



# WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

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May 2017

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## UPCOMING EVENTS :

**May 1-5**

Teacher Appreciation Week

**May 1**

B/C/O Concert 9am & 7pm

**May 8-12**

Book Fair

**May 12**

Last Day For Boys and Girls

**May 15**

PTG meeting @ West

6:30

**May 17**

PTG Meeting 3:15

Ice cream Truck for Zero Heroes

**May 18**

AR Reading Days 2&3

**May 19**

AR Reading Day 4&5

**May 19**

End of 2nd Semester

**May 22**

Last Day of School

Full Attendance Day

## 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.

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION

This year's Alton Administrator's Association Excellence in Education honorees are: **Ava Pauli, Jasmine Davis, and Morgan Plummer.**

These students were selected based on academic achievement, good attendance, good social skills, good citizenship, cooperative attitude, exemplary behavior, and leadership skills.

The top three award winners were recognized at a district celebration on April 10th at Alton High School.



## WHAT TO WEAR

As the temperature continues to rise, please refer to our school handbook when dressing your student. Appropriate footwear is important for the safety of all students. If your child is wearing unsafe footwear, they may be asked to sit on the curb at recess. Also, short shorts and spaghetti straps are not allowed. If your child wears a dress to school, please have her wear shorts underneath to ensure comfort and modesty when climbing and playing. **Students dressed inappropriately may be asked to change or call home for a change of clothes.**

## REGISTRATION

The Alton School District is excited to offer an on-line registration option for elementary and middle school students for the 2017-2018 school year starting June 2nd and closes June 18th. An informational letter will be mailed home over the summer with instructions on how to register. We are hopeful that parents are able to take advantage of this registration option. There will be scheduled registration days for families who are new to the district or who do not have internet access.

## MATH COMPETITION

Congratulations to our students who participated in the math competition on April 30th. Our students represented West well. Outstanding job to all of our students who practiced and worked so hard!





## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Thank you for your support regarding West Elementary school fundraising efforts! Papa John's Pizza, Teacher Night at McDonald's, Dairy Queen, candy sales, smecils, and spirit sales fundraising opportunities were a SUCCESS!

## LEGO LEAGUE

Lego Club met starting in February and consisted of three teams made up of 3rd-5th grade students. Students were challenged to invent something new and fulfilling the requirement of having a moving part. The 3rd grade team invented items to help with chores around the house. The 4th grade team invented an item to go on the desk at school to help organize supplies. The 5th grade team invented a candy dispenser. The teams will participate in a district-wide showcase on May 4th. This event will take place during the day as well as from 6-7 p.m., at North Elementary school. Congratulations to our students who worked hard on these fantastic projects.

A special THANK YOU to our sponsors, Mrs. Hellemeyer, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Funk!



## AR DAYS

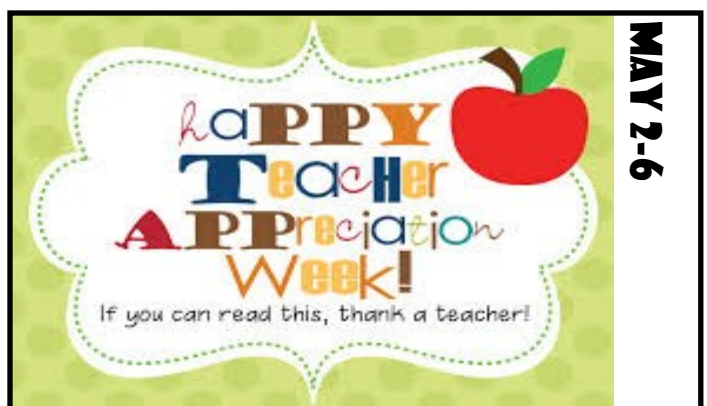
Accelerated Reader Days will be May 18th and 19th. These days will include fun events which have been designed to celebrate the students' successes with our Accelerated Reader program. Volunteers will be needed to man the various stations at each school.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mrs. Willings. She can use all the help she can get. AR days are always an enjoyable day for students to celebrate their reading success. Thanks in advance for your willingness to help.

## A MESSAGE FROM PTG:

Thank you all for your support of the PTG this year. Without volunteers and participation in our fundraisers, the PTG would not be able to do all that it can for West.

We are looking forward to another great year of mini-art and other projects to make West the BEST!



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