



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL  
**WEEKLY NEWSNOTES**  
November 21, 2008

**Soar With Excellence**

**WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL'S WEBSITE: [www.westportcs.org](http://www.westportcs.org)**

Stay updated by visiting our website. We are so proud of the work of our students in the Website Design Class for continually updating and improving our website!

**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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**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!

**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 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 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**

This is the **FINAL CALL** for 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 **by December 1<sup>st</sup>**. If you have any questions, or need further information, please contact Jeff Schwoebel at 962-8567 or Bridgette Blemel at 962-4392.

**FUTURE OF WESTPORT**

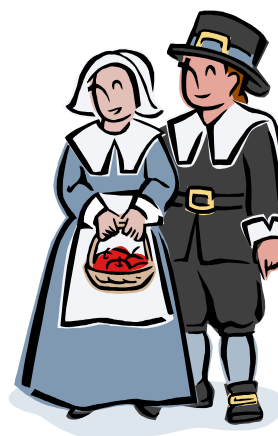
There will be a town meeting regarding the Future of Westport on Monday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. The meeting will take place from 6 – 7:30 p.m. at Westport Central School to discuss and sign up for projects resulting from previous meetings. Potential projects and descriptions of suggested project actions may be found on the FFW website: <http://www.westportnylibrary.org/futureforwestport> or copies of project descriptions are available at the following locations: WADA, Westport Library, Wadhams Library and Westport Central School. Please attend!

### 3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Character Education Committee is sponsoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Holiday Food Drive to benefit the local Food Shelf. Non-perishable donations will be accepted through Wednesday, December 17, 2008.

### 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

- |              |   |
|--------------|---|
| 12/1         | Future of Westport Meeting  |
| <b>12/3*</b> | <b>Winter Instrumental Concert</b><br>Shared Decision Meeting @ 3:10 in the Library |
| 12/6         | SAT's   |
| 12/11        | Early Dismissal @ 1 p.m.<br>Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.                  |
| 12/12        | End of 5 Week Marking Period<br>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  |

\* Date Change

*D  
E  
C  
E  
M  
B  
E  
R*