



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES September 7, 2018

Welcome back to



Message From the Principal/Interim Superintendent:

As we wrap up our first week of school, I would like to thank all of the students, teachers, staff, and families for a smooth transition into the school year. Classes have begun, Fall Sports are into their seasons, and Extracurricular Activities will begin very soon. Our Merger Study has concluded and the WCS Board of Education will vote on Thursday as to whether or not to send the decision to the community. Assuming the Board will vote to move forward, we have held and will continue to hold several information sessions related to the proposed merger. I will be speaking to the Chamber and both the Wadhams and Westport Fire Departments in addition to the October 4th Public Forum at the school. If you would like me to speak to a group that you are associated with, please contact Jana Atwell at 962-8244 to make the arrangements. I am also available if you would like to come in for a meeting. As always, information can be found through our Newsletters or on our website at www.westportcs.org.



BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

The Westport Central School District Board of Education will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 13, 2018 at 6 PM in the Conference Room. It is anticipated that the meeting will open with an executive session followed by introduction of new employees with a brief meet and greet reception. Regular business will resume at 6:30 PM. Agenda items will include a preliminary K-12 student enrollment report, a preview of monthly "snapshot" reports on instructional programs and support operations, a status report on the voting process associated with the prospective merger and any other business that may come before the Board. Community members and interested others are welcome to attend. Immediately upon adjournment, the Board will hold a retreat for the purpose of discussing a process for goal setting.

SUN NEWS MERGER FORUM

Tuesday, 9/25 Sun News will hold a Merger Forum at the Depot Theatre at 6pm. This forum is open to all who wish to attend.

SCHOOL PICTURES

School Picture Day is Friday, 9/28. School picture retakes will be Monday, 11/19.

WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

WYC WELCOMES ALL STUDENTS BACK TO ANOTHER SCHOOL YEAR!! Together, let's make the most of it!! First, the WYC Board of Directors and entire community would like to genuinely thank Miss Vera Martin for completing her 10th year as our Summer Program Director. Her leadership, creativity, and positive attitude affected so many campers and community members on many levels! This was Miss Vera's last year as Summer Program Director. Please thank her for all she has done for our Community and kids! She WILL remain on with ACAP as the Site Supervisor of WCS After School Program!

~ **Biddy Soccer:** Biddy Soccer has started off with a bang. TOMORROW, Saturday, 9/8 with Westport Biddy Soccer teams (k-6) hosting Schroon Lake and ELCS at the Camp Dudley starting at 9am. Biddy Players, please be at the fields for warm-ups by 8:30am. The schedule of games can be found on the WYC website at www.westportyouth.org or the WYC Facebook Page. Have a blast and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call Ed Mason, Director on 518.225.9772.

LOOKING AHEAD.....

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| 10/3 | K-12 early release @ 12pm |
| 10/4 | Public Forum Merger Discussion @ 6pm |
| 10/5 | End of five week marking period |
| 10/8 | Columbus Day Holiday |
| 10/11 | Board of Education Meeting @ 6pm |
| 10/12 | 7-12 Five Week Reports mailed home |
| 10/25 | MS All-County Music Festival @ ELCCS |

