



# WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

BE RESPONSIBLE. BE RESPECTFUL. BE SAFE.

February 2017

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS :

- February 3**  
Progress Report Cards issued
- February 8**  
Papa Johns Pizza Fundraiser
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PTG Meeting 6:30 @ Gilson Brown
- February 14-16**  
Book Fair 8:30-1:00
- February 16**  
Family Reading Night  
6:00-7:30
- February 17**  
Deadline to Order Yearbooks  
Early Dismissal 12:25
- February 20**  
President's Day  
No School

**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.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

Collectively, our students raised \$965 for Jump Rope for Heart! Donations are going directly to the American Heart Association. Rileigh Dooley, from Ms. Evan's class, was able to gather the most donations. Congratulations to Rileigh! West students should be very proud to help

their fellow students and children their age with heart problems! Thank you for all of your donations and we look forward to next year as we Jump Rope for Heart once again!

Nurse Bogert and Mrs. Durr



## ASTHAMA ACTION PLAN ALERT!



We are asking that if your child has Asthma and has an order for an inhaler at school, please ask your child's doctor to send an Asthma Action Plan to school. This requirement is from a law that was passed in January 2017. If your child has Asthma and you DO NOT have an order for an inhaler at school, we would suggest you get a doctor's order for Asthma medication, an Asthma Action Plan, and an inhaler for the child to use at

school. If your child has a severe Asthma episode that includes any of the following symptoms or situations, we will call 911 IMMEDIATELY! Symptoms: Very fast or hard breathing; nasal flaring; skin retracting over the neck, stomach and ribs; if child is breathing so hard they cannot walk or talk; if the child's fingernail tips are blue; lost of consciousness; no quick-dash relief medication available; and no improvement with quick-relief medication usage.

If you have any questions, please contact Nurse Bogert at 618-463-2134.

## VALENTINE'S DAY

According to the district's handbook (page 9 on the calendar), there will not be a Valentine's Day party. Students are allowed to exchange Valentine cards with their classmates, but they must bring enough for the entire class. Teachers may prepare Valentine-themed activities.



## PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA FUNDRAISER

We have SUPER exciting news about our Papa John's fundraiser on February 8th. If West Elementary School has at least \$500 in sales, every student and staff member at West will receive a

coupon for a free medium one topping pizza. Let's support West and buy Papa John's Pizza!

February 8th order Papa John's: 462-7272

## A MESSAGE FROM PTG :

Just a reminder, here at West, we collect:

- Box Tops for Education
- Tyson Labels
- Campbell's Labels
- MyCoke Rewards
- Printer Cartridges
- Eyeglasses
- Old cell phones
- Plastic Bags

Containers are in the gym lobby.

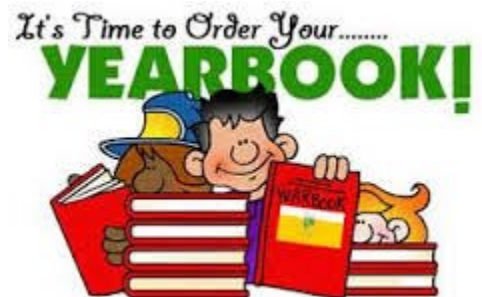
If you are interested in helping out with Mini-Art, please let the West office staff know.

They will gladly place a note in the PTG mailbox. Mini-Art would not be successful with-

The Next PTG meeting will be February 8th at 6:30 at Gilson Brown  
Babysitting is available

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

Yearbook orders are due by February 17th. Don't forget to order yours as we will not have extras for purchase. In order to include as many school events as possible, the yearbooks don't arrive until the last week of school. The price is \$15 per basic yearbook.



## MCTEACHER'S NIGHT



**Mark your calendars...**

West McTeacher's Night will take place on March 7th at McDonald's on Homer Adams Parkway, from 4 until 8 p.m. A portion of **all sales** from this event will be donated back to West. This is a great opportunity to support the school and get to know the teachers and staff at West Elementary School.