



# WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

March 20, 2009

**Soar With Excellence**

# It's Spring!

## **5 WEEK REPORT DISTRIBUTION**

5 Week Reports will be distributed to students in K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade and mailed home for students in grades 7 – 12 on Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>.

## **TANNEBERGER ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

The 30th Annual Dr. Thomas Tanneberger Alumni Basketball Tournament has been scheduled for Saturday, March 21, 2009. Games will start at 1:00, 2:30, 4:00 (consolation), 6:00 (women's) and 7:30 (championship). There will be 4 integrated men's teams and 2 women's teams comprised of players from the 60's, 70's, 80's, 90's and 2000's (staff and faculty are welcome to play!). Donations for admission are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. This year we will continue the 4th Quarter Shootout during the Consolation game. Other events include Bidy Basketball, High School 3-point & Middle School Foul Shooting Contests, 50/50, and concessions. Players are asked to sign up with Jeff & Carol Schwoebel at 962-8567 or 569-3745 and to register by 12:00 noon on Saturday to get your shirt and find out your team's start time. Players should bring their own t-shirt this year as polo shirts will be given to players. Bring your oldest Tanneberger t-shirt and win a prize! Player registration is \$25 and includes polo shirt and gathering for 2 after the tournament. Come join in the fun, rekindle with WCS alumni, update your alumni contact information, and support the scholarship fund!



## **SKI TRIP**

There will be NO ski trip this weekend. The ski season is over – we'll see you next winter. A big thanks to Mark Evens for driving the bus to Whiteface this past winter for us!

## **SAT PREP COURSE**

An SAT Prep Course is being offered for interested Juniors on Mondays from 3:15-4:45 p.m. in room 112. The course began on March 16<sup>th</sup> and will meet again March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> & April 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25 payable to the Westport PTO.

## **FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE**

The fitness room will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 – 7 p.m.

## **PARENT LUNCHEON**

Please join your elementary students for lunch on **Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>**. 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.



**DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION**

The Drama Club proudly presents the hilariously funny musical production of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying". Shows will be at 7:00 p.m. on March 27th and 28th, and at 3:00 p.m. on March 29th. This is a family friendly show so bring the whole family...hope to see you there!

**SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION BUDGET SESSION**

There will be a Special Board of Education Budget Session on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the school library.

**WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION NEWS**

The search for Westport Youth Commission Summer program counselors and Counselors in Training is on! All new and returning summer camp counselors and CIT's, please pick up your applications and apply at the Westport Town Office. Any questions, please call Robin at 962-4419. All applications must be submitted no later than April 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GREEN FACT – Ways We Can Save Our Planet**

Fact: Landfills are filling up quickly. Styrofoam takes a long time to disintegrate.

Tip: Use China plates and metal cutlery rather than Styrofoam. These can be used over and over again.

**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.

**AUTISM SEMINAR**

There will be a seminar on "Understanding & Supporting Students with Autism Spectrum Disorders", offered by the University at Albany, on April 8, 2009 (in Lake Placid). There is no cost to participants who live within NYS. Preregistration is required. More information and copies of the registration form are available in the main office at Westport Central School.

**ACAP HEAD START**

ACAP Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2009-10 program year. Head Start is a comprehensive preschool program that serves eligible four year olds primarily. Eligible three year olds (by 12/1/09) are considered when openings are available. Children with special needs, physical limitations or health impairments are also considered. They offer many services in the areas of health, mental health, parent involvement, nutrition and education/child development. The most local sites for our area are located in Elizabethtown-Lewis, Essex and Moriah. Please call 873-3207 x 229 with any questions or concerns. Applications can be found in the Westport Central School main office.

**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten Screening will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2009. If you have a child, or know a child, that will be 5 years of age before December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009, please call the school to register your child at 962-8244.

**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 4/6 Eaglet Band Performance @ 6 p.m.
- 4/9 Coffee with the Superintendent 8:15-9:15 a.m.  
Budget Meeting @ 5 p.m.  
Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 4/10 School Closed for Good Friday
- 4/13-17 School Closed for Spring Break
- 4/23 Special BOE Meeting – Superintendent Search  
6:30 p.m. in the school library
- 4/24 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Marking Period
- 5/1 Report Card Distribution

