



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES March 8, 2019

END OF 25 WEEK MARKING PERIOD

Today, 3/8 is the end of the 25 week marking period. Progress Reports for grades 7-12 will be mailed home Friday, 3/15.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME – don't forget to turn your clocks **AHEAD** this weekend!

CRAZY 8's MATH CLUB

Crazy 8's Math Club for grades 3-5 will continue on Monday's from 3-4pm in the cafeteria.

FIFTH GRADE MUSIC CONCERT

MUSIC MATTERS!



This year, the 5th Grade will have not only a band concert, but a recital that includes them playing as a band, singing as a chorus and showcasing music portfolio projects in small ensembles! Art work will be displayed as well as technology projects and classroom work. This event will be held at Westport Central School in the Bulles Auditorium on Tuesday, 3/12. Don't miss it!

EARLY RELEASE

All students will be released at 12pm on Thursday, 3/14.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Westport CS Board of Education on Thursday, 3/14 at 6pm in the conference room.

SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY

There is no school for all students on Friday, 3/15 for a Superintendent's Conference Day.

FROM THE WPTSO

~LAST CALL FOR SAT PREP COURSE! Sophomore & Juniors, the WPTSO is sponsoring a SAT Preparation Review Course beginning 3/12 for students expecting to take their Scholastic Aptitude Test this spring (or next). The class will be taught by Mr. Fairchild and Mr. Gibbs; the cost is \$50. If you are interested, please speak to Mrs. Cross-Baker **before the end of this week** for details and to sign up!

~Teams are already signing up for the Annual WPTSO Volleyball Tournament on 3/15. Teams must be registered by 4:30pm the day of the tournament, so the sooner you get your registration forms in the better (space is limited and it's first come first serve!). Participation is open to students (grade 7 and up), faculty/staff and community members far and wide (not limited to Westport). All are welcome to join in! Teams must consist of 3 males and 3 females, no regular substitutes. Food, fun and prizes! \$5 each for students, \$10 each for adults. Number of teams are limited, so pre-registration is recommended. For more information and to download a 2019 registration form go to <https://www.wptso.com/volleyball-tournament>.

ANNUAL DR. THOMAS TANNEBERGER BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The 40th Annual Dr. Thomas Tanneberger Alumni Basketball Tournament for Alumni, friends and community members is scheduled for Saturday, 3/16/18. Games will start at 1pm, 2:15pm, 4pm (consolation), 5pm (women's) and 6:15pm (men's championship). There will be 4 men's teams and 2 women's teams comprised of players from the 70's – 2010's (staff and faculty are welcome to play!) In addition, this year there will be a shortened "Legends" Half-Court Game (for women & men) at 3:30pm for alumni over 50 years of age!! Donations for admission are \$4 for adults and \$2 for students. Other events include Bidy Basketball, HS 3-pt and MS Foul Shooting Contests, 50/50 raffle and concessions. In addition, the SRC will be serving a FREE spaghetti dinner from 4-6pm to thank our community for their support. Players need to sign up with Carol

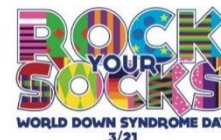
Schwoebel at 518-962-8567, or complete a registration form on www.facebook.com/tanneberger.tournament or at www.tanneberger.org. Players should sign in at 12 noon on Saturday to get your shirt and find out your team's start time. There will be an Open Shoot Around in the auditorium on Friday, 3/16 from 7-9pm for anyone interested in getting warmed up! Player registration is \$25 and includes a T-shirt and gathering at the Westport Hotel after the games. Come join in the fun, rekindle with WCS Alumni, update your alumni contact information, and support the scholarship fund!

COMMUNITY SUPPER

The Westport Sports Recognition Club is hosting a "free" spaghetti dinner to show recognition and appreciation to the community of Westport for supporting our sports teams and coaches over the many, many years of competition. The dinner will be held on 3/16 from 4-6pm in the school cafeteria, following the Tanneberger Tournament. Join us for dinner and be eligible to register for door prizes, to be drawn at the end of the dinner!

E-L-W BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next meeting of the ELW Board of Education will be held on 3/18 at WCS. The meeting will start with Executive Session at 6pm and the regular meeting starting at approximately 7pm. All community members are welcome to attend.



ROCK YOUR SOCKS

World Down Syndrome Day is Thursday, 3/21. Please show you care – wear your odd socks to school!!

DRAMA CLUB PRODUCTION

Join us for the Westport Central School Drama Club Production of Guys and Dolls, a musical fable of Broadway, based on a story and characters by Damon Runyon. Performances will be Friday and Saturday evenings, 3/29 & 3/30 at 7pm, and Sunday afternoon, 3/31 at 2pm. Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$7 for students and seniors (family pricing is available).

WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

~ **Dance and Movement:** Dance and Movement continues at the Heritage House with Caroline Thompson on Monday's after school from 3:15-4:30pm.

~ **2019 Ski/Ride Program:** This Sunday, 3/10 is our second to last trip to Whiteface for a full day of fun on the Mountain. The bus leaves the school at 8am and returns at 4:45pm. 3/17 will be our last trip of the season (with a rain date is 3/24).

~ **Ice Rink:** The ice rink at Ballard Park has been very active this winter with many skaters of all ages. If the ice is covered with snow, please feel free to shovel it off with the many shovels available for use.

~ **Biddy Baseball:** We are in need of Biddy Baseball Coaches at all levels; (K-2), (3-4), and (5-6). For those players that would like to participate, please sign up on the list in the main office. We REALLY need volunteer coaches this spring or our program could be compromised. Parents/guardians, please consider volunteering and investing your time into the youth of our community. We all need to pitch in to make it work.

~ **Summer Program:** the WYC is still looking for a Summer Program Director and Counselors/CIT's for our 2019 Summer Program. The posters are all over the school. Please contact Ed Mason at 518.225.9772 if interested. You will need an application which can be picked up at the Town Hall or the main office of the school. Interviews will be at the school at the end of March. This is a great opportunity for all positions.

LOOKING AHEAD.....

4/2-4	NYS 3-8 ELA Testing
4/5	Talent Show
4/11	Early dismissal for students @ 12pm Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm – Conf. Rm.
4/12	End of 3 rd quarter marking period
4/15-22	Spring Break
4/19	Good Friday holiday (school offices closed)
4/23	Classes Resume
4/25	STEM/STEAM Night @ 4-6:30pm-gymnasium
4/26	Report Card distribution/mailing
4/30	Elementary Spring Concert

