



WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

BE RESPONSIBLE. BE RESPECTFUL. BE SAFE.

November 2016

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UPCOMING EVENTS :

November 9

Papa John's Fundraiser

November 10

Issue Progress Reports

November 10

PTG Meeting @ West

November 11

Veteran's Day—No School

November 17

Young Authors 6:00-8:00 @
East Elementary

November 18

Early dismissal

November 18

Picture Re-take Day

November 21

Parent/Teacher Conference 1-7
P.M.

November 22

Parent /Teacher Conference 8-1
P.M.

November 23-25

Holiday 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.

TARDIES AND ABSENCES

When your child arrives to school after 8:00 a.m. they must be escorted into the building by an adult. At this time they are considered to be tardy.

Please remember that your child will be marked unexcused when absent from school unless you call or write us concerning the absence. Reasons for excused absences include:

- 1) Illness of the student
- 2) Death in the family
- 3) Critical illness of immediate family member
- 4) Dental or medical appointment

Attendance at school greatly impacts academic achievement!

Please be sure that your child is at school and on time every day.



AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP

Thank you so much for your assistance in making the pick up after school go as smoothly as possible. Please remember that parent pick up is in the gym. When picking your child up from school, please either park on the playground and enter through the back double doors or park on State Street and enter through the gym lobby doors. Enter the gym to sign your child out and wait there for the children to enter. The office is too busy at

this time of day to accommodate the signing out of students.

Also, if there is a change in your child's transportation, please let the office know by 1:30. This will allow time for the office to notify teachers and students of the change.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please plan to attend Parent-Teacher conferences on one of the two upcoming days. On Monday, November 21, appointment times are from 1-7. On Tuesday, November 22 appointments will be scheduled from 8-1. Please note, it is very important that parents/guardians keep their appointments. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 463-2134 after **November 12**. These conferences are a vital part of the educational experience and a great opportunity to discuss, one-on-one, your child's progress. There is no school during conference week, due to the conferences and the holiday.



PAPA JOHN'S PIZZA



We had our second Papa John's Fundraiser on Wednesday, November 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 if we meet a set sales goal. You must mention the West Elementary School fundraiser when you place your order. Call **Papa John's** at **462-7272**

COLLECTIONS

There are several things that we collect to turn in for various community projects, recycling, or even to raise funds for our school. The following is a list of items that you can turn in to the school: Soda tabs, box tops, My Coke Rewards, grocery bags, keys, eye glasses, and paper. We will again collect Holiday Lights as well. Thank you



YEARBOOK

To submit pictures for the yearbook, please email those pictures to:
westelementaryyearbook@yahoo.com.

PTG MESSAGE

Be sure to "like" us on Facebook...
Search for "West Elementary PTG".

Next Meeting-November 17, at
6:30 pm in the West Elementary
Library

KUDOS!!

Congratulations to all of our students who made the honor roll and high honor roll for the 1st quarter. Great job to our educators!

Congratulations to the Optimist Student of the Month, Faith McKaig from Mrs. Scott's 5th grade class.

... Dr. Saenz, Principal of West Elementary



WAY TO GO!

Congratulations to all of our students and volunteers who participate in the ROAR program. We had more than **200** 2nd grade students who read to our community representatives in the 1st quarter.

... Ms. Helen Andrews, Assistant Principal of West Elementary

A "BIG" THANK YOU

The Fall Book Fair was a huge success. Thanks to all of the volunteers from the PTG who helped make this so successful. A special "thank you" to our parents and students for supporting the Book Fair!

As a result of our success, the PTG earned Scholastic Dollars which will be donated to different programs at West.

Mini-Art is in full swing and the students are really enjoying the creative projects. They have created some awesome projects which look very nice displayed around the school. If you would like to donate a little of your time to help with Mini-Art, please contact the school office.

