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West Park School

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Mark Your Calendar . .

Every Friday is Blue and Gold Day!

Jan. 24 (Thurs)	After School Chess Club begins! Evening Presentation & Ice Cream Social, Nature Talks– “Orcas”, 6:00 PM
Jan. 26 (Sat)	Super Saturday Academy, 8:15-12:30 Featuring Brent Nixon– “Puffins”
Feb. 5 (Tues)	100th Day of School
Feb. 8 (Fri)	All School Monthly Assembly, 8:15 AM
Feb. 15—18	Lincoln’s Birthday & President’s Day– NO School
Feb. 19 (Tues)	WPFC Mtg., 6 PM, Library
Feb. 20 (Wed)	Spring & 5th Grade Promotion Pictures
Feb. 23 (Sat.)	“ Sipping & Supporting ” @ Fairview Events, Napa Super Saturday Academy, 8:15-12:30
March 1 (Fri)	Dr. Seuss Day, Read Across America!
March 8 (Fri)	All School Monthly Assembly, 8:15 AM
April 15-19	NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
May 22 (Wed)	Open House
May 27 (Mon)	No School, Memorial Day



When to Stay Home Guidelines

When your child says they don’t feel well, please check their symptoms and keep them home from school if:

- **FEVER:** Morning temperature of 100 degrees F or higher, OR, temperature below 100, and child has body aches, pale, and or tired. Child should be **FEVER FREE** for 24 hours **without any fever reducing medication**, before returning to school.
- **SORE THROAT:** Tender, swollen glands, and a fever of 100 degrees or higher.
- **COUGH:** Frequent cough; coughing up phlegm; or cough sounds like a bark; cough is accompanied by a sore throat or wheezing.
- **SNEEZING/RUNNY NOSE:** Frequent sneezing, and their nose won’t stop running.
- **STOMACH ACHE/VOMITING/DIARRHEA:** Child has had 2 or more episodes of vomiting and or diarrhea, **OR** has had an episode in the past 24 hours. Your child should be diarrhea and vomit free for 24 hours prior to returning to school.
- **EAR ACHE:** Pain or discomfort is constant, or severe--symptoms of Otitis Media.
- **RASH:** The rash blisters, or develops pus or drainage, or is uncomfortable, which would be symptomatic of Chicken Pox, or Impetigo.

Please keep your child home if they exhibit the above symptoms. If your child’s symptoms last longer than 24 hours, or worsen, call your Healthcare provider. Keeping ill children at home protects other children, and school Staff from infection. Your child must be kept home at least 24 hours after a fever, without fever reducing medication, and 24 hours after starting Antibiotics. REMINDER: if your child needs to take medication while at school, you need to have a School District Medication Authorization form completed and signed by their Dr. and by a parent. All medication needs to arrive at school in it’s original packaging, labeled with the child’s full name.



Pennies for Patients Jan. 14—Feb. 8

Pennies for Patients is our month long fundraiser to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Your spare change can help save lives. Since 1994, students across the country have been collecting pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters during the month long campaign. Millions of dollars have been raised toward important research to find a cure for blood cancers.

Need Info? Check Our School, Family Club & District Websites for Calendars, State Standards, B.E.S.T., Positive Behavior & Intervention Support, Community Flyers, School News and more! Go to:
<http://westpark.nvusd.org> or www.nvusd.org or www.westparkfamilyclub.com

Sipping & Supporting

A Benefit for West Park Students
Our Live & Silent Auction Event for Adults,
has been SET for

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at the Fairview Events, Napa located at Napa Golf Course (Kennedy Park). As always, the event will feature Napa Valley wines, fantastic food & fabulous music & dancing to **WonderBread 5!** There will be silent & live auctions, raffle prizes and so much more. Invite your friends, family members & West Park Alumni. You won’t want to miss this “Adult Only” event.

Tickets are just \$75 per person and are available for purchase online at:
wpfc.ejoinme.org/sands



Got Donations????

