



# WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

May 1, 2009

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## SWINE FLU UPDATE

Please visit our website for further information including a recent letter sent to parents. This is an evolving situation and we are receiving support and information on a regular basis from the State Department of Health, State Education Department and the State Emergency Management Office. We will keep you informed with up to date guidance as it becomes available.

## REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Report Cards were distributed to Grades K-6 and mailed to students in grades 7-12 today, Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The following students entered submissions and have had their poems chosen for publication: Bridgette Smith (gr.9), Alexa Melendez, Justin Floyd & Christina Sherman (gr. 10), Martha McKinley & Kimberly Hughes (gr. 11), and Camille Peasley (gr. 12). Congratulations!



Kelsey Carrol has been selected to attend the New England Young Writers Conference in May!

Congratulations to the following students for their winning placements in FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) competition in Rochester last week: Zachary Sherman – 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Sports Management, Sean Davis – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Business Ownership & Marketing, and Alan Ware – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Public Speaking. Way to go Westport!



Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in Full Circle Foil Fencing Competition – Y12 Section, Sarah Looby won the Gold Medal (1<sup>st</sup> place)! Hannah Looby took 6<sup>th</sup> place, Lloyd Staats took 7<sup>th</sup> place and Jeremy Lacey took 8<sup>th</sup> place – great job by all!

## IS THIS ITEM YOURS?

A frosted glass and silver bowl was found in the teacher's parking lot along the windows of the shop. Please notify the office if it possibly belongs to you – all you have to do is describe it!

## YOUTH COMMISSION HIKING CLUB

There is no hiking this Sunday. The next scheduled meeting date is **Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:15 PM**. We will be doing a local hike from WCS to the Boat Launch and Fairgrounds. Parent pickup will be at 5:00 PM at WCS. Please remember to bring a snack & water and dress appropriately for the weather. If you have any questions, please call Holly at 546-8255.

## ANNUAL FISHING CONTEST

The Westport Fish & Game Club will be sponsoring its annual Fishing Contest on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. Arrive for registration at 10:30 a.m., fishing begins at 11:00 a.m. with lunch at 12:00 p.m. Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the different age groups: 3-6, 7-10 & 11-14 years of age.

## 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.

## WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL TALENT SHOW

It's time to get ready for the WESTPORT TALENT SHOW 2009. This year's theme is Shuffle and Dance! So shuffle that ipod and get your act together for Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.!

## WPTO SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The WPTO will be holding a Scholastic Book Fair on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> in the school library. Family night will be held on May 19<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 8 p.m.

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

Fact: Landfills are filling up quickly.

Tip: Buy a lunch box, and use it all year instead of bringing lunches everyday in paper or plastic bags.

## FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE

The fitness room will be open every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 – 7 p.m. during the month of May

## LIBRARY BOOKS

June 5<sup>th</sup> is when all books are to be returned to the Library. Payment will be expected for all unreturned items.

## ACAP HEAD START

ACAP Head Start is now accepting applications for the 2009-10 program year. Please call 873-3207 x 229 with any questions or concerns. Applications can be found in the Westport Central School main office.

### UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

#### \* NOTE CHANGES \*

5/5 & 6	Special BOE Meeting – 2 <sup>nd</sup> round Superintendent Interviews
5/7	Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in Library Public Budget Hearing @ 7 p.m. in Library
5/9	Junior Prom 7:30 – 11:30 p.m. / Coronation is at 11:30 p.m.
5/11	Special BOE Meeting – 3 <sup>rd</sup> round Superintendent Interviews (continued on 5/12 if needed)
5/13	Kindergarten Screening Parent Involvement Night - Internet Safety @ 6 p.m. In the school cafeteria
*5/14*	<b>Early Dismissal Day has been cancelled</b> Coffee Hour with the Superintendent 8:15-9:15 a.m.
5/16	Talent Show @ 7 p.m. in the auditorium
5/18	Art Show in the school cafeteria
5/19	Art Show in the school cafeteria John Geyer Concert in the auditorium Annual Meeting, Election, Budget Vote 12-9 p.m.
*5/21*	Superintendent's Conference Day
5/22	School closed – unused snow day
5/25	School closed – Memorial Day
5/26	Special BOE Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. in library for Superintendent candidate selection
5/29	End of 5 Week Marking Period

