



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSNOTES
December 12, 2008

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5 WEEK MARKING PERIOD/REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION

Today was the end of the second 5 Week Marking Period. 5 Week Reports will be distributed to K-6 students and mailed to 7-12 students on Friday, December 19th.



3rd ANNUAL HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

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

ELEMENTARY CONCERT – Note Time Change

Please join us for the Elementary Concert on Thursday, December 18th at **6 p.m.** in the Bulles Auditorium.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

School will not be in session for students and teachers for the Christmas & New Year Holidays from Monday, December 22nd, 2008 through Friday, January 2, 2009. School is closed for all staff on Thursday, December 25th and Thursday, January 1st.

DONATION WISH LIST

The Earth and Life Sciences Lab is looking for a refrigerator and a telescope. If you have one in your home that is not being used, would you please consider donating it to the students at Westport Central School? Thank you.



FENCING NEWS

On Saturday, December 6th at the Middlebury Vermont Open Youth Fencing Tournament, Sarah & Hannah Lobby, Max Rossi and Sam Staats competed in the Open Foil competition. Sarah Looby won the first place Gold Medal! Max Rossi and Charlotte Staats competed in the Open Epee competition. Charlotte won the third place Bronze Medal!

FITNESS ROOM

The Fitness Room is open every Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. with the exception of December 23rd, 25th & 30th (during Christmas break).

FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE

Physical exams for students in grades K, 2, 4, 7, 10, new students and CSE students (those new or those up for reevaluations) have been scheduled for Monday, December 15, 2008 from 9am – 12noon and Friday, December 19, 2008 from 9am – 10am. NYS mandates physicals for these students. If your child has had a physical in the last year, please supply a copy to the school nurse so that your child will not need a repeated physical. If you have any questions, please call Carol Schwoebel at 962-8244.



5TH GRADE GREEN FACT – Ways We Can Save Our Planet

Fact: A plastic bag will take about 220 years to deteriorate. Thicker bags could take up to 550 years to deteriorate.

Tip: When shopping, buy and use cloth bags whenever possible!



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

1/6	Budget Meeting @ 5 p.m. Board of Education Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.
1/8	Early Dismissal @ 1 p.m.
1/9-11	NYSTEA Student Conference
1/12-16	Grades 3,4,5 ELA Testing (make up 1/20-23)
1/19	Martin Luther King Day
1/20-23	Grades 6,7,8 ELA Testing (make up 1/26-30)
1/24	SAT's
1/27-30	Regents Exams
1/30	End of 3 rd Quarter Marking Period (2/6 Report Cards mailed)

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