



# WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

May 8, 2009

**Soar With Excellence**

## **SWINE FLU UPDATE**

Please visit our website for further information. 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.

## **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.

## **PARENT INVOLVEMENT NIGHT**

A Parent Involvement Night has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 13, 2009 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm. This evening will consist of two informational sessions & facilitated discussions for parents, students, and community members focusing on 1). Internet Safety & 2). The No Child Left Behind Act: Facts for Parents.

## **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.!**

### **Talent Show Rehearsal Schedule:**

<b>Tues. 5/12:</b>	3:00 – 5:30 pm:	All Students (Auditorium)
	7:30 – 8:45 pm:	High School Students (Auditorium)
<b>Wed. 5/13:</b>	3:00 – 5:30 pm:	All Students (Auditorium)
	3:00 – 4:30 pm:	Youth Commission Dance (Main Stage)
<b>Thurs. 5/14:</b>	3:00 – 5:30 pm:	All Students (Auditorium)
	7:30 – 8:45 pm:	High School Students (Auditorium)
<b>Fri. 5/15:</b>	<i>All students are to see Mrs. Monaghan or Mr. Gibbs for special time.</i>	
<b>Sat. 5/16:</b>	All Acts:	Please do not arrive to the show early! Bring all instruments to the music room See posted sheets for Act order.

## **YOUTH COMMISSION HIKING CLUB ANNOUNCEMENT**

There is no hiking this Sunday; Happy Mother's Day! Our next scheduled meeting date is Tuesday, May 12th. We will be meeting at the trail head of Coon Mountain at 3:15 PM. Parent pickup will be at 5:00 PM at the Coon Mountain trailhead. Please remember to bring a snack and water and dress appropriately for the weather. Questions please call Holly at 546-8255.

## **BATTER UP-IT'S TIME FOR YOUTH COMMISSION BIDDY BASEBALL**

Spring **Tee Ball** for grades K-3 and **Baseball** for grades 4-6 will be starting Thursday, **May 14<sup>th</sup>**. Children will meet in front of the school at **3pm**; then walk to the fields at the **County Fairgrounds**. Children should bring a **baseball glove, snack, and water**; all other equipment will be provided. Volunteers to help escort and/or coach would be greatly appreciated. Parents should pick up their children at the Fairgrounds.

**Practices for grades K-3 are from 3:15-4:30 pm on the following Thursdays:** May 14, May 28, June 4, June 11, and June 18.

**Practices for grades 4-6 are from 3:15-4:30 pm on the following days:**

May 14 & 15 (Thurs & Friday), May 20 (Wed), and May 28 (Thurs).

**Games start on June 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

If you have any questions or can volunteer, please contact: Traci Ploufe for grades K-3 (524-3835/962-2203 [tploufe@charter.net](mailto:tploufe@charter.net)) or Chris Maron for Grades 4-6 (962-4640 [chrismaron7@gmail.com](mailto:chrismaron7@gmail.com))

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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!

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

**Fact: Waxed cartons can't be recycled.**

**Tip: Buy milk and juice in #2 plastic jugs that can be recycled.**

### **FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE**

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

#### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

##### **\* NOTE CHANGES \***

5/9	Junior Prom 7:30 – 11:30 p.m. / Coronation is at 11:30 p.m. \$5.00 Admission
5/13	Kindergarten Screening Parent Involvement Night - Internet Safety @ 6 p.m. In the school cafeteria
<b>*5/14*</b>	<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.
<b>*5/21*</b>	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