

West Terrace Elementary School

April 27, 2009

Upcoming Events

- April 27-May 6
ISTEP+
- Thursday, April 30
Choir Program
6:30 PM/Gym
- Thursday, May 14
Razzle Dazzle
6:00-8:00 PM/Gym
- Friday, May 15
Field Day
- Tuesday, May 19
5th Gr. Holiday World Trip
- Wednesday, May 20
5th Gr. Awards Assembly
8:30-10:30/Gym
- Friday, May 22
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL



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Black Cat News

Notes from the Principal

I appreciate your input about your child's placement for next school year. Initial homeroom lists have been created and are being reviewed by teachers. Adjustments will be made to ensure the best placement for your child. New homeroom information will come home with your child's report card.

Our fourth and fifth grade classes will look different for next school year. All fourth and fifth grade students will have two teachers for their core experiences.

In fourth grade Miss Arnold and Mrs. Risley will be one team, Mrs. DeWeese and Mrs. Bunting will be another team. Miss Arnold and Mrs. DeWeese will teach Math, Science and Health. Mrs. Risley and Mrs. Bunting will teach English, Language Arts and Social Studies.

In fifth grade Mrs. Millay and Miss Elmi will be one team, Mrs. Hall and Ms. Duncan will be another team. Miss Elmi and Ms. Duncan will teach Math, Science and Health. Mrs. Millay and Mrs. Hall will teach English, Language Arts and Social Studies.

Teaching assignments for next year are as follows:

Kindergarten

Mrs. Kemper Mrs. Grimm
Mrs. Kolb Mrs. Brunson

First Grade

Mrs. Allgood *Mr. White *Mrs. Woods
Mrs. Glisson Mrs. Johnson

Second Grade

Mrs. Nellis *Mrs. Dicus
Mrs. Gooch *Mrs. Kavanaugh

Third Grade

Mrs. Chang Mrs. McFall
Mrs. Belanger

Fourth Grade

Miss Arnold Mrs. DeWeese
Mrs. Bunting Mrs. Risley

Fifth Grade

Ms. Duncan Mrs. Hall
Miss Elmi Mrs. Millay

*teachers we anticipate "Looping"

Notes from the Counselor

If you have borrowed books from the Counselor, please return those before the end of the school year. Please check your book shelves for Love and Logic, as well as any other counseling books you may have at home.

If you have a question about summer camp programs, please call. Information regarding many summer programs has been sent home with the children; however, I understand that not all of that information arrives home and you may have questions.

SNOW MAKE UP DATE

Friday, May 22

"Connect Ed" is the new EVSC school-to-family communications system designed to notify families through phone, text, or email of important school and/or weather-related information. You should have received a message announcing these make-up dates. It is important to keep your phone information up-to-date in the school office.

NOTES FROM THE CAFETERIA

Menu Change

May 1: Cheese Quesadilla or Burrito, Refried Beans, Lettuce Salad, Sherbert

Student Accounts

It has been a great school year and to have the year close as smoothly as possible, we would ask your help in the following areas:

1. When sending money for the student accounts, keep in mind the number of days left in this school year. We can not have an excess amount left in the account.
2. Any money that is left in the students' account at the end of the school year will automatically "roll over" to his/her account for the 2009-2010 school year unless:
 - A. The student is in 5th grade. His/her monies will automatically be refunded at the end of the year.
 - B. The cafeteria is notified by the parent that a refund is desired. This should be done at least two weeks before the last day of school (May 22).
3. All IOU's must be paid before the end of the year.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Herrmann, Cafeteria Manager, at 435-8737.



NOTES FROM THE NURSE

Sixth Grade at Perry Heights

All students entering 6th grade must have up-to-date immunizations and a physical exam. The physical forms were sent home with 5th grade students earlier. You may turn these forms in to me and I will forward them to Perry Heights.

Lost and Found

There are many, many items in the lost and found. If you have noticed that your child is missing an item (i.e. jackets, lunch boxes, etc.), please check. It is extremely helpful when names are on items because we can then return them to the proper owners. All lost and found items are donated to a local agency at the end of the school year. As a reminder, please return borrowed clothing in a timely manner.

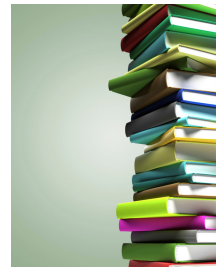
Thank you,
Mrs. Ruthenburg

NOTES FROM THE MEDIA ASSISTANT

Dear Parents and Supporters,

I would like to start a small CD collection of classical and instrumental music that can be played in the library while the students are reading. If you have something you would be willing to donate please send it to school with a note. I could also use volunteers to help in the Library from time to time. If you have a little extra time I would really appreciate your help.

Thank you very much.
Carol Kissinger



BLACKCAT WRESTLING

The West Terrace Black Cats Wrestling team placed FIRST in the Reitz Elementary Tournament that was held on March 5th.

Team members include: Zachary Epley, Ben Kissel, Jack Montgomery, Karter Stewart, Turner Cavins, Aiden Fullington, Trent Nosko, Blaise Rodenberg, Jacob Simonson, Eli Effinger, Kylan Keller, Ryan Gordon, Reid Brickey, Justin Fehn, Kurt Osborne, Clay Wellmeier, Greg Hardin, Noah Hibbs, Logan Huggins, Loden Spain, Devan Wallace, Hunter Wimpleberg, Caiden Hahn, Alex Kissel, Blake Brummitt, Luke Huggins, Carter Schnarr, Landon Miller, Trent Werner, Blake Huggins, Devin Reed, Camden Hahn, Logan Boehm, and Isaac Bruner.

CONGRATULATIONS on placing FIRST in this Westside tournament!



