11:20

Grades 4 – 6 11:54-12:24

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



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

Fact: When the tide comes in, the garbage on the beach will go into the sea and pollute it, hurting the animals and fish in it.

Tip: When you are at the beach, put up any garbage that you see and put it in a trash can.

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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