

## WEST TERRACE RETIREMENTS

May 16, 2008

After 19 years of loyal service to our school, Mrs. Wood will be retiring at the end of this school year. She plans on traveling with her husband as they will be visiting their children and grandchildren. Mrs. Wood has helped to make our school run like “a fine oiled machine” and we are certainly going to miss her. Thank you Mrs. Wood for always being here for us – you really are irreplaceable!

We are also saying good-bye to Mr. Ritter our custodian. Mr. Ritter will not be returning to West Terrace in the fall. He has always been a friend to everyone who enters our building and our cafeteria will not be the same without his smiling face! We are wishing him all the best in his retirement.

We wish Mrs. Minnette the best as she transfers to Stockwell Elementary School on the east side. Also, Mrs. Burris will be leaving West Terrace to move to Louisville, KY to join her husband who has been working from there this past year. They will certainly leave a hole that will be hard to fill.

## WE’LL SEE YOU AUGUST 11, 2008

Next year’s starting date for kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade is Monday, August 11. Day Care begins that day as well. Breakfast and lunch will be available and bus transportation will follow regular routes and schedules.

Enrollment for new students to West Terrace and incoming Kindergarten students will be the week of August 4 between 7:30-11 a.m. and 1-3 p.m. We look forward to meeting our new students and to seeing our continuing students in the “early fall” - - which will be here before we know it!

Have a safe summer. Our last day for class this year is Tuesday, May 27. It has been another wonderful year at West Terrace.

## REMINDERS FROM THE NURSE

Medications - If your child has prescription or over-the-counter meds in the nurse’s office, the medicine will be sent home with the student unless the parent indicates otherwise. Please call the nurse for other arrangements

Fifth Graders - All students entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade next year must have up-to-date immunizations and a physical examination. Schedule your school physicals now.

Lost & Found Items - All unclaimed lost and found items will be donated to an agency serving those in need. There is lots of “STUFF” in the lost & found. You are welcome to sort through the “stuff” at any time.

Thank you to those parents who helped me throughout the year with all the various health screenings. Your help is truly appreciated! The students would like to thank those who donated clothing. Sometimes the playground gets a little wet and the dry clothes in my office come in handy. Please remember to return all borrowed clothing so it can be used by another student in need.

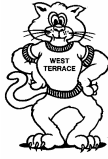
Back to school physicals and immunizations will be provided at **NO CHARGE** for school age children (no preschool/HeadStart physicals will be offered). This will be available at St. Mary’s Center for Children, 3900 Washington Ave (Suite 100) to **uninsured** K-12 students. The student must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and they **MUST have their current immunization record.** Please call 435-8343 for a **required** appointment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please give me a call. Have a safe, fun summer and I’ll see you in the fall.

Mrs. K. Ruthenburg, RN







### BLACK CATS GIVE BACK

Over the summer West Terrace Black Cats are saving the following items to raise money for various needs at West Terrace. We would like to encourage students to collect from family, friends, and neighbors over the summer! We'll let you know what date to send or drop off your summer collections once school begins in the fall.

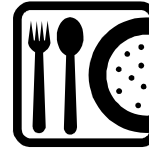
#### Save over the summer:

- Aluminum cans
- Box Tops
- Campbell's Labels
- Nestle Water Bottle Labels
- Purina Labels
- Toner Cartridges

#### Shop over the summer:

- Click on **boxtops4education.com** and/or **schoolpop.com** before you shop at your favorite websites to raise easy dollars for our school
- **Office Depot**, remember to say the school "West Terrace" at checkout for the school to receive 5% of your qualifying purchase - #70035869
- **Target** shoppers who use their Target REDcard, can designate West Terrace #49298 to receive 1% of every Target purchase.
- **Washington Mutual** Visa Check card will issue points to redeem for cash for our school
- **Verizon Long Distance** will give West Terrace 5% of your monthly long distance. Existing Customers: 1-877-X-CREDIT. New Customers: [www22.verizon.com/longdistance/extracredit/id\\_e.cfs1.jsp](http://www22.verizon.com/longdistance/extracredit/id_e.cfs1.jsp)

Should you like to volunteer with our BLACK CATS GIVE BACK stewardship initiative, please contact Amy Higgs @ [higgs5@wowway.com](mailto:higgs5@wowway.com) or Crystal Martin @ 963-5255. Lastly, if you are interested initiating the Scripps program for West Terrace, please contact Gretchen Rutledge.



### NO MORE IOU'S

The cafeteria will not accept any more IOU's beginning Monday, May 19. Please make sure your child has money in his/her account or send them with a lunch beginning next week.



### TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!

Enjoy an evening at Bosse Field watching your Evansville Otters and you will help support the Lights On Afternoon Event!

