



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES October 5, 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 is on Tuesday, October 9th from 12:00-8:00pm. There will be an exit poll which will allow community members an opportunity to offer feedback. As always, information can be found through our Newsletters or on our website at www.westportcs.org.



COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY

School will be closed in observance of the Columbus Day Holiday on Monday, 10/8.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Board of Education on Thursday, 10/11 at 6pm. All community members are welcome to attend.

FIVE WEEK REPORTS

Today was the end of the first five week marking period. Five Week Reports will be mailed home for grades 7-12 next Friday, 10/12.

STEM CHALLENGE #1

Your 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. (see attached flyer)



FROM THE WPTSO

The **7th Annual Fly Like an Eagle Fun Run** is only one month away! Mark your calendars and rally your friends, family and neighbors to participate in our biggest FUNraiser of the year. Run, walk or stroll around our beautiful town and then enjoy a delicious breakfast bonanza! All ages, fitness levels and appetites welcome! 5K/1K FLY LIKE AN EAGLE FUN RUN: 11/3, @ 9am (race registration begins @ 8am). Please help us spread the word and make this year our most successful Fun Run yet! Students; stay tuned for information on our *Commit. Train. Achieve.* initiative for a discounted race entry fee and a free Fly Like an Eagle Fun Run shirt! Need more information? Visit our website: <https://www.wptso.com/fun-run>

WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

~ **Biddy Soccer:** Biddy Soccer: Tomorrow, Saturday, October 6th the WYC Biddy Soccer Teams will be participating in games at the Griffin Soccer Festival and Alumni Night at ELCS beginning at 4pm and ending at 7pm. Specifically, our WYC teams will blend with Elizabethtown's YC teams and play during half time of the Boys Varsity Game and Girls Varsity Game. For specifics on times, please visit the WYC website at www.westportyouth.org.

~ **Dance and Movement:** Caroline Thompson will be starting our 2018-19 Dance and Movement Classes at the Heritage House in Westport on Monday, October 15th. Please contact her on **518.962.8373** or email her at 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 from completed and come to the first rehearsal with their payment. If you need a registration form, Mrs. Hoff has them in her office.

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
- 11/8 Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm
- 11/9 End of 1st Quarter
- 11/12 Veteran's Day
- 11/15 Fall Sports Award Ceremony @ 6pm
@ ELCS
- 11/16 Area All-State Music Festival
@ SUNY Potsdam
- 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

