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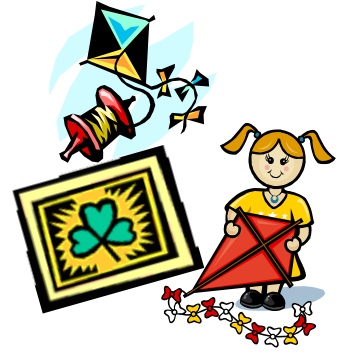
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West Park School

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Mark Your Calendar . . Every Friday is Blue and Gold Day!

March 1 (Fri)	Dr. Seuss Day
March 4-29	ELPAC Testing Window
March 8 (Fri)	All School Monthly Assembly, 8:15 AM
March 19 (Tues)	WPFC Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library
March 26 (Tues)	Dine & Donate @ Don Perico's, 11 –9 PM
March 29 (Fri)	Skydome Planetarium Assemblies, MPR
March 30 (Sat)	Super Saturday Academy, 8:15-12:30 PM
April 5 (Fri)	Bike Rodeo
April 9 (Tues)	5th Grade Promotion Pictures
April 10 (Wed)	Barn Dance Assemblies
April 12 (Fri)	College & Career Spirit Day
April 15-19	NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
April 22—May 24	Testing Window
April 27 (Sat)	Super Saturday Academy, 8:15-12:30 PM
May 3 (Fri)	Star Wars Spirit Day School Carnival, 4-7 PM
May 22 (Wed)	Open House
May 27 (Mon)	No School, Memorial Day
June 7 (Thurs)	5th Grade Promotion, 10:00 AM Last Day of School, 11:45 AM Dismissal



California's Statewide Assessment System

The Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments are comprehensive, end-of-year assessments for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics that are aligned with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics and measure progress toward college and career readiness. The tests capitalize on the strengths of computer adaptive testing—efficient and precise measurement across the full range of achievement and the timely turnaround of results. The following links provide additional information about the program:

- CAASPP – CalEdFacts** web page provides a more detailed overview of the tests. <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ai/cefcaaspp.asp>
 - California Assessment Timeline** (PDF) presents the assessment administration timeline for the 2018–19 and 2019–20 school years. <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ai/documents/assessmentstimeline.pdf>
 - Assessment System Chart** (PDF) lists the tests of the 2018–19 California assessment system by subject content, test name, test type, student participant groups, grade levels, and testing window time frame. <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ai/documents/calassesssystem.pdf>
 - Assessment Spotlight web page** contains archives of all previous Assessment Spotlight emails. <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sa/assessmentspotlight.asp>
- To receive regular updates on the latest information about the statewide assessment system send a blank email to subscribe-caaspp@mlist.cde.ca.gov.

Our CAASPP assessment window is April 22– May 24. **Please be aware of the specific dates your child's classroom will be testing. Teachers will be communicating testing dates with parents. It is imperative that your child not miss school, get a good night's sleep, nutritious breakfast and be ready for testing!**

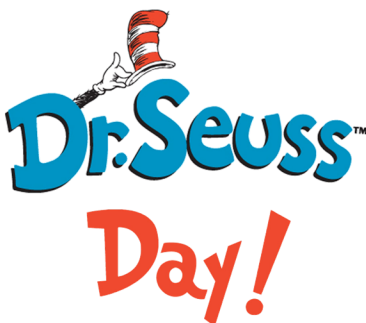
ELPAC

The English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) is the required state test for English language proficiency (ELP) that must be given to students whose primary language is a language other than English. State and federal law require that local educational agencies administer a state test of ELP to eligible students in kindergarten through grade twelve. The California Department of Education (CDE) transitioned from the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) to the ELPAC as the state ELP assessment in 2018. The ELPAC is aligned with the 2012 California English Language Development Standards. It consists of two separate ELP assessments: one for the initial identification of students as English learners (ELs), and a second for the annual summative assessment to measure a student's progress in learning English and to identify the student's level of ELP. The ELPAC testing window is March 4-29 for West Park School.

Sipping & Supporting

THANK YOU!

