



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

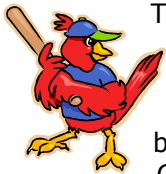
May 29, 2009

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END OF 5 WEEK MARKING PERIOD

Today, May 29th, was the end of the 5 Week Marking Period. 5 Week Reports will be distributed to Grades K-6 and mailed for grades 7-12 on Friday, June 5th.

T-BALL PRACTICE



T-ball practice will be held this Sunday, May 31st at the Fairgrounds from 2-3 P.M. Remember your gloves and a water bottle; all other equipment will be provided. Practices for grades K-3 are from 3:15-4:30 pm on the following Thursdays: 6/4, 11 & 18. Children will meet in front of the school at 3pm; then walk to the fields at the County Fairgrounds. Volunteers to help escort and/or coach would be greatly appreciated. Parents should pick up their children at the Fairgrounds.

Games start on June 2nd. Please contact Traci Ploufe at 524-3835 or 962-2203, or via email at tploufe@charter.net if you have any questions.

HIKING CLUB SCHEDULE

The next scheduled outing is this **Sunday, May 31st**; we will be meeting at WCS at 8:00 AM for caravanning to **Great Camp Santanoi** in Newcomb. Anyone wishing to walk the trail is welcome, those biking the trail need to bring bikes, helmets and appropriate gear. Please remember to bring a snack and water and dress appropriately for the weather. If you have any questions, please call Holly at 546-8255.

The remainder of our schedule is as follows:

Tuesday-June 2nd - Champlain Area Trails - departing WCS at 3:15 PM parent pickup at 5:00 PM in Whallonsburg.

Saturday-June 6th (date change) - Treadway Mtn. - departing WCS at 8:00 AM for a combination paddle/hike. All participants must have a lifejacket. Parent pickup will be at 4:00 PM at the trail head.

Saturday-June 13th - Cascade Mtn. - departing WCS at 8:15 AM. Parent pickup at 3:00 PM at the trail head.

GRADE 8 SOCIAL STUDIES TEST

The NYS Grade 8 Social Studies Test will be given to all 8th grade students on Tuesday, 6/2 and Wednesday, 6/3.

ACADEMIC AWARDS EVENING

There will be an Academic Awards Evening on Thursday, 6/4th at 6:15 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

LIBRARY BOOKS

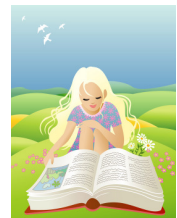
June 5th is when **all** books are to be returned to the Library. Payment will be expected for all unreturned items.

ACAP AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM UPDATES

The last day of the ACAP After School Program is **June 5th, 2009**. There will be a potluck get together so be sure to bring your favorite food to share.

WPTO MEETING

There will be a WPTO Meeting on Monday, 6/8 at 3:15 p.m. in room 110. All parents are welcome to attend.



SPRING SPORTS AWARDS

Spring sports awards will be held on Tuesday, 6/9 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

CHARACTER EDUCATION ASSEMBLY

There will be a Character Education Assembly on Wednesday, 6/10 in the Bulles Auditorium from 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. This assembly is celebrating the positive behaviors demonstrated by our K-6 students throughout the months of May and June and to continue our focus on Safety, Respect, Honesty, and Community Service.

COFFEE HOUR WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Please join Dr. Gallagher for coffee and conversation on Thursday, 6/11 from 8:15-9:15 a.m. in his office.

ELEMENTARY MUSIC CONCERT

The Spring Elementary Music Concert will be held on Thursday, 6/11 at 6 p.m. in the Bulles Auditorium.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is Thursday, 6/11 at 6:30 p.m. in the school library.



LAST DAY OF CLASSES FOR MS/HS

The last regular day of classes for students in **grades 7 – 12** is Monday, 6/15.

REGENTS EXAMS

Regents Exams will be given Tuesday, 6/16 through Wednesday, 6/24. Students in **grades 7 – 12** should only be in attendance at school if they have a Regents Exam that day.

ELEMENTARY EARLY DISMISSALS

Grades K – 6 will be released at noon (following lunch) Monday 6/22 through Thursday, 6/25.

FINAL DAY OF SCHOOL/GRADUATION

All students should report to their homeroom for attendance, followed by an assembly on Friday, 6/26, the last day of school. Graduation for the Class of 2009 will be held on Saturday, 6/27 at 10 a.m. in the school gymnasium.

GALLEY GIG

The Galley Gig will be held on Saturday, 6/20 at The Galley/The Westport Marina at 7:30 p.m. Please join us!

YOUTH COMMISSION SUMMER PROGRAM: July 6 – August 7, 2009

The Westport Youth Commission is preparing for the 2009 summer camp with Vera Martin returning as Director. Vera is currently the ACAP Site Supervisor for the Westport After School Program. This summer, the Youth Commission will be offering a host of activities conveniently located at Westport Central School for children in grades K through 6. **Camp will begin on July 6th, 2009 and end on August 7th, 2009, Monday through Friday from 8am to 4:30pm.**

As in the past, Westport's Youth and Recreation Commission continues to be driven by its mission, *"to coordinating youth programming within the town of Westport to ensure that the youth are served with the best possible youth development."* The Youth Commission looks forward to partnering with our community's parents to help each child enjoy a safe and fun summer supported by the Town of Westport's Youth Commission Program.

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.

FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE

During the month of June, the fitness room will be open June 2nd, 5th, 9th, and 11th (the last day) from 5 – 7 p.m.

RECYCLE!



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

Fact: Let's save some trees.

Tip: If every home in America bought just 1 roll of 100% recycled paper towels, it would save more than a half million trees.

