



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL  
**WEEKLY NEWSNOTES**  
November 7, 2008

**Soar With Excellence**

**REMINDER TO PARENTS**

As the cold and sometimes inclement weather is upon us, please remember that the school doors are not opened to students until 7:40 a.m. when supervision is available. If students are dropped off prior to 7:40 a.m. they may be standing out in the cold, rain, wind or snow until the doors are opened.

**WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL CELEBRATES 75 YEARS!**

You are invited to join us on Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 6:30 p.m. The day will consist of "A Walk Through Time" exhibit, "Save the Wall" and refreshments. Special welcoming remarks will be held in the Bulles Auditorium at 4:30 p.m. We hope to see you!!

**FROM THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT**

- \* The Fall Post-Season Awards Program will be held on Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Refreshments will be served.
- \* There will be a Winter Sports Meeting on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the school gym. Please remember student athletes and at least one parent must be present at this meeting.



**VETERAN'S DAY**

School will be closed for students and staff on Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day.

**COFFEE WITH THE SUPERINTENDENT**

Please join Mrs. Tromblee for coffee on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. in the cafeteria. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

**REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION/OPEN HOUSE**

Report Cards for students in grades K-6 will be distributed at the Parent/Teacher Conferences to be held on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. Students in grades K-6 will be dismissed from school at 12:30 p.m. after lunch. The After School Program will be available for those students that participate in the program. Elementary conferences will be scheduled per the letter sent home to parents.

Grade 7-12 student report cards will be distributed at the Open House on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8 p.m. All teachers will be available in their classrooms for conferencing with parents - please sign-up on the sheet outside each classroom. It will be important to adhere to the schedule. If additional time is required, please contact the teachers in advance by contacting the school at 962-8244.

**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the school Library. All community members are welcome to attend.

**MARIMBA MADNESS**

Don't miss "MARIMBA MADNESS", presented by the Piano by Nature concert series. Jane Boxall will play classical, jazz, and pop marimba music. The performances are Sat., Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm and Sunday, Nov.16<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm at the Hand House in Elizabethtown. Reservations are required due to limited seating: Visit [www.pianobynature.org](http://www.pianobynature.org) or call 962 - 2949.

**SENIOR PLAY**

The Class of 2009 proudly presents Gene Wilder's and Mel Brook's "Young Frankenstein" at 7 p.m. on November 20, 21 & 22 in the Bulles Auditorium. Follow Frederick Frankenstein as he resurrects his grandfather's infamous experiment only bring forth a monster with a feelings. This comedy is a special show with a special cast. Don't miss it!



**PARENT LUNCHEON DAY**

Please join your elementary student for lunch on Friday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. The school lunch schedule is as follows:

Kindergarten	10:45 – 11:15	Grades 4 & 5	11:21 – 11:54
Grades 1-3	10:50 – 11:20	Grade 6	11:54 – 12:24

As always, please remember to sign in at the main office before going down to the cafeteria!

**ALL STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL**

The annual NYSSMA Zone 6 Area All-State Music Festival will be held Friday and Saturday, November 21 & 22 at Saranac High School. Congratulations go out to Kimberly Hughes and Kelsey Carroll for being selected to be in the festival. They will be singing in the Women's Chorus. A concert will be held on Saturday at Saranac High School at 3pm.

A special invitation from Zone 5 to our Zone 6 allowed orchestra players to audition for their festival. A hearty congrats to Valentina Rodriguez, Joel Mitchell and Liam Davis for making this year's Area-All State Orchestra! The festival will be held November 21 & 22 also, but at The Crane School of Music, SUNY Potsdam. A concert featuring the orchestra will be on Saturday at 2pm at The Crane School of Music.

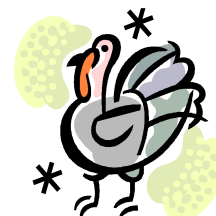
For more information about the NYSSMA- New York State School Music Association, please visit the website: [www.nyssma.org](http://www.nyssma.org)

**EARLY RELEASE**

The school will be holding an early release drill on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>. All students will be released at 1 p.m. Please be sure that elementary students have notes on where to go if they usually attend the ACAP program or are going somewhere different than usual.

**THANKSGIVING RECESS**

School will be closed to students and teachers on Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup> and to students and all staff on Thursday and Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> for the Thanksgiving holiday.



**FITNESS ROOM**

The Fitness Room is open every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. with the exception of Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

**SKI REGISTRATION FOR '08-'09 SEASON**

Registration forms for the downhill ski/snowboarding season are located in the main office of the school. If you have not already pre-registered, please pick up, complete and return your form to the office. If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact Jeff Schwoebel at 962-8567.

**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. ACAP after-school program will be closed on all early release days, including weather related closings. Applications may be obtained in the main office of the school, from Vera Martin, or by calling Marge at 873-3207 x249.



**UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 12/2 Winter Instrumental Concert
- 12/6 SAT's
- 12/11 Early Dismissal @ 1 p.m.  
Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
- 12/12 End of 5 Week Marking Period  
Parent Luncheon
- 12/13 ACT's
- 12/19 Five Week Reports distributed
- 12/22-1/2/09 Christmas/New Year's Break

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