Thank you to our Fabulous Family Club and the Sipping & Supporting Committee for all of their hard work on our recent fundraiser. A good time was had by all who attended and our eaglets will certainly benefit from all the generosity by our wonder-



In recognition of "Read Across America" and Dr. Seuss' Birthday, West Park will celebrate on Friday, March 1st.

Dress up as your favorite Seuss character, or wear "green" (Green Eggs & Ham), bring a favorite (Dr. Seuss) book and blanket, to be ready

for the 12:50 pm ALL School Read-In.

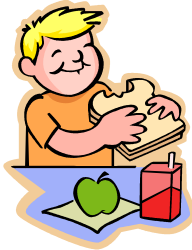
Participate as a family—Pick up an interesting book and read it. More importantly, read with a child and post on social media to:

#ReadAcrossAmericaDay or #DrSeussDay



5th Grade Promotion Pictures Tuesday, April 9th

5th grade students should dress nicely as they will be photographed for Promotion Portraits. Portrait Package Information will be sent home before Picture Day.



Student Lunch Card Accounts

For a small program fee, TITAN School Solutions allows any family to:

- Create a free, secured account to manage all of your student's accounts.
- Check your student's current account balance
- Monitor the purchasing of meals in the cafeteria
- Create settings to receive email notification when the account reaches a low balance.

Parents just need to create an account by visiting www.family.titank12.com. Follow the on screen directions and register their students using their permanent student ID number (which they can obtain by calling the Food Service office 253-3541 or West Park School office at 253-3516). Download the APP from the APP Store as well.

From the Eagles Nest...



Yearbook Sales: 2018-19 Yearbooks are now on sale. Yearbooks will be sold **ONLY ONLINE** through the company website:

<http://community.pictavo.com/> Enter the city (Napa), state (CA) and school (West Park Elementary) and you will be routed to ordering. Yearbooks are \$20 if ordered online and before website closes on April 12th. Following Spring Break, yearbooks may be purchased through the office for \$25.00 but only a very limited number will be available.

OPEN HOUSE- This spring Open House will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd- Mark your calendars!



Thank you to **Kona Ice** for their donation of **\$161.50** from Friday sales. Thank

you parents for supporting West Park and our local businesses.

Parents... The Child Development Program is accepting enrollment applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Application packets to register are available from the onsite childcare classroom or call 253-3864.



THANK YOU to Cory-Lyn Veeninga for volunteering to assist our students/families crossing the street in the mornings before school. We really appreciate her stepping out into the line of traffic to

help our students safely cross the street. Please extend her some patience, kindness and goodwill. If you are interested to joining Cory-Lyn, please contact the school office.



Friday, April 5th: 8:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Students in Grades 2-5 may bring their bicycles and helmets to school. Bicycles will be available to borrow for those who may not have a bicycle. Students in Grades K-1 will WALK the course.

- Students will learn bicycle safety from NVPD
- Bicycles will receive a safety inspection
- Bicycle parking will be located behind Room 12

PARENTS:

If you are available to help with set-up, running and clean-up of the course, we would greatly appreciate it. Volunteers are needed from 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon.

Our dedicated chairpersons, Stephanie Forrest & Amanda Alvarez have been working hard to plan this event. Volunteer & Donation forms will be sent home soon. Together we can accomplish so much for our students.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS YOU CAN HELP!

1. Request a Donation.
2. Sell raffle tickets & Disneyland Raffle Tickets.
3. Bring cakes, cookies, brownies, baked goods for the Cake Walk.
4. Donate wine for the Instant Wine Cellar raffle.
5. Donate a Raffle Item (Gift card, product, service, ...)
6. Bring a small item or \$2-\$5 to your teacher for the Class Basket.



WEST PARK SCHOOL FRIDAY, MAY 3RD, 4:00-7:00 PM SPRING CARNIVAL

JOIN US FOR ALL OF THE FUN AND EXCITEMENT- GAMES, FOOD, MUSIC, CRAFT BOOTHS, RAFFLE AND SO MUCH MORE!! WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE.