



### CHRISTMAS BREAK

The last day of school before Christmas break is Thursday, December 20. This is a full day of school. Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 2, 2008. Have a wonderful holiday and we'll see you next year!



On behalf of the West Terrace PTA, we would like to thank all of the parents and staff of West Terrace for a successful card party this year! With your help of time, food, and donations, we were able to raise funds for our PTA to use for our children! A big thank you for all of your efforts!

The Card Party Committee

### COULD YOU USE THE WEST TERRACE COMPUTER LAB AS A RESOURCE?

You may utilize the computers for projects, research and use of school software after school hours. Please contact Tracey Hildebrandt at 422-1557 to schedule a time.

### PHONE SCAM ASKS PARENTS FOR CREDIT CARD NUMBERS

The EVSC recently learned of an apparent telephone solicitation scam. The caller reportedly says they are with the EVSC and are collecting payment for their child to take the SAT. The caller then asked for a credit card number. This is not from the EVSC and no credit card numbers should be given out. The EVSC does not perform telephone solicitations and would not request credit card information over the telephone

December 14, 2007



### BLACK CAT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec.	10	Boys @ Scott – 3:30
	12	Boys @ Cynthia Hts. – 3:30 Girls @ Cynthia Hts. – 4:30
	14	Boys vs Harper (home) – 3:30
Jan.	19	Boys @ Daniel Wertz – 3:15 Girls @ Daniel Wertz – 4:15
	03	Boys @ Hebron – 3:00
	04	Boys vs Highland (home) – 3:30 Girls vs Highland (home) – 4:30
	07	Boys vs Daniel Wertz (home) – 3:15 Girls vs Daniel Wertz (home) – 4:15
	09	Boys vs Scott (home) – 3:30 Girls vs Scott (home) – 4:30
	11	Boys @ Highland – 3:30 Girls @ Highland – 4:30
	14	Boys vs Cynthia Hts (home) – 3:30 Girls vs Cynthia Hts (home) – 4:30
	15	Girls @ Tekoppel – 3:45 Boys @ Tekoppel – 4:45

Jan. 24 & 25 – Boys' Tournament

Jan 31 & Feb 1 – Girls' Tournament

**Boys' Team:** Austin Volkman, Alex Stein, Nathan Hansen, Houston Huff, Wesley Smith, Dalton Morrow, Nathan Horner, Derek Hoefling, Ryan Simmons, Justice Dixon, Jarod McHugh, Kyler Sanford, Zac Sparrow, Joey Head, Dylan Ritter – Coach: Matt Volkman

Students not in day care must be accompanied by a parent to all sporting events. This rule is made for the safety of our students as there is no supervision by West Terrace staff members.

### REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be sent home on Friday, January 4, 2008. Beginning this year there is a new computer grading system report card for grade 4 & 5 students. Due to this new system, report card for all students will be sent home on Friday instead of Wednesday.



Boys, girls, moms, dads, grandmas, and grampus the next time you're in West Terrace take a look at the Sock, Hat, and Mitten Tree. It is being decorated with lots of warm outerwear for boys & girls. Many of the warm clothes will be given to kids right here at West Terrace. Extras will be sent to local shelters to keep little hands and ears warm this winter. You still have time to bring your socks, hats, mittens, and scarves in to put on our tree. Thank you for your support.

The West Terrace Student Council



#### TO PARENTS OF WALKERS. . .

Our Safety Patrol students do a super job all school year long - - however, it is not safe to send them out to stand for the long period of time they are needed on days when the temperature is at 10 degrees or below.

**If the temperature is 10 degrees or lower, we will not have Safety Patrol students available to supervise walkers.** If the temperature is this low, please bring your child/children to school in a vehicle. This is the safest thing for us to do for both our patrol kids and for the walkers alike.

Safety Patrol will be on duty from 7:45 a.m. until 7:55 a.m.

#### KINDERGARTEN SAYS "THANK YOU"

Thank you to Aching Acres Landscaping and Danny & Andrea Fuquay for their donation of mulch and labor to kindergarten.



#### WEST TERRACE CHEER SQUAD

Marissa Raymond  
Mikayla Williams  
Morgan Wright  
Allee Peak  
Alyssa Reisinger  
Brittany Rushing  
Emily Bruce  
Jessica Hagan  
Merritt Wright  
Riley Herrin  
Emily Rutledge  
Kendyl Hunter  
Sarah Bell  
Tori Hildebrandt

#### WEST TERRACE DANCE SQUAD

Rachel Boyd  
Olivia Baird  
Rachel McKinney  
Abigail Knight-Gardner  
Amari Compton  
April McKinney  
Erica Hackworth  
McKensy Schmahlenberger  
Shelby Whitley  
Tabetha Godsey  
Camrie Mitchell  
Mallori Powers  
Sarah Williams  
Sarah Herschelman  
Amber Powell  
Daylen Tracy  
Linsey Higginbotham  
Brylee Hagan  
Molly Fahrlander

### HOORAY FOR OUR STUDENTS:

Every year the Superintendent of the EVSC chooses one student's design to be the cover on his Christmas card. This year Dr. Bertram has selected Rebecca Kay, a fifth grader in Mrs. Millay's class, as the winner. Another West Terrace fifth grader, Natalie David from Ms. Duncan's room was judged in the top 15 of the EVSC. Congratulations, artists!

The following people's entries were sent to represent West Terrace in the city Billboard Contest. City winners will be announced in January. Category: Kindergarten to Grade 2 – Amaya Johnson, Analisa Hein, Andrea Conkright, Avery Reiter, Baleigh Montgomery, Camden Hancock, Gentry Fleck, Johanna Lasher, Kayla Buente, Kaylee Rideout, Sally Fahlander, Shelby Gardner. Category: Grades 3 to 5 – Alex Ethridge, Alyssa Plumlee, Austin Bruce, Chloe Culver, Evan Logue, Harshita Ganesh, Hayley Jost, Matlyn MacLeod, Mikayla Williams, Morgan Moreno, Natalie David.

On Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, the girls of Junior Girl Scout Troop #268 and ladies from the Evansville Raintree Quilters' Guild teamed together to sew brightly colored pet pillows as gifts for boys and girls whose families are going through challenging times at Ozanam Family Shelter. The girls worked one-on-one with experienced quilters to sew the pillows together. The troop will be delivering 35 pillows to the children at the shelter on Friday, December 14. Girls in the troop include: Tanvi Asthana, Amari Compton, Gabrielle Davis, Kristina DiDomizio, Riley Herrin, Sarah Herschelman, Linsey Higginbotham, Beth Hunter, Abby Mueller, Alyssa Reisinger and Elise Young. This service project was made possible with a Make a Difference grant provided by Youth Resources of Evansville, Inc.

### ISTEP SCORES ON THEIR WAY

Students in grades 3, 4 & 5 brought their ISTEP results home with them on Monday, December 10. Please check back packs, folders, etc. for this envelope.



### SPELLING BEE

Black Cat pride goes to our Spelling Bee winners. Super Spellers! Abhi Mishra was our first place winner and Trevor Werner was the runner up.



### LOST AND FOUND

There is a table of items the children of West Terrace have misplaced/lost. It is quite full! It is next to impossible to return them to the rightful owner without names on the items. If your child is missing anything, please ask them to check out the table (in the hallway by the cafeteria). Parents are also welcome to come and take a look.

### STUDENT COUNCIL

Hey Blackcats,

Mrs. Georgette needs our help. This project is for the Golden Retrievers rescue program. If you have a pet that eats Purina brand food then start collecting the weight circles that are on each package or box. They will be different colors according to the different formulas. There will be a bucket inside each classroom. It's as simple as cutting out the circles and bringing them to your classroom and dropping them in a bucket.

Let's all help Mrs. Georgette help all of the Golden Retrievers.

Submitted by  
Marissa Raymond