

# West Terrace Elementary School

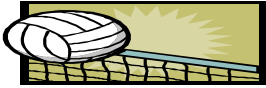
May 21, 2009

- Friday, May 22  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
- Wednesday, August 12  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

## FALL NEWS

4TH & 5TH grade girls.....  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS  
2009 Lady Black Cats  
Volleyball

- \*Sign ups—early September
- \*Practices through September
- \*Games: October-November



**Yearbooks** were delivered on May 4. There are no extra copies available for purchase. Collage pages of Razzle, Dazzle, Field Day, etc. will be printed this summer and delivered in August to those who purchased a yearbook. Sixth graders will receive their pages at Perry Heights. Joann Borgard says THANK YOU to all volunteers who helped with this project.

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## Black Cat News

### Notes from the Principal

#### RETIREMENT NEWS AND STAFF UPDATE

After 28 years of teaching in the EVSC, Mrs. Craig will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mrs. Craig began her teaching career at Howard Roosa Elementary. From there she taught at Vogel and Daniel Wertz before joining our West Terrace family in 2000.

Mrs. Craig and her husband will begin their retirement travels by having a three week stay in Hawaii in 2010. Thank you Mrs. Craig for always being there for your kindergarten students! We wish Mrs. Craig the best in her retirement.

A warm welcome is extended to Mrs. Wendy Brunson, who will be transferring from Caze to West Terrace to teach Kindergarten in the fall. Mrs. Brunson has taught with the EVSC for 15 years. We look forward to having Mrs. Brunson at West Terrace.

#### WE'LL SEE YOU AUGUST 12, 2009

Next year's starting date for kindergarten through 5th grade is Wednesday, August 12. 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 August 3-7 between the hours of 7:30-11a.m. and 1-3 p.m. We look forward to meeting our new students and to seeing our continuing students in the fall.

Our last day for class this year is Friday, May 22. It has been another wonderful year at West Terrace. Have a safe summer!

#### FIRE WARDENS FOR 2009-10

Congratulations to our Fire Wardens for the 2009-2010 school year: **Nathan Hobgood, Jenna Effinger, Asia Tomich (Captain), Hayden Sparrow, Jourdan Worthington, Calissa Wolf, Kelsey Duncan, Dylan Rhodes, Chris Deller, Iddy Broerman, Leighton Reisinger, and Madison Grubbs.**

These students will participate in monthly fire drills and check each room in the school for fire/safety hazards. We look forward to working with you.

#### NOTES FROM THE CAFETERIA

To parents of fifth grade students (with no siblings at West Terrace): Please make sure all IOU's are paid in the cafeteria before the last day of school. If you have any questions regarding your student's account please call the café at 435-8737.

## NOTES FROM THE NURSE

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING MEDICATIONS

It's time to send medications home that have been kept here at school for this past year. Please let me know how you want the medicine to get home safely. Do you want to pick up the med? Do you want the med sent home with the student? Do you want a designated someone over the age of 18 to pick up the med? You can send me a note or an email at karen.ruthenburg@evsc.k12.in.us. Have a safe, fun summer!

### SCHOOL PHYSICALS & IMMUNIZATIONS

The School-Community Council, in collaboration with the St. Mary's Children's Services, Vanderburgh County Dept of Health, ECHO Community Health Care, and the Courier & Press Young Reader Services will be sponsoring **FREE SCHOOL PHYSICALS & IMMUNIZATIONS FOR UNINSURED K-12 STUDENTS on Thursday, July 16, 2009 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Mary's Center for Children, 3900 Washington Avenue, Suite 100.** The student must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian and they **MUST** have their current immunization record. **APPOINTMENT REQUIRED:** Please call 435-8343 to schedule an appointment.

### BORROWED CLOTHING

Many students need to borrow a change of clothing throughout the school year. We are happy to loan a change of clothes out. However, at this time we are very low on our supply of clothing to lend out. Can you please check to see if you have any borrowed clothing that needs to be returned to the Nurse's office. Also, donations of sweat pants or any athletic type bottoms are very welcomed! Thanks for helping replenish the supply!

Mrs. Ruthenburg, RN

## NOTES FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

The West Terrace Student Council was proud to sponsor the 5th annual Wacky Walkers Walk. What is a Wacky Walk, you might ask? It is an opportunity for our 3rd-5th grade students to talk to people about Leukemia and Diabetes. They raise donations for these two very important causes. As a culminating event the students get to wear their wackiest socks, hats, wigs, and silly costumes to the Wacky Walk. At the Wacky Walk, the students dance to the Macarena and do the Hokey Pokey and Chicken Dance. The YMCA is always a favorite! Other massive party hits are blasted as everyone walks to the beat with their buddies.

This year the 80 participating students raised \$833 to be split between the Leukemia and Diabetes organizations. **Emma Lasher** collected \$110 and **Cameron Tyree** collected \$70. This project could not have been a success without the help of teachers and parents. The generosity of our West Terrace families will help children live healthy, happy lives. Thank you all so much!

Mrs. Jackson, Ms. Elmi and the Student Council Advisors



**Christopher Sandefur** participated in Special Olympics Basketball this year. Christopher placed 1st in a Pass, Dribble and Shoot tournament held at Boonville Jr. High School and went on to place 2nd in the State Competition held in Terre Haute, IN.

**Jeremy Hape** participated in regional Taekwondo tournaments. Jeremy placed 1st in the state of Indiana in his category, making him a Triple Crown Champion.

## PTA NEWS

### 2nd ANNUAL 4K 4KIDS

The 2nd Annual 4K 4Kids will be held August 29th at West Terrace. We need several volunteers for packet assembly, course security, and set-up/clean-up. We are also seeking corporate donations. Please call Crystal Martin at 963-5255 for more information.

### BOX TOP WINNERS

**UPDATE**

Our final Pizza Party contest winner was Mrs. Craig's Kindergarten class! Here were your top 4 classrooms for the 4th grading period:

1. Mrs. Craig: 1,548 or 70/student	2. Mrs. Kolb: 1,322 or 58/student
3. Ms. Arnold: 1,180 or 56/student	4. Mrs. Kemper: 1,045 or 48/student

And here are the grade level winners for the year-long Ice Cream Sundae contest:

Kindergarten: Craig—260/student	3rd Grade: Dicus—112/student
1st Grade: Volkman—98/student	4th Grade: Arnold—117/student
2nd Grade: White—84/student	5th Grade: Millay—83/student

Congratulations to the **WHOLE** school! Continue to collect box tops from relatives and friends throughout the summer!