



# WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES April 26, 2019

## END OF MARKING PERIOD

Report Cards were distributed to grades K-6 and mailed home for grades 7-12 today, 4/26.

## CRAZY 8's MATH CLUB

Math Club continues to meet on Monday's after school in Mrs. Lackey's room. The next club meeting will be on Monday, 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 school library – the program runs from 3:15 – 4:30pm.

## 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.

## NYS MATH TESTING

The NYS Math test will be given to grades 3-8 Mon Wednesday, 5/1, Thursday, 5/2 and Friday, 5/3.

## JR. PROM

The Class of 2020 will be holding Jr. Prom on Saturday, 5/11 at 7:30 at the Heritage House. More details to come!



## EARLY RELEASE

Tuesday, 5/14 all students will be released at 12pm. Teachers will be involved in professional development.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Westport CS Board of Education on Tuesday, 5/14 at 6pm in the conference room. Community members are welcome to attend.

## i-READY TESTING

Students in Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade will participate in i-Ready Testing Monday, 5/13 through Friday, 5/17.

## E-L-W ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE

The E-L-W Annual Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, 5/21/19 at Westport CS from 12-8pm.

## ART SHOW AND JOHN GEYER CONCERT

The WCS Art Show will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 5/21 & 22. Student art work will be on display in the school cafeteria from 5-7pm. The John Geyer Concert will be held in the school auditorium on Tuesday, 5/22 at 6pm. Be sure to come in and see them!



### E-L-W BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be an ELW Board of Education Meeting on Thursday, 5/23 beginning with an executive session at 6pm. Community members are welcome to attend.

### UNUSED SNOW DAYS/MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Unless school has an emergency closing from now until 5/22, school will be closed Thursday and Friday, 5/23-24 and Tuesday, 5/28 for all students and faculty. School is closed for all students and staff on Monday, 5/27 for the Memorial Day Holiday.

### END OF 35 WEEK MARKING PERIOD

The end of the 35 week marking period is Friday, 5/24. Progress Reports will be mailed home for grades 7-12 on Friday, 5/31



### KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/SCREENING

Westport Central School will host Kindergarten screening for the 2019-2020 school year on Friday, 5/31. If you haven't already, please call the school at 518-962-8244 to register your child for Kindergarten. Screening packets will be mailed home in the near future.

### 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 their 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.

### WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

~ **Biddy Baseball and Softball:** Practices for (k-6) have started and will continue as follows:

- \* (k-2) Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4pm behind the school;
- \* (3-4) Co-Ed Tuesdays and Thursdays at Camp Dudley from 3:15-4:30pm - WCS bus will drop off the players, their parents/guardians are responsible for pick-up.
- \* (5-6) BOYS COMBINED: Coach David Napper will be leading the (WCS/ ELCS) baseball team at Camp Dudley from 3:15-5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Camp Dudley. Transportation for Westport players will be provided by WCS to practices. The ELCS boy's parents/guardians will be responsible for transportation to and from practices. Please check back to this site or our WYC website at [www.westportyouth.org](http://www.westportyouth.org) for updates on practice schedules.
- \* (5-6) GIRLS COMBINED: Coach Amanda Pulsifer will be leading the (WCS/ELCS) Softball team at ELCS on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30-6pm. Transportation for Westport girls to and from practice will be their parent's/guardian's responsibility.

~**Zumba with Maggie:** Begins on Monday, 4/29 from 3-4:30pm in the WCS Auditorium. This is a FREE and FUN session and will continue on Monday's through the beginning of June. Please come and join in on the fun!!

~**Summer Program:** The 2019 WYC Summer Program will be led by Ms. Kye Perry, Summer Program Director from 7/8 – 8/16. The program costs are \$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 John Geyer Concert and Art Show on 5/21.



## LOOKING AHEAD.....

- 6/3 NYS Grades 4 & 8 Written Science Test
- 6/10 ELW Board Meeting 6pm @ ELCS
- 6/13 WCS Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm – Conf. Rm.
- 6/18-26 Regents Exams
- 6/21 Early dismissal for elementary students @ 12pm
- 6/24 ELW Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm - WCS
- 6/25 Last day of school for all students
- 6/26 Superintendents Conference Day
- 6/29 Class of 2019 Graduation @ 10am

