



WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

BE RESPONSIBLE. BE RESPECTFUL. BE SAFE.

March 2017

Dr. Brian Saenz, Principal
Mrs. Helen Andrews, Assistant Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS :

March 6

Casimir Pulaski Day
No School

March 7

McTeacher Night
4-8 p.m., at
Homer Adam's PWKY
McDonald's

March 8

Papa John's Fundraiser

March 10

End of 3rd Quarter

March 20

PTG 6:30 at West

March 30

Early Dismissal at 12:25

Spring Pictures with LifeTouch

West's Mission

Students at West Elementary School will master the core curriculum and develop skills in the areas of communication, organization and social interactions. Learning will be measured through the use of standardized and curriculum based tests, informal assessments, and data analysis. The learning community will provide resources and programs to maximize student achievement.

STUDENT DROP OFF AND PICK UP

In the mornings, please be cautious of other students when dropping your child off. Student drop off is in the **FRONT** of the building. It is unsafe to drop your students off in the back of the school because buses are unloading in that parking lot. In effort to keep students safe please use the front drive for dropping your student off. Also, please be alert and cautious of students walking along the sidewalk and cars who are pulling out of parking spaces.

If your child arrives at school after

8:00, they must be accompanied by a parent and signed in at the front office. If your child is eating breakfast at school, they must be finished by 8:00 or they will be marked tardy. Having your child at school by 7:45 would give them ample time to eat.

Dismissal is at 2:25. Parent pick up is in the gym. Please do not come to the office to sign your child out after school unless they must leave early for an appointment.

We appreciate your cooperation.

PARCC TESTING

PARCC testing for 3-5 graders is March 13-17. Third, 4th and 5th graders are testing in reading and math during these days. Please make every effort to help your child get a good night's sleep and to arrive at school on time for this important time for our school. Please avoid making morning appointments during this testing window. Students perform best when they test with their class rather than in a make up session. Thanks for your help.



SAVE THE DATE... SPRING MUSICAL

Our 4- 5 grade students have been working diligently to prepare for our upcoming musical. The grand event will take place at West on April 11 at 9 a.m. with an evening performance at 7 p. m.





MCTEACHER NIGHT

Please join us on March 7 from 4-8 at the McDonald's on Homer Adams Parkway. West Elementary earns 20% of the in store and drive thru sales. This is a fun night to see your child's teacher and earn some money for our school.

CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?



Your child is allowed to bring a cell phone to school, but must keep it in a backpack, and placed in their locker.

Students are not allowed to use cell phones during school hours. If they need to make a phone call, students can visit the office and ask to use the telephone.

Please encourage your child to adhere to the cell phone usage rules.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Daylight saving time 2017 will start at 2:00 AM on March 12th! Don't forget to move your clocks forward.

PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA

We have yet another Papa John's Fundraiser on Wednesday, March 8!

Remember, this is a monthly fundraiser and will always be on the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Flyers with coupons will go home with students on the day of the event. 20% of the total sales for the day are given to West. You must mention the West Elementary School fundraiser when you place your order.

April 12 will be our next Papa John's night. Papa John's phone number is 462-7272.

A MESSAGE FROM PTG :

The next PTG meeting will be held on March 20 in the West library at 6:30. Babysitting will be available