



## WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES October 12, 2018

### Message From the Principal/Interim Superintendent

Our Merger Study has concluded and the WCS Board of Education voted to send the decision to the community. We have held information sessions related to the proposed merger, gathered information through the Student Exchange Day, and compiled feedback from our students and community members. The Advisory Referendum passed on Tuesday. Moving forward, we will be gathering 50 signatures for a petition that the state requires before moving to the December 4th vote. As a reminder, the ballot in December will have a similar "yes" or "no" question about the merger, a second question about the number of Board of Education Members to serve on the new Board, and a third question about the term lengths of the new BOE members. You can expect information on the advantages and disadvantages of each of these options related to the BOE members at the upcoming forums and the Newsletters. As always, information can be found through our Newsletters or on our website at [www.westportcs.org](http://www.westportcs.org).

### FIVE WEEK REPORTS

Five Week Reports were mailed home for grades 7-12 today, 10/12.

### CRAZY 8's MATH CLUB

Crazy 8's Math Club begins Monday, 10/15 for all K-5 students who are interested. Please email Ms. Lackey to register your student at [lackeyt@westportcs.org](mailto:lackeyt@westportcs.org). See attached flyers for more information.



### STEM CHALLENGE #1

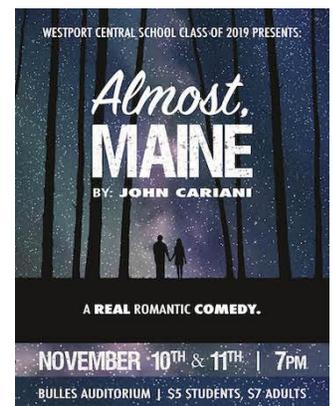
The first STEM Challenge! Make an item using materials from nature – things you find outside! This event is open to WCS students, staff and community members. All entries are due Friday, 11/9. For more information, see Ms. Lackey or Mrs. Fiegl.

### FROM THE WPTSO

StoreyFIT and K Hatch PT are sponsoring a Fly Like an Eagle Personal Challenge Initiative. Here's what you do: **Commit** to completing the Fly Like an Eagle 5K on 11/3. Determine whether you plan to walk, run or a combination and set a goal for your time. In the next four weeks or so, **Train** as much as you need to **Achieve** your goal! Log your training sessions and bring your training log (available from Mr. Snyder or at [wptso.com](http://wptso.com)) to the Fun Run registration on 11/3. You will receive a 50% discount on registration fees and an awesome **Commit. Train. Achieve.** Fly Like an Eagle Fun Run T-shirt! Student athletes may record their practice session and games (in addition to some independent training sessions). Parents! Come out and support your students by joining in on the Fun Run/Walk or celebrating their achievements with a delicious pancake breakfast. We hope to see many of you at the Fun Run on 11/3.

### SENIOR CLASS PLAY

The Class of 2019 invites you to join them in their production of John Cariani's, **Almost, Maine**. Set in a small, remote, mythical town, **Almost, Maine** is a romantic comedy comprised of nine short vignettes about the perils and joys of love, loss and life. *"John Cariani's Almost, Maine explores the sudden thunderclap of love and the scorched earth that sometimes follows"* – *New York Times*. Support, celebrate and be entertained by the Westport Central School Class of 2019 on November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Adults \$7, Students \$5.



## WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

~ **Biddy Soccer:** The only Biddy Soccer Game scheduled for Saturday, 10/13 is for the 5-6 team in Schroon Lake at 6pm versus Elizabethtown. This FUN event begins at 3pm with several "competitions" for our individual biddy players at the Word of Life Campus in Schroon Lake. After the individual competitions, the game will begin at 6pm, "Under the Lights!" The (K-4) teams have no games scheduled. Regular Practices will continue on Tuesday, 10/16 and Thursday, 10/18 for all levels at their regular fields behind the school beginning at 3:15pm.



~ **Dance and Movement:** Carolyn Thompson will begin her Fall Dance Program at the Heritage House beginning Monday, 10/15 from 3:15-5:30pm. Please contact her on **518.962.8373** or email her at [188goat@westelcom.com](mailto:188goat@westelcom.com) for more details. The program is open to children 4 years old and up. The tuition is \$25 for Westport residents and \$45 for non-residents. The session will run through April 2019. All dancers **MUST** have the registration form completed and come to the first rehearsal with their payment. If you need a registration form, see Mrs. Hoff in the main office.

~ **Biddy Basketball:** The WYC is looking for volunteer basketball coaches for (k-2) (3-4) and (5-6) levels for our upcoming Biddy Basketball Season beginning in November. Many of the same excellent coaches that we have been fortunate to have in the past have now moved on to different opportunities which leaves us with several open positions. Please contact Ed Mason, WYC Director on 518.225.9772 or any WYC Board Member for more information. Your volunteer work for the best interest of our youth is much needed to replace the coaches who have invested their time for many years.

## HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOLS

This year, Hannaford is celebrating 20 years of collaborating with schools to help schoolkids reach their goals. Your continued partnership is appreciated and if you're new to the program, we welcome you! Between 9/2/18 and 12/1/18, with the purchase of 4 participating Hannaford Helps Schools items, a customer will receive a printout for 3 school dollars at the register. Westport CS customers can place that printout into their school's slot in the Hannaford Helps Schools collection tower, located at the front of the Plattsburgh store. Additionally, Hannaford will donate \$1,000 to each school that earns the most dollars from their store location!

## LOOKING AHEAD.....

- 11/7 Financial Aid Workshop @ 6pm - Library
- 11/8 Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm - Conf. Rm.
- 11/9 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter
- 11/12 Veteran's Day
- 11/15 Fall Sports Award Ceremony @ 6pm - ELCS
- 11/16 Area All-State Music Festival @ Ti H.S.
- 11/19 Picture Retake Day  
Parent/Teacher Conferences  
K-6 early release @ 12pm  
7-12 full day of school
- 11/20 Parent/Teacher Conferences  
K-12 early release @ 12pm
- 11/21-23 Thanksgiving Break

