



November 16, 2007

IMPORTANT NEWS ABOUT STAPH INFECTIONS

Each year our community experiences a few cases of staph infections, and such has been the case this year. In the EVSC, news of staph usually surrounds students who are members of athletic teams, but occasionally there are cases in the general population of the schools. The best way to prevent contracting a staph infection is to:

- Practice good hygiene. Washing hands often with soap and water and showering immediately after athletic practices or games is important.
- Cover cuts or abrasions w/clean bandages until healed and avoid sharing personal items.
- In sports, disinfecting sports equipment is important.

Questions may be directed to EVSC Supervisor of Nursing Diana Butler at 435-8271.



CUB SCOUT PACK 371

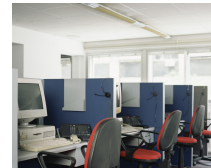
Cub Scout Pack 371 won the Past President's trophy for their float in the Westside Fall Festival parade. They were also honored with the Spirit Stick at Field Day on October 13. Congratulations!

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

West Terrace has collected 90 lbs or 90,000 tabs so far this year. We sent a check for \$45.00 to the Ronald McDonald House for Riley. Thanks to all who've contributed and keep those tabs coming!!!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

Order forms for the West Terrace yearbook went home November 15. The cost is \$16.50 per book. All orders are due no later than November 21. There won't be extra copies printed this year, so don't forget to order yours right away! Please send any snapshots to your homeroom teachers (digital preferred, but printed would be great too). We would love to use as many photos as possible in our book.



WEST TERRACE COMPUTER LAB

Could you use the West Terrace computer lab as a resource? Here's your chance. The computer lab will be open to students and their families on the dates/times listed below.

Thursday, Nov. 15 from 2:20 – 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 12 from 2:20 – 4:30 p.m.

Future dates and times will be listed in monthly newsletters. A signed internet release is required. Questions may be directed to Tracey at 422-1557.

BOX TOP CONTEST WINNERS

Congratulations to Mrs. Belanger's class for winning the first grading period's pizza party. They collected 1,019 box tops. Mrs. Chang's class came in 2nd with 672. Keep sending in those box tops!



LADY BLACK CAT BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the following members of the 2007-2008 Lady Black Cat basketball team: Alison Henderson, Amber Myers, Arcadia Kassel, Ashley Williams, Brittany Johnston, Destiny Brown, Hayley Jost, Kendyl Hunter, Morgan Wright, Natalie David, Ryley Hancock and Suzanna Stumpf. Coach Jeff and Coach Michelle will publish a game schedule that will be in the next newsletter.



2007-2008 STUDENT COUNCIL

This year's Student Council is off to a great start. I would like to take this chance to tell you about our newly elected officers: President - Morgan Wright (Mrs. DeWeese); Vice President - Brittany Johnston (Ms. Duncan); Recording Secretary - Abhi Mishra (Mrs. McFall); Corresponding Secretary - Marissa Raymond (Mrs. Millay) room; Treasurer - Tanner Bruce (Mrs. Millay); and Photographer - Merritt Wright from (Mrs. Risley). Congratulations officers!

Respectfully written by,
Marissa Raymond

SOUTHERN INDIANA CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER OPEN HOUSES

The Southern Indiana Career and Technical Center (SICTC) will be hosting open houses at 1901 Lynch Road on the two dates listed below:

Monday, Nov. 26, 2007 from 6-7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 12, 2008 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND

We have acquired many coats, hats, and miscellaneous items in our lost and found department! A table will be set up in the hallway during the PTA Card Party on Friday, November 16. Please look through these items to see if any items belong to your family.

Borrowed Clothing: From time to time students need to borrow items of clothing from the nurse. Please be sure to wash and return these items to school in a timely fashion so they will be available to others. Thank you!



THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET GIVE-AWAY

The results are in and West Terrace families . . . you've done it again. You have donated 1,250 boxes of cake mix. The cake mix is filling the hallway! Just think of all the families, all the children who will have a sweet treat due to your generosity. A special thanks goes to the Curtis Family who donated 192 boxes of cake mix.

Mrs. Kemper's classroom is the overall winner with 149 boxes of cake mix donated. Mrs. Chang's class was runner up with a total of 126 boxes of cake mix. Student Council will provide a special treat to the winning classroom.

Thank you again to all West Terrace families for your generosity. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your families.

The West Terrace Student Council
Mrs. Reynolds and Mrs. Millay