



# WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

March 27, 2009

**Soar With Excellence**

## HIKING CLUB

We will be meeting on Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> in the parking lot of WCS at 8:15 AM, for the Moose Mtn. Pond hike; carpooling may be available. Parent pickup will be at 2:00 PM. Please remember to bring a snack and water and dress appropriately for the weather. Questions please call Holly at 546-8255.



## 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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>, and at 3:00 p.m. on March 29<sup>th</sup>. This is a family friendly show so bring the whole family...hope to see you there!

## 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 30<sup>th</sup>, April 6<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$25 payable to the Westport PTO.

## 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.

## DANCE CLASSES

Teens and adults: are you interested in learning hip-hop or swing? Classes will begin April 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Heritage House in Westport. There will be four classes at a cost of \$40. Pre-registration is required. Hip Hop will be given from 5:45-6:45 p.m. and Swing will be 6:45-7:45 p.m. Call 963-4169 for more information and to register.

## 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:** Save water! Each day 3 billion gallons of water flow through showerheads in the U.S. – half of it unnecessarily.

**Tip:** Installing low-flow showerheads can save both water and energy. Having a shorter shower uses 1/3 of the water used in taking a bath. For an investment of \$10 or less you can save \$50-75 per year on your water bill and \$20-50 or more on your energy bill. Let's go low-flow!☺

## FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE

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

## 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
- \*4/20                School Closed (unused emergency day)**
- 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

