



WESTPORT CENTRAL SCHOOL
WEEKLY NEWSNOTES
May 3, 2019

CRAZY 8's MATH CLUB

Math Club continues to meet on Monday's after school in Mrs. Lackey's room. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Lackey at lackeyt@westportcs.org.

GIRL STRONG 2019

Girl Strong has started for the 2019 season! We will meet each Thursday in the school library – the program runs from 3:15 – 4:30pm.

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.

ELW BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be an ELW Board of Education Meeting and Preliminary Public Budget Hearing on Tuesday, 5/7 beginning with an executive session at 6pm in the Donald Huntley Auditorium at ELCS. A Preliminary Public Budget Hearing on the proposed 2019-20 spending plan will begin at 7pm. Immediately following the hearing, the Board will convene their regular meeting. Community members are welcome to attend.

JR. PROM

The Class of 2020 will be holding Jr. Prom on Saturday, 5/11 at 7:30pm at the Heritage House. More details to come!

FINAL ELW PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

A Final Public Budget Hearing on the proposed 2019-20 spending plan of the ELW CSD will be held on Monday, 5/13 at 6pm in the Bulles Auditorium at WCS. Community members are welcome to attend.

EARLY RELEASE

Tuesday, 5/14 all students will be released at 12pm. Teachers will be involved in professional development.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

There will be a regular meeting of the Westport CS Board of Education on Tuesday, 5/14 at 6pm in the conference room. Community members are welcome to attend.

iREADY TESTING

Students in grades 1st – 8th will participate in iReady Testing Monday, 5/13 through Friday, 5/17.

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.

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 beginning with an executive session at 6pm. 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 Friday, 5/31



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. Screening packets will be mailed home in the near future.

WESTPORT YOUTH COMMISSION

~ **Biddy Baseball and Softball:** Practices for (K-6) have started and will continue as follows:

- * (K-2) Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-4pm behind the school;
- * (3-4) Co-Ed Tuesdays and Thursdays at Camp Dudley from 3:15-4:30pm - WCS bus will drop off the players, their parents/guardians are responsible for pick-up.
- * (5-6) BOYS COMBINED: Coach David Napper will be leading the (WCS/ ELCS) baseball team at Camp Dudley from 3:15-5pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays at Camp Dudley. Transportation for Westport players will be provided by WCS to practices. The ELCS boy's parents/guardians will be responsible for transportation to and from practices. Please check back to this site or our WYC website at www.westportyouth.org for updates on practice schedules.
- * (5-6) GIRLS COMBINED: Coach Amanda Pulsifer will be leading the (WCS/ELCS) Softball team at ELCS on Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:30-6pm. Transportation for Westport girls to and from practice will be their parent's/guardian's responsibility.

The 2019 game schedules are out and posted on the WYC website, WYC Facebook page and Google Calendar. Please check at www.westportyouth.org. Games begin on Tuesday, May 14 for all Biddy Baseball teams and on Wednesday, May 15 for the (5-6) girls team, combined with E-town.

~**Zumba with Maggie:** After a GREAT start on Monday, April 29 (17) K-6 kids attended, Ms. Maggie Ploufe will be leading exciting and fun Zumba classes every Monday, except Memorial Day, through June 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:** Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 22 for a Meet and Greet night in the WCS Cafeteria from 6-7pm. Parents and Guardians can get all their questions answered about our 2019 Summer Program and also meet our new Summer Program Director, Ms. Kye Perry. The Summer Program will run from Monday, July 8 through Friday, August 12. Cost will be \$50/camper or \$75/family. It's going to be a GREAT PROGRAM!!



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

