



WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

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September 2017

Dr. Brian Saenz, Principal
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UPCOMING EVENTS:

September 4– Labor Day
Holiday– No School

September 5– ROAR (Reach
Out and Read) Begins

September 12– Bobos Fund-
raiser Order Deadline

September 13– Papa John’s
Night

September 14– PTG Meeting
at Gilson Brown 6:30 pm

September 20– Early Dis-
missal for Students 12:25

September 29– Fall Festival
at Gilson Brown 4-7pm

October 3– McTeacher
Night at McDonald’s on
Broadway

October 4– Bobos Fundrais-
er Delivery

October 6– Madison County
Institute– No School for
Students

October 9–Columbus Day
Holiday– No School

October 19– Lifetouch Pic-
ture Day for Students

West’s Mission

The West Elementary staff is committed to preparing students for the future by preparing them academically, socially, and emotionally. Students will be taught essential skills to become positive, productive citizens in society. The West Elementary staff will provide students with a quality education in a safe, nurturing and challenging learning environment.

WEST/GILSON BROWN FALL FESTIVAL

Fall festival will be held at Gilson Brown Elemen-
tary School on Friday, September 29 from 4-7 pm.

This is a fun activity for families of Gilson Brown and West students. Attendees do not have to be a student at these schools. Activities include: games, bounce house, face painting, food, and more! Please come and join us for a fun evening with families and friends. **We need volunteers to help us before, during, and after this event.** We are in the planning stages now and would love your help. Please e-mail our PTG President, Kathy Lile at Kathy.Lile@gmail.com if you would like to help.

LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs. Willings is our wonderful librarian at West. The library is available to students from 7:15 to 8:00 every Monday – Thursday. Students can read quietly, take AR texts, return books, and check out books. AR is up and running, so be sure you are reading each night!

Accelerated Reader (AR)

At the end of the school year, students are treated to a reading reward day if they reach the following points or higher...

2nd graders---25 points

3rd graders---30 points

4th graders---35 points

5th graders---45 points

Interested in making our reading Wall of Fame located in our gym lobby? Here’s how you make it:



Gilson-West Parent Teacher Group

The Parent Teacher Group (PTG) is an organized group of interested parents who simply want to be involved in their child's school. As education funding decreases, the role of PTG becomes even more important. We desire for our children to have every opportunity to enjoy the arts and special field trips. This is possible only with the participation of parents through fundraisers and events.

The PTG has provided volunteers and funds for the following:

Fall Festival

Mini Art Program

School Yearbook

Library Books and Classroom Books

Staff Appreciation

School-wide Assemblies

Class Field Trips

5th Grade Party

The Outdoor Classrooms

Accelerated Reader

Young Authors



You can find us on Facebook- "Gilson-West PTG"

We currently need volunteers for mini art, fall festival, and organizing/sorting AR prizes. Please give us any time that you have.

* Parents who volunteer throughout the year will get preference to attend field trips.



FACT

Students are with teachers
900 hours a year. Students
are with parents 7,800
hours a year. Successful
students need to do FUN
READING at both places!