



# WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES April 12, 2019

## END OF MARKING PERIOD

Today, 4/12 is the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Marking Period. Report Cards will be distributed to grades K-6 and mailed home for grades 7-12 on Friday, 4/26, following Spring Break.

## SPRING BREAK

School will be closed for students and teachers for Spring Break Monday, 4/15 through Monday, 4/22. Classes will resume Tuesday, 4/23. The school offices will be closed Friday, 4/19 for Good Friday.



## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Westport Central School will host Kindergarten registration on Friday, May 31, 2019. If you have a child that will be five years of age before December 1, 2019, please call the District Office at 518-962-8244 to register your child.

## CRAZY 8's MATH CLUB

Math Club will meet again after spring break on 4/29. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Lackey at [lackeyt@westportcs.org](mailto:lackeyt@westportcs.org).

## GIRL STRONG 2019

Girl Strong has started for the 2019 season! We will meet each Thursday in the library – the program runs from 3:15 – 4:30pm. Please see attached flyer for more details!



## STEM/STEAM NIGHT

STEM/STEAM Night is just around the corner, April 25th 4-6:30 PM in the gymnasium. It is shaping up to be quite an event! Please see the attached flyer for a line-up of amazing people coming to explain the importance of STEM in our schools!!

This event is open to the public and is not limited to just the ELCS and WCS communities, so pass the word!

## E-L-W BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The next meeting of the ELW Board of Education will be held on Thursday, 4/25 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.

## FROM THE WPTSO:

Our classroom enrichment grant cycle is slowly coming to an end. So far this school year (thanks to our strong membership and community support at events and fundraisers) we have managed to grant over \$1,900.00 to

WCS classrooms, initiatives, clubs and departments! From Fiber Optic Kits to field trips to The Wild Center, the WPTSO's dedication to supporting all aspects of the experience at Westport Central School has made a difference! For a full list of grants awarded this year, visit <https://www.wptso.com/classroom-enrichment-grants>. Speaking of grants, applications are now being accepted for the WPTSO Altruism Award - a \$500 scholarship to a graduating senior who has made outstanding, positive contributions to the social and educational environment at

WCS! You can find a grant application on our website. The deadline to apply is 6/1.



## ACAP AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FUNDRAISER

ACAP is hosting a Trades of Hope Event/Fundraiser on Wednesday, 5/1 from 3-6pm. The Fair Trade Jewelry Sales will help raise funds for our end of year party (and 2 "mama kits"). Come by and take a look at the high quality, beautiful jewelry made by women from over 16 different countries, as well as sampling some authentic foods from those countries. The students have been working on research presentations of some of these countries and would love to share them with you! If you would like to donate towards the event or place an online order, please see Ms. Vera.

The end of year event will be held on Friday, 6/14 from 3-6pm in the school cafeteria. Everyone that has been part of the ACAP program, past and present, are invited to attend! There will be snacks, activities, presentations and more. To volunteer for this event, or help with the slide show, please contact Ms. Vera at [vmartin@acapinc.org](mailto:vmartin@acapinc.org).



## WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

~ **Biddy Baseball and Softball:** This Biddy Season we are combining with Elizabethtown-Lewis Youth Commission to offer both Biddy Baseball and Softball!! The Baseball practices will be held at Camp Dudley as usual and the Softball practices will be held at ELCS. Bus transportation will be provided to each field, however, as always, Parents/Guardians are responsible for pick up. Please make sure you sign up for either in the main office or contact Ashley Duke on 608.633.8114. Practices are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, 4/23 pending the conditions of the fields. Please check our website at [www.westportyouth.com](http://www.westportyouth.com) or our facebook page for updates.

~ **Zumba:** We are VERY EXCITED to be offering 6 spring sessions of Zumba, led by Maggie Ploufe, Licensed Zumba Instructor, for all students K-6 who would like to shake their bodies to fun music! The sessions will be held on Mondays from 3-4:30pm, beginning on Monday, 4/29 and finishing on Monday, 6/10. Classes will be held in the WCS Auditorium (Thank you WCS!!) These classes are sponsored by the WYC and there will be no charge for this fun activity! If you have any questions, please contact Ed Mason at 518.225.9772.

~ **Summer Program:** The WYC Board of Directors are proud to announce that we have interviewed and hired, Ms. Kye Perry to replace Ms. Vera Martin as the Director of the 2019 WYC Summer Program. We are looking forward to benefiting from Ms. Perry's new ideas and plans to bring to the program. The cost of the program which will run from 7/8 – 8/16, will be \$50/camper or \$75/family. Registration forms, located in the main office at WCS, need to be completed. We will also be holding an open sign-up during the Spring Concert and Art Show on 5/21.

## LOOKING AHEAD.....

5/1-3	NYS 3-8 Math Testing
5/7	ELW Public Budget Hearing and Regular Meeting 6pm @ ELCS
5/9	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Showcase and Recital
5/11	Junior Prom
5/14	Early dismissal for students @ 12pm WCS Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm – Conf. Rm.
5/12	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> quarter marking period
5/20-24	i-Ready Testing – grades K-2
5/21	Annual Budget Vote 12-8pm @WCS John Geyer Concert
5/23	ELW Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm - WCS
5/23,24,28	Potential unused snow days
5/24	End of 35 week marking period
5/27	Memorial Day Holiday
5/31	35 week report distribution Kindergarten Screening

