



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSNOTES
November 14, 2008

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COMMITTEE MEMBER NEEDED

The Shared Decision Committee is currently seeking a parent representative to join our team. If you are interested or have any questions, please notify the office. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, December 3rd.

WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL CELEBRATED 75 YEARS

Saturday, November 8th was an exciting afternoon for WCS. Many alumni joined current staff, students and community members to celebrate the school's 75th Anniversary. During the special welcome by Mrs. Alice LaRock, Board of Education President, and Mrs. Karen Tromblee, Superintendent the auditorium was nearly filled to capacity. Student Council members attended and helped with several areas of the celebration. Highlights were "Remember When" a slideshow of past decades sports teams, put together by Mr. Phil Mero. "A Walk Through Time" featuring a bulletin board for each decade of memories, researched and posted by Ms. Susan Satloff's 6th Grade enrichment students. Every classroom was open for visiting. A special treat for many was seeing the new gym where Coach Rascoe had a display of sports photos and trophies. The fundraising effort to "Save the Wall" received several donations and is well on the way to funding the repair of the wall. Mrs. Janice Kyle, with assistance from many of the students sang the Alma Mater, after which everyone joined in a second round of singing. Let's look ahead to our 100th Anniversary!

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 15th at 7:00 pm and Sunday, Nov.16th at 3:00 pm at the Hand House in Elizabethtown. Reservations are required due to limited seating: Visit 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 to 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 21st. 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

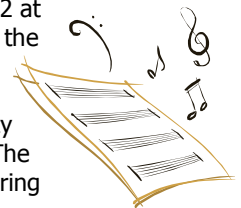
As always, please remember to sign in at the main office before going down to the cafeteria!

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



EARLY RELEASE

The school will be holding an early release drill on Tuesday, November 25th. All students will be released at 1 p.m. Please be sure that elementary students have notes advising 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 26th and to students and all staff on Thursday and Friday, November 27th and 28th 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 27th.

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

- 12/3*** **Winter Instrumental Concert**
Shared Decision Meeting @ 3:10 in the Library
- 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
- 12/16 Coffee Hour with the Superintendent 8:15-9:15 a.m.
- 12/19 Five Week Reports distributed
- 12/22-1/2/09 Christmas/New Year's Break



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