



# WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES

May 15, 2009

**Soar With Excellence**

## **Annual School Budget Vote: Tuesday, May 19th Noon - 9 p.m.**

**The annual budget vote for the fiscal year 2009-2010 by the qualified voters of the Westport Central School District, Essex County, New York, will be held in the Bulles Auditorium on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 9:00 PM.**

Proposition #1: Adoption of 2009-2010 Budget.

Proposition #2: Board of Education Election: To elect one member to the Board of Education to fill a five-year term. There is one candidate: Mrs. Sue Russell, who is running unopposed.

Proposition #3: Bus Purchase – To authorize the purchase of one 65 passenger bus and the expenditure of a gross sum not to exceed \$85,900 and the use of the sum of \$85,900 from the Bus Reserve fund to pay for the bus in full.

## **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.!**

## **25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SCHOOL WIDE ART SHOW**

You are cordially invited to the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual School Wide Art Show on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m and Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the WCS Cafeteria.

## **A NIGHT OF THE ARTS**

On Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> the Middle School Band and the High School Band will perform at the Annual John F. Geyer Concert. This concert will begin at 7pm in the Bulles Auditorium. Admission is free and all are welcome! After the concert, please join the Student Council in the cafeteria for their Ice Cream Social fundraiser.

## **GRADE 9 FUNDRAISER**

The Class of 2012 is selling Little Caesars Pizza Kits until May 26th. Please see any Freshman to place an order. Thanks for all your support!

## **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.

## **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.**

**Registration for the Youth Commission Summer Program will be held on Saturday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m. at WCS prior to the start of the Talent Show.** If you are not able to attend this registration please be sure to get your camper registration packets completed and turned into the Town of Westport by May 22nd.

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 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. The **2009-2010 ACAP Enrollment/Registration will take place on Tuesday, May 19, 2009 from 6pm -8pm. at WCS.**

### **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.

### **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.

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

Spring **Tee Ball** for grades K-3 and **Baseball** for grades 4-6 has started! 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 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 15 ( 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))

### **FITNESS ROOM SCHEDULE**

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

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

***Fact: Save our landfills***

***Tip: Ink cartridges from computer printers can be recycled. Pre-paid stamped envelopes are available to package and send an empty cartridge for recycling. It won't cost you a penny!***

### **UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

**\* NOTE CHANGES \***

5/18	Art Show in the school cafeteria (6:30 -8pm)
5/19	Art Show in the school cafeteria (7 – 9pm) John Geyer Concert in the auditorium (7pm) WPTO Book Fair Family Night (Library 6 -8 pm) 2009-2010 Registration for ACAP After School Program (6 -8 pm) Annual Meeting, Election, Budget Vote (12 noon -9 p.m.)
*5/21*	Superintendent's Conference Day Senior Awards Banquet 7 PM Willsboro Central School
5/22	School closed – unused snow day
5/25	School closed – Memorial Day
5/29	Parent Luncheon (K-6) End of 5 Week Marking Period
6/2 & 6/3	NYS Grade 8 Social Studies Testing
6/4	Academic Awards Evening
6/5	Last Day of ACAP After School Program 5-week Report Distribution