

WEEKLY NEWSNOTES January 11, 2019

E-L-W Board of Education Petitions and Election

Candidates met with District Superintendent Dr. Mark Davey on January 8th at 7:00 PM at Westport Central School for a drawing to determine ballot slot placement for the Board election.

A special meeting of the qualified voters of the Elizabethtown-Lewis-Westport Central School District will be held at the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School District Conference Room-Main Lobby on January 29, 2019 during the hours of 12:00 noon to 8:00 PM to elect the members of the Board of Education for such district as follows:

- 3 Members 3 year term; expiring June 30, 2022
- 2 Members 2 year term; expiring June 30, 2021
- 2 Members 1 year term; expiring June 30, 2020

For the first election of the Board of Education, the seven candidates receiving the greatest number of votes will be elected to fill the positions on the Board of Education, the candidates receiving the largest number of votes will be elected to the longest terms of office.

CRAZY 8's MATH CLUB

Crazy 8's Math Club Season 2 begins next Monday, 1/14/19 from 3 - 4pm in the cafeteria for 8 weeks. Students in Grades K-5 who are interested in participating, please register with Ms. Lackey by emailing her at lackeyt@westportcs.org. Please see the attached flyer for weekly topics.

i-READY TESTING

i-Ready Testing for grades 1-8 will take place next week, 1/14-1/18.

FROM THE WPTSO:

Students! Are you a member of a student group or club? Does your group (or club) require extra funds to make this year successful and exceptional? The WPTSO may be able to help! As long as the nature of your request supports and nourishes some aspect of the educational and social environment at WCS, you are eligible for funding! We are awarding grants (up to \$500) for the 2018/19 school year now (on a first come first serve basis). You can learn more and download an application at https://www.wptso.com/projects or ask Kristin Fiegl for a hard copy. Teachers and departments are also encouraged to apply. Help us help YOU make this year successful and memorable for your club/group **and** for WCS.

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. HOLIDAY

School is closed for all students and staff on Monday, 1/21 for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.

JANUARY REGENTS / END OF MARKING PERIOD/REPORT CARDS

January Regents will be given the week of January 22nd for all students who have registered with Mrs. Cross-Baker. Friday, 1/25 is the end of the 2nd quarter marking period. On Friday, 2/1, report cards will be distributed to grades K-6 and mailed home for grades 7-12.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY

Friday, 1/25 is a Superintendent's Conference Day. There will be no school for students.

WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

~ Dance and Movement: Dance and Movement continues at the Heritage House with Caroline Thompson on Monday's after school. The sessions are open to all 4 year olds and up and runs from 3:15pm-5:30pm. For more information, please contact Caroline at 518.962.8373.

~Biddy Basketball: On Saturday, Jan. 12 our (5-6) teams will be playing at the Moriah HS School gym beginning at 9am for the boys and 10am for the girls. Our (3-4) teams will be playing at the Moriah Elementary gym at 10am and 11am (2 separate games).



~2019 Ski/Ride Program: This Sunday, 1/13 begins our first of 6 Sundays of Skiing/Riding at Whiteface!! WCS has generously offered one of their busses for transportation and Mark Evans will be driving for the season. Please note that this year our WYC will be assembling at the BEAR DEN (Former Kid's Cover) at Whiteface. This is different than in years past. All rentals will be there and also a restaurant. It should be much less crowded than previously. Also, all participants using the bus need to be at the school by 8am and the bus will return to the school at 4pm. HAVE A BLAST and BE SAFE!! Ashley Duke is running the program and can be reached at 608.633.8114.

~Ice Rink: The WYC is underway with creating the Ice Skating Rink now the weather is cold enough. We are working on it as fast as we can to make it available for all to enjoy. Please check our facebook page and/or website for updates! www.westportyouth.org

~Summer Program Director: COLLEGE STUDENTS ON BREAK!!! Do you want a fun 6 week position as the Summer Program Director this summer? It pays well and you can spend lots of time in the sunshine! It's a perfect job while you are home on break! Please contact Ed Mason on 518.225.9772. I'll be more than happy to discuss in detail!!



LOOKING AHEAD.....

Report Card distribution
Early release @ 12pm
HS All-County Music Festival – Moriah CS
Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm - Conf. Rm.
President's Day Holiday – school closed
Winter Break