Tuesday, July 29, 2008

Private Picnic Area – Right Field

Doors Open 6:00 p.m. Game Time 7:05 p.m.

\$250 (checks payable to EVSC-Lights On Event) reserves your table for 6 – Includes a Grand Slam Picnic Buffet and FREE soft drinks

Great Family Event!

Door Prizes!

Bring Your Mitt!

Contact: Mary Dunham @ 812-464-7562  
[dunhamm@courierpress.com](mailto:dunhamm@courierpress.com)

or

Dave Schutte @ 812-598-9823  
[dave.schutte@evsc.k12.in.us](mailto:dave.schutte@evsc.k12.in.us)

### WACKY WALKERS WALK

The West Terrace Student Council sends out a HUGE thank you to all who assisted in our annual WACKY WALKERS WALK for Leukemia/Lymphoma and the Diabetes Association. Over 75 students wore their wackiest socks, hats and wigs as they danced the Macarena, Hokey Pokey and Chicken Dance. The kids rocked their way around the gym as they enjoyed other massive party hits. . .my personal favorite being Shout! Thank you to the teachers who encouraged their student's participation and who joined in the wackiness.

This year our students raised donations OVER \$800! Checks have already been written to the Leukemia/Lymphoma and the Diabetes Association. Your generosity will help children live healthy, happy lives. Thank you again for all you do!

Mrs. Reynolds & Mrs. Millay  
Student Council Advisors

### 2008-2009 STAFF ASSIGNMENTS

#### Kindergarten

Miss Elmi  
Mrs. Craig  
Mrs. Kolb  
Mrs. Kemper

#### Grade 1

Mrs. Allgood  
Mrs. Glisson  
Mrs. Johnson  
Mrs. Gooch

#### Grade 2

Mr. White  
Mrs. Nellis  
Mrs. Chang  
Miss Monarch

#### Grade 3

Mrs. McFall  
Mrs. Kavanaugh  
Mrs. Dicus  
Mrs. Grimm  
Mrs. DeWeese

#### Grade 4

Mrs. Belanger  
Mrs. Bunting  
Mrs. Risley  
TBA

#### Grade 5

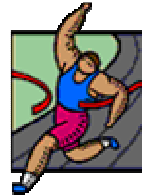
Miss Duncan  
Mrs. Millay  
Mrs. Hall

#### Developmental Kdg.

Mrs. Korff

### ISTEP TESTING DATES

Testing dates for grades 3-5 for this fall are **September 15 through September 26** and spring testing will be **March 2 through March 11**.



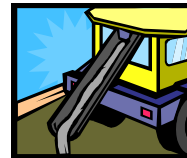
### FIELD DAY RESCHEDULED

Due to the rainy weather over this last week, the West Terrace Field Day has been rescheduled to Thursday, May 22, 2008. The schedule will remain the same. The whole school picture will be taken at 9:00. The picnic lunch will begin at 10:45 with outdoor activities starting at 11:30.

#### \*\*\*VOLUNTEERS

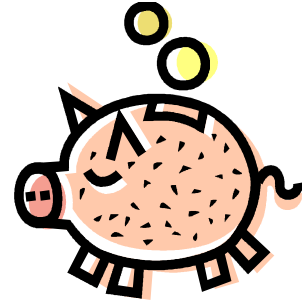
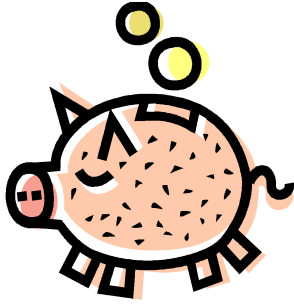
If you cannot work your same assigned shift on Thursday, May 22, please call Monie Siscel @ 985-9323 ASAP to let her know.

We are sorry for the inconvenience this may have caused our volunteers. We hope you will be able to attend on May 22.



### A BIG THANK YOU!

A big thanks to Brady Kemper, Bill Egli Concrete Construction, Concrete Supply and the PTA for providing us with the awesome new sidewalks on the playground!



**Opportunities to Help!  
Dennis Reed Benefits  
listed below**

**Dollars and Cents for Dennis**

West Terrace Families:

Let's fill up our buckets full of dollars and cents to help out the Reed Family. Please take your donated mini-buckets home to gather donations for Cooper Reed's Family. When you are finished filling your bucket, bring it back to school. Filling up a 5 gallon water bottle with money is no easy task, but we can fill it up together. The goal is to fill up the 5 gallon water bottle by the last day of school and present it to Cooper, Ryan & Arcadia on May 27<sup>th</sup>

**Rib & Bake Sale**

June 14 from 1:00 – 3:000 p.m.

Howell Park

\$20.00 a slab for Ribs

Baked goods will also be available for sale

All proceeds for the above benefits will go to the Dennis Reed family to help cover medical expenses.

