



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES January 18, 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.

To view the full slate of candidates and to obtain information regarding absentee ballots, please visit our website www.westportcs.org.

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 next week, 1/22-25, for any student who registered with Mrs. Cross-Baker. Friday, 1/25 is the end of the 2nd quarter marking period. On Friday, 1/25, 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.

SPELLING BEE

The school spelling bee was held last Friday, 1/11. Congratulations to our school spelling bee participants and a big thank you to our judges - Darcy Hudson, Janet Hoff, and Marie Williams. Thanks also to Mr. Meyer, our reader/announcer, and to the custodial crew for set-up. The intense competition at our school bee will help prepare our grade level winners for the regional bee, which will be held 3/4 at AuSable Valley. Grade level winners Kailer Smith, Jane Kimball, Charlotte Faber, Gabrielle Mazzotte, and Brecken Smith will be representing WCS at Regionals. Alternates include Sophie Brankman-Gibbs, Oona Hall, Sofie Fiegl, Sophia Bosley and Corey Valentin.

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:** Westport (3-4) and (5-6) Teams travel to E-Town this Saturday to compete against Crown Point and E-Town. The (3-4) team begins at 9:25am at the ELCS Gym and the (5-6) Teams begin at 11:00am. Please have your athletes at the gym 1/2 hour before their games for warm-ups.

~ **2019 Ski/Ride Program:** Due to the MLK Holiday, there will be NO Ski/Ride Program this Sunday. See you next Sunday, 1/27 for our second trip to the mountain! If you have any questions, Ashley Duke is running the program and can be reached at 608.633.8114.

~ **Ice Rink:** BUILD IT AND THEY WILL COME!!! Thanks to the extraordinary efforts of several selfless volunteers including David Reynolds, David Napper, Ed Mason, Livy Hatch, Evan George, Matt Storey, and Adam Perry, the ice skating rink at Ballard Park is ready for our youth and community to enjoy hours of fun on the ice! The rink is open to the public UNLESS the "stay off the ice sign" is posted. The cold weather finally hit and stuck, and the efforts of the aforementioned people was exceptional along with the Ballard Park Committee who has opened up their warming hut to ensure the skating and fun can go on for hours! ENJOY! And if I missed anyone who helped build the rink, forgive me, but I can assure you, it is appreciated by all!

~ **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.....

2/1	Report Card distribution
2/6	Early release @ 12pm
2/7	HS All-County Music Festival – Moriah CS
2/14	Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm - Conf. Rm.
2/18	President's Day Holiday – school closed
2/19-22	Winter Break

