

West Terrace Elementary School

February 11, 2009

Upcoming Events

- Monday, February 16
SNOW MAKE UP DAY
- Thursday, February 26
2nd & 3rd Grade Family
Math Night
- Tuesday, March 3
Dr. Seuss Musical/2nd Gr
6:00-6:30/Gym
- March 9-14
Book Fair/Media Center
- March 23-27
No School-Spring Break
- Tuesday, April 7
KG Round-Up/6:00 PM
- Friday, April 10
SNOW MAKE UP DAY
- Monday, April 13
SNOW MAKE UP DAY
- Thursday, April 16
4th & 5th Grade Family
Science Night
- Tuesday, April 21
5th Gr Honors Dinner
6:00-7:30 PM/Cafe
- Thursday, April 23
Spring Pictures
8:00-10:00 AM/Cafe

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Black Cat News

Notes from the Principal

HEY DADS.....Tell us what it is you do to inspire your children to become better readers. Replies may be sent to school via your children or email me at todd.slagle@evsc.k12.in.us. Reading inspirations will be posted on the school web-site under the Newsletter heading.

BASKETBALL NEWS

Our boy's and girl's basketball season has ended. Our girls gave a valiant effort defeating Tekoppel and winning the consolation game at the *Battle of the Westside*. Our boys were undefeated the entire season and stayed strong through the *Battle of the Westside* and brought home the trophy! Congratulations to both teams for an outstanding season.

DANCE AND CHEER

Both basketball teams are appreciative of the time, effort and support you gave this year. Without your cheering and encouragement their season would not have been as much fun. Job well done!

Notes from the Counselor

ANGEL FOOD MINISTRY

3314 Forest Avenue

Evansville, IN 47712

Phone: 401-1556

You can check for the latest food selections in the file outside the main office or speak with Mrs. Reynolds for more information.

EVSC Schedules Make-up Days

The EVSC has scheduled its make-up days for the four days of school missed due to the ice and snow. The days will be made up through a combination of previously scheduled school holidays and makeup days on the calendar. Therefore, school will be in session on the following dates:

- President's Day, Feb. 16
- Good Friday, April 10
- Makeup Day, April 13
- Makeup Day, May 22

GOING THE EXTRA MILE

Wade Hahn is a first grader that attends our school. He is in **Mrs. Allgood's classroom**. He has collected close to 10,000 pull tabs for Riley's Children's Hospital. He believes that this is a worthy cause. He wanted to collect for his sister who visits Riley's Children's Hospital. His family has collected for 2 to 3 years. He does not have other siblings that could turn them in and so he did the honors. He says that he just wanted to help out: obviously he's a good helper. His help has put us much closer to our goal of 30,000 tabs. Good job Wade! You have obviously gone the extra mile!



By Kristina DiDomizio, 5th Grade

WEST TERRACE "ART" NEWS

In the Solid Waste Management/Keep Evansville Beautiful Billboard Contest that was recently held we have a winner right here at West Terrace Elementary.

Reaghan Herrin's entry was chosen as the winner in the K-2 category! Her idea will be displayed on a billboard on the west side of Evansville beginning the week of February 23. Reaghan's winning entry will stay on display for approximately one month. Congratulations Reaghan!



WINNER ANNOUNCED

GRADE 5 MAY CALENDAR

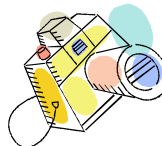
- May 14 Razzle Dazzle—6:00-8:00/Gym
- May 15 Field Day—All school
- May 19 Holiday World
- May 20 Awards Day—8:30-10:30
- May 21 Autograph Party—1:00-2:00/Cafe
- May 21 Razzle Dazzle—8:30-10:30—All school

(May 18 - Field Day Rain Date)



SPRING PICTURES

Spring pictures will be taken on Thursday, April 23. No payment is to be made on the day of pictures. When the picture package comes in you may send payment at that time. If you do not wish to purchase the package, simply return it to school.



SAY CHEESE!

PTA NEWS

UPDATE

CANS FOR CASH

We collected \$60 during November. That brings the total to \$150 for two collection dates! Cans were collected at the Winter Card Party, PTA Reading Night and we will continue to collect cans at WT events (PTA Math Night, etc.). Please help us out by following the instructions provided at each of these events. Thank you for your continued support.

RECYCLING NEWS

Did you know the PTA has a recycling committee? Would you like to volunteer or do you know a business that has recycling resources? Please contact Crystal Martin at 963-5255. We are looking into funding (grants, donations) for recycling receptacles. Wesselman Woods Nature Society collects recyclable items the first Saturday of each month at the Old Wal-Mart on the west side. Please visit the following link for all of the items they collect. <http://wesselmanaturesociety.org/recycling/offsite.php>

GOOD GRADES = FREE TREATS



GD Ritz's (University) gives a free item for "A"s. 1 "A" = free flavored drink. 2 "A"s = free ice cream. The more "A"s you get the better the reward....all the way up to a free burger or free hot dog!



Diary Queen (University) gives a free ice cream for a good report card!