



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSNOTES May 17, 2019

CRAZY 8's MATH CLUB

Next Monday, 5/20, will be the last Math Club meeting for the school year.

ELW CSD ANNUAL BUDGET VOTE

The ELW Annual Budget Vote will be held on Tuesday, 5/21/19 at Westport CS from 12-8pm in the lobby outside the Bulles Auditorium.

Elizabethtown-Lewis-Westport CSD

ELW Central School District



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, 5/21 at 6pm. Be sure to come in and see them!

ELW BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be an ELW Board of Education Meeting on Thursday, 5/23 in the Bulles Auditorium at Westport Central School beginning with an executive session at 6pm. It is anticipated the meeting will begin at approximately 7pm. 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 Wednesday, 5/22

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.

GIRL STRONG 2019

Girl Strong meets each Thursday in the school library – the program runs from 3:15 – 4:30pm.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Free Audiobooks available from Audiofiles Sync Summer Audiobooks:

Each week, two new audiobooks will be available for free downloading on the Overdrive app. Titles can be accessed [here](#). While the downloading window is only one week, once you've downloaded them, you can take as much time as you would like to listen to them. Many of these titles are sold on audible—this is a great opportunity to acquire them for free! Most of the titles are for ages 13 and up, but some are suitable for younger students--and adults too! Contact Mrs. Fiegl with questions.

Titles this week include McHalla Hoyle's *Meet the Sky*, the story of a teenage romance that takes place during a hurricane, and *Spill*, the story of the *Deepwater Horizon* accident by Leigh Fondakowski. Find this week's flyer [here](#).



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.

WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

~ **Biddy Baseball and Softball:** Biddy Baseball: Tuesday, 5/21 (5-6) Boys baseball at Moriah (Pepper Field) 6pm. Please be at the field by 5:30pm. Thursday 5/23 Westport will be hosting Moriah (5-6) at Camp Dudley at 6pm. PLEASE NOTE that the (3-4) Baseball team does not have enough players to compete so they will be practicing with the (5-6) team and in some cases will be playing other teams who will be providing their players so we can have games. Contact Ashley Duke for more information on 608.633.8114

Biddy Softball: Monday, 5/20 Westport/E-Town will be away at Willsboro. Game starts at 6pm, players be at the Willsboro school fields at 5:30pm. Wednesday, 5/22 Westport/E-Town will be at Schroon Lake for a game at 6pm. Please contact Coach Amanda Pulsifer on 518.578.2548. Also, Coach Pulsifer is continuing to have practices. Please contact her for the weekly practice schedule.

~**Zumba with Maggie:** After a great start on Monday, 4/29, (17) K-6 kids attended. Ms. Maggie Ploufe will be leading exciting and fun Zumba classes every Monday, except Memorial Day, through 6/10 from 3-4:30pm in the WCS auditorium. This is a FREE session to all K-6 kids, sponsored by the WYC. Please come and enjoy the fun and exercise!!

~**Summer Program:** Meet and Greet: On 5/22 from 6-7pm ALL Summer Program interested participants, their parents and participants are encouraged to come meet the new Summer Director, Kye Perry and WYC Director Ed Mason to discuss our exciting program. All questions will be addressed and registration forms will be available for sign-up. The cost will remain the same as last year at \$50/camper or \$75/Family. Also the Counselors will be there as well to meet. Looking forward to a GREAT turnout and a GREAT Summer. Call Ed Mason on 518.225.9772 with any questions.

LOOKING AHEAD.....

6/3	NYS Grades 4 & 8 Written Science Test Regents Exam
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

