



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSNOTES
October 3, 2008

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5 WEEK REPORTS

Today is the end of the first 5 Week Marking Period. 5 Week Reports will be distributed Friday, October 10th.

BIDDY SOCCER

Biddy soccer will be in Keene Valley on Saturday, October 4th. Please meet your team at the Keene school at 9:30am.

BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, October 7th from 2 – 6 p.m. in room 007, across from the gymnasium.

COFFEE HOUR

Thursday, October 9th, will be Coffee Hour with the Superintendent from 8:15 – 9:15 a.m. in the cafeteria. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

PREVENTION WEEK

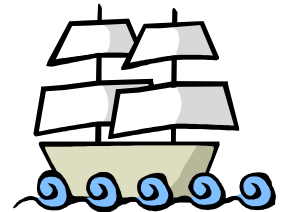
Fire Prevention Week is October 6th – 11th. This year's theme is "It's Fire Prevention Week: Prevent Home Fires!" Members of the Westport and Wadhams Volunteer Fire Departments will visit our students on Wednesday, October 8th to spread the word that with a little extra caution, preventing home fires is within their power.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday, October 9th beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the school library. All community members are welcome to attend.

COLUMBUS DAY/SUPERINTENDENT'S DAY

School will be closed on Monday, October 13th for the Columbus Day Holiday. School will also be closed for students on Tuesday, October 14th for a Superintendent's Conference Day.



PSAT'S FOR JUNIORS

The PSAT's will be administered to the Junior Class on Wednesday, October 15th beginning at 8:15 a.m.

EARLY DISMISSAL

There will be an early dismissal for students on Thursday, October 23rd at 1:00 p.m. Reminder: there is **NO** ACAP after school program on early release days.

JUNIOR HIGH ALL COUNTY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Westport Central School is honored to be the host of this year's Essex County School Music Association Junior High All County Music Festival. The festival will be held on Thursday, October 23rd. Students from 12 area schools will arrive in Westport at 11:30 a.m. to begin rehearsal and perform in orchestra, chorus and concert band.

Kerry Mero, Band/Chorus Director from Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School, will be conducting the Concert Band, Carl Kokes, retired Music Teacher from Peru Central School will conduct the orchestra and Karen Butters, Music Teacher from Brushton-Moira, will conduct the Chorus. Liz Cordes, Tupper Lake Central School Chorus Director, will accompany the Chorus.

Everyone is welcome to attend the concert held in the Westport Central School gymnasium at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3 each or \$10 for a family. All ticket sales go to the ECSMA Scholarship Fund. (If there happens to be inclement weather, the festival and concert will be held on Friday, October 24th.)

PARENT LUNCHEON

October’s Parent Luncheon date is Friday, October 24th. Feel free to come have lunch with your child(ren) – and please remember to sign in at the main office.



HALLOWEEN PROGRAM

The Westport Central School Halloween Program will be held on Friday, October 31st. Please watch upcoming Newsnotes for more details!

SKI SWAP

Pre-registration for the 2009 downhill ski season will be held on October 17th at the Westport Town Hall. Please bring your clean, safe, gently used equipment for drop off on October 17th between 5:00 & 7:00 PM. We will price it and check it in for sale. (We take a 10% consignment/handling fee and you take home the remainder.) The 3rd Annual WYC Ski Swap will be held on October 18th from 3:00-5:00 PM. We will contact you to let you know what you have for sold items and what needs to be picked up. It’s that simple! Please note, unsafe and old, dirty items will not be accepted. For more information contact Jeff at 962-8567.

SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKES

If your child missed Picture Day, retakes will be done on Tuesday, November 4th. Please contact the main office for order forms.

FITNESS ROOM

The Fitness Room is open Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

ACAP AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

The after-school program is still taking applications for students in need of daycare 1.5 – 3 hours daily. The cost varies depending on the amount of time your child needs supervision – up to 1.5 hrs/daily = \$25/week; 3 hrs/daily = \$50/week; or \$4 per hour. Applications may be obtained in the main office of the school.

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

- 11/4 School Picture Retakes
- 11/7 End of 1st Quarter Marking Period
- 11/8 The 75 Year Celebration of WCS
- 11/11 School closed for Veteran’s Day
- 11/13 Coffee Hour w/ the Superintendent 8:15-9:15 a.m.
Open House / Report Card Distribution
Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 11/20-22 Senior Play
- 11/21 All State Music Festival @ Saranac HS
Parent Luncheon Day
- 11/25 Go Home Early Drill – 1 p.m. dismissal
- 11/26-28 Thanksgiving Recess

