



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

April 3, 2009

Soar With Excellence

YOUTH COMMISSION HIKING CLUB

We will be meeting on **Saturday, April 4th**, at WCS at 8:15 AM for the departure to the trail head of **Cook Mountain**. Carpooling may be available. We will accommodate the ability and endurance level of anyone who wishes to join us. Parent pickup will be at 1:00 PM. Please remember to bring a snack and water and dress appropriately for the weather. Questions please call Holly at 546-8255.

PTO MEETING

There will be a PTO Meeting on Monday, April 6 at 3:15 p.m. in room 110.

EAGLET BAND PERFORMANCE

There will be an Eaglet Band Performance in the Bulles Auditorium on April 6th at 6 p.m. Please join us for some spring music!



COFFEE HOUR WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT

Please join Dr. Gallagher for coffee and conversation on April 9th between 8:15 & 9:15 a.m. in his office.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS

There will be a Budget Meeting at 5 p.m. followed by a regular meeting of the Board of Education at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 9th in the school library. A Special Board of Education Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30 p.m. regarding the Superintendent Search. All community members are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL CLOSING DATES

School will be closed for the Good Friday holiday on April 10th. School will be closed for students and teachers Monday, April 13th through Monday, April 20th for Spring Break and an unused snow day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 21st.

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Friday, April 24th is the end of the 4th marking period. Report Cards will be distributed to Grades K-6 and mailed to students in grades 7-12 on Friday, May 1st.

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 1st, 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 16th, at 7:00 p.m.!



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

Fact: Many shoes that are thrown away have little wrong with them.

Tip: Take your good-as-new or hardly worn sneakers and shoes to friends, thrift stores, or the nearest clothing bin as a donation.

FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE

The fitness room is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 – 7 p.m. with the exception of April 14th and 16th.

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.



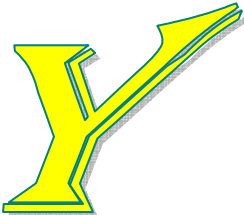

AUTISM SEMINAR

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 5/5 | Special BOE Meeting – 2 nd round Superintendent Interviews (continued on 5/6 if needed) |  |
| 5/7 | Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
Public Budget Hearing @ 7 p.m. | |
| 5/9 | Junior Prom | |
| 5/11, 12 | Special BOE Meeting – 3 rd round Superintendent interviews |  |
| 5/13 | Kindergarten Screening
Parent Involvement Night-Internet Safety @ 6 p.m. | |
| 5/14 | Early Dismissal Day has been cancelled
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
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 | |