ART NEWS

2009 Bristol Myers Squibb Reitz District Art Show Entries

Aaron Euler, Aaron Massie, Abbie Bennett, Abby Guetling, Adam Bender, Aidan Fitchko, Allee Peak, Alex Bakke, Alex Kissel, Alyssa Reisinger, Amaya Johnson, Amber Myers, Analisa Hein, Andrea Conkright, Anna Higgins, Ansley Volkman, Ashlyn Bealmeier, Ashlyn Clark, Austin Nolan, Avery Reiter, Baleigh Montgomery, Beth Hunter, Blake Huggins, Braxton Fuquay, Bryce Hart, Cade Hibbs, Camden Hahn, Cameron Tyree, Carly Small, Cheyenne Lefler, Cierra Carr, Clara Owen, Collin McCree, Corinne Croslyn, D'Zyre Stanfield, David Nickel, Dylan Symanski, Emily Epley, Emily Mead, Emma Posler, Faith Friedman, Felicity Elkin, Gabrielle Davis, Gentry Fleck, Graham Adye, Greg Hardin, Haley Hunter, Hannah Bowlin, Hayley Drysdale, Ja'Vonte Ringo, Jacobie Ward, Jacqueline Pennington, Jaley Schlosser, Jared Hemmer, Jarod McHugh, Jason Greenwell, Jayla Collier, Jenna Effinger, Joel Mounts, Johanna Lasher, Jonathan Reid, Jordan Bakke, Jordyn Thacker, Jourdan Worthington, Justice Dixon, Kade Hille, Kalie Lamkin, Katelynn Furbee, Katelynn Rhodes, Kathleen DiDomizio, Kayla Buente, Kaylee Rideout, Kaylor Danks, Keely Fuquay, Kelsey Duncan, Kinzie Williams, Kirsten Cowgill, Kristina DiDomizio, Kylie Vowells, Lani Mobley, Lauren Tomich, Lauryn Thompson, Leighton Reisinger, Linsey Higginbotham, Logan Boehm, Logan Carrico, Logan Martin, Maansi Asthana, Macy Broshears, Maddy Kopas, Madison Grubbs, Matthew Stepp, McKinsay Schmahlenberger, Merritt Wright, Mia Davis, Morgan Hicks, Nate Pellant, Neil Khadilkar, Noah Hibbs, Noah Reich, Nolan Hobgood, Olivia Baird, Olivia Schellenberg, Peyton Antes, Preston Weis, Reagan Herrin, Riley Herrin, Rylee Greer, Samantha Stockman, Sarah Herschelman, Sarah Lisembee, Sarah Williams, Savanna Bryant, Shane Bogard, Shelby Gardner, Shelby Whitler, Slayne Groben, Spence Farmer, Tanvi Asthana, Taylor Woodget, Tim Stansberry, Tracy Avin, Trent Nosko, Turner Cavins, Tyana Harvell, Virginia Sanabria, Zach Owen, and Zack Sparrow



Ribbon Winners:

Mia Davis, Peyton Antes, Emily Epley and Slayne Groben. Ribbon winners were honored at a night reception.

OTHER Art News...

Austin Albin (3rd) and Slayne Groben (5th) have been entered in the Doodle4Google National Contest.

4th and 5th graders have been working on ad layouts to compete in American Classified Paper Advertisement Contest. Five students for each place of business had their work chosen to represent West Terrace in the contest.

Priority One: Emily Cline, Caden McCullough, Asia Tomich, Jeremy Belli, and Alex Higgs

Teacher's Aid & T.A. Toy Shoppe: Allee Peak, Adam Bender, Jenna Effinger, Bryce Hart, and Anna Higgins

Buffalo Wild Wings: Nate Pellant, Shelby Whitler, Sage Fitchko, Kristina DiDomizio, and Ryan Gordon

The Nick Nackerly: Greg Hardin, Alex Nelson, Jacobie Ward, Sarah Herschelman, and Austin Nolan

El Charro: Elise Young, Destiny Brown, Sarah Williams, Slayne Groben, and Zach Sparrow

Ray's Heating and Air: McKinsey Schmahlenberger, Olivia Baird, Amari Compton, Amber Myers, and Linsey Higginbotham

Keep your fingers crossed that one or more of our students will win!

BEANIES FOR BAGHDAD



West Terrace Elementary received a thank you letter from Philip J. Rechnitzer, Regional Brigade Advisory Team, 3/205th Corps, FOB Tombstone, Afghanistan, thanking our Student Council for all of their work in supporting Beanies for Baghdad! The donation they received from W.T. was taken to remote towns and villages in Afghanistan. He wrote "The Afghans absolutely LOVE American goodies and toys. Your packages help me a great deal in developing strong relationships with the Afghans. Because of your dedicated efforts, we're far more successful than before, thank you so much! Your help definitely is a large part of our work to develop friendly relationships with our Afghan hosts."

JOB WELL DONE WEST TERRACE BLACKCATS!

PTA NEWS

PTA OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010 SCHOOL YEAR

If you are interested in being a PTA officer for next year, please contact Gretchen Rutledge (963-6983) or Annette Wright (985-0123). Thank you!

BOX TOP WINNERS

UPDATE Congratulations to Mrs. Craig's Kindergarten class for winning the third grading period PTA pizza party. Her class turned in over 1,400 box tops--about 65/student! Mrs. Kolb's Kindergarten class came in 2nd with over 1,300 box tops, or 58/student. Keep sending those box tops in. We've already earned about \$3,000 this school year. There will be one more pizza party, and there will be the ice cream sundae parties for the top collecting room at each grade level. The final day to turn in box tops will be Friday, May 8.