



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES February 1, 2019

E-L-W Board of Education

On Tuesday, 1/29/19, the newly merged Elizabethtown-Lewis-Westport Central School District (ELWCSD) held an election for its initial seven-member Board of Education. The vote was held at the Elizabethtown-Lewis Central School from noon to 8:00pm.

The newly elected candidates are: Philip Mero, Heather Reynolds, and Suzanne Russell will serve three-year terms from the date of the initial organizational meeting in February 2019 – June 30, 2022. Alan Jones and Karin DeMuro will serve two-year terms from February 2019 – June 30, 2021. Sarah Kullman and Dina Garvey will serve one-year terms from February 2019 – June 30, 2020. The first meeting of the newly formed Board will be held in the conference room at Westport Central School on Tuesday, 2/12/19. There will be a work session from 5:30-7:30pm, followed by an organizational meeting at 7:30pm. Community members are welcome to attend.

REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION/MAILING

Today, 2/1, report cards were distributed to grades K-6 and mailed home for grades 7-12.

EARLY RELEASE DAY

Wednesday, 2/6, all students will be released at 12pm. Students must leave the building (if not attending the ACAP After School Program) as faculty will be involved in meetings during the afternoon.

NOSTALGIA NIGHT AT WCS



We're turning back the "Hands of Time" on Senior Nights. After decades of sports, this is the last year of WCS basketball. To help mark this milestone, the Sports Recognition Club of WCS is helping to sponsor an evening of basketball where both the admission and concession prices will be 'rolled back' 50 years (to those of 1969) on 2/12. Alumni, residents, guests – all are invited to come and celebrate, and pay just \$.25 or \$.50 cents admission to the game. Come listen to some '60s pop hit music in the cafeteria while enjoying a \$.50 cent hot dog and a \$.25 cent soft drink!

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Westport Central School Board of Education on Thursday, 2/14/19 at 6pm in the Conference Room. All community members are welcome to attend.

PRESIDENT'S DAY / WINTER BREAK

School will be closed on Monday, 2/18 for the President's Day Holiday. School is closed for students and faculty Tuesday, 2/19 thru Friday, 2/22 for Winter Break. Classes will resume on Monday, 2/25.

CRAZY 8's MATH CLUB

Crazy 8's Math Club continues on Monday's from 3-4pm in the cafeteria. Students in Grades K-5 who are interested in participating, please register with Ms. Lackey by emailing her at lackeyt@westportcs.org.



FROM THE WPTSO

Upcoming PTSO events include our annual Volley Ball Tournament and SAT prep course (for students taking their SAT exam in April). Stay tuned for more info regarding these March 2019 initiatives. In the meantime, **Teachers, Student Groups, Clubs, Departments** let us know how we can support you in making this year extraordinary by enriching your experience with a grant. You can learn more and download an application at <https://www.wptso.com/projects> or ask Kristin Fiegl for a hard copy.

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:** Tomorrow, Saturday, 2/2, our (3-4) and (5-6) Biddy BB teams will be traveling to Willsboro for a morning of competing and fun at the Willsboro High School. The (3-4) team will be playing from 9-10:15am and the (5-6) teams will be playing from 10:30-noon. Please have your players at the school 15 minutes before their games for warm-ups!

~ **2019 Ski/Ride Program:** This Sunday, 2/3, will be our 3rd Sunday of skiing and riding at Whiteface! The WCS bus will be leaving the school at 8am and returning between 4:45-5pm. Chaperones will be on the bus and on the mountain all day. Please remember that ALL parties meet at the Bear's Den at Whiteface (formerly Kid's Cove). Have fun and be safe!!

~ **Ice Rink:** The rink is open and there has been a LOT of activity over the past 3 weeks! With the latest cold spell, the ice is better than ever. Come to Ballard Park and enjoy the outdoors and fun on the ice! It's especially healthy to be outside at this point in the winter. Fresh air, exercise and fun with family and friends has never been better! ENJOY!!

~ **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.....

3/8	End of 25 week marking period
3/12	Fifth Grade Music Concert @ 6pm – Bulles Aud.
3/14	Early dismissal for students @ 12pm Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm – Conf. Rm.
3/15	Superintendent's Conference Day 25 Week Reports distributed/mailed
3/29-30	Drama Club Production @ 7pm
3/31	Drama Club Production @ 2pm