Your donations = \$\$\$ for kids
We want to make this year’s event the BEST EVER. We are looking for silent auction items.

Ideas:

Gift Cards; Services such as Landscaping, Massage, Haircut, Mani-Pedi, Handyman; Travel / Vacation Homes; Local Adventure Experience; Celebrity Connection; Family Day Trip; Chef / Cuisine Experience
All Donations are Tax Deductible. To submit your donation, contact the school office or visit our website at
wpfc.ejoinme.org/sands



After School Enrichment

West Park Family Club is sponsoring several After School Enrichment classes. Robotics/Coding with STEM Academy, After School Chess Club, Fun Science with Kathy Mathe, Art with Annie— Mixed Media Art Classes are just a few of the offerings this winter. For more information and registration, go to the Family Club website at: <https://www.westparkfamilyclub.com/enrichment-classes>

Napa Valley Adult Education Classes



Want to learn how to speak English or how to support your child in school? NVUSD Adult Education is offering **FREE** classes!

English as a Second Language— ongoing classes during the School Year are offered on Tuesday and Thursdays from 8:30 AM—11:00 AM at Pueblo Vista Elementary, 1600 Barbara Rd. For more information or to register, call 253-3594, or go online to adulted.nvUSD.org.

Effective Parenting for School Readiness and Success for Spanish Speakers— Fridays at Willow Elementary, 1/18– 3/15, 8:30 AM—10:30 AM; Fridays at Shearer Elementary, 3/22-5/24, 8:30 — 10:30 AM.

Spanish for English Speaking Parents- Mon/Wed evenings, 2/11—4/3, 6-8:00 PM at Pueblo Vista Elementary School.

West Park Support Plan for Students Experiencing Trauma

Following the recent news about events at River/Harvest/Vintage some parents have asked what our support plan is for helping students if they are upset. Here are the ways we will be checking in and supporting our students:

- Community Circles: In each classroom students meet frequently for Community Circles. This is a safe space where they can share their feelings and it also gives teachers an opportunity to know who might be needing additional support
- Teachers have received guidance about how to discuss topics like this with students, they are sensitive to the age group they are teaching
- Classrooms may review our lockdown procedures and/or discuss the ways keep ourselves safe at school
- District Mental Health professionals are available to support students when needed

Please reach out if you feel your student is in need of support. To see details of our Plan and Resources for Supporting Students at Home please go online to: <https://goo.gl/d1Kiow>




From the Eagles Nest...

Keep sending in your **Box Tops for Education!** West Park just received a check for **\$365.28!** We also received **\$71.32** from **eScrip** and **\$32.74** from **Benefit** purchases. Thank you parents for collecting and making eScrip/Benefit purchases. Thanks to Kim Schager for heading up this project.



Traffic Reminder: Student safety is our #1 priority. On Rainy Days— please remember to leave a few minutes early so you have time to park in a safe location and escort your child to class.


- The front of the school is a **3 MINUTE ZONE** for drop off and pick up only.
- **DO NOT** park & leave your vehicle to pick up your child. **DO NOT** make U-Turns or Double park
- The West Parking Lot is for **WEST PARK STAFF ONLY!** 
- Please **DO NOT** drive in and drop off your child in this parking lot between 7:25 AM- 3:00 PM—this is a safety issue! If you are dropping your child off for before school child care you must park along the street and walk your child to the center.

Messages to Students: The number of calls to the office requesting personal messages be sent to their child have been increasing. **Classroom instruction will be interrupted ONLY if it is an actual EMERGENCY.** Please communicate with Daycare providers and discuss with your child **prior** to the start of school, your after school arrangements and plans.

Lost & Found: Please come and collect your missing items. Bins of items are outside the hall near Room 1.

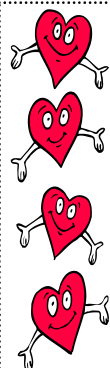
PLEASE CALL the ABSENCE LINE when your child will be out of school— **259-8842 OR email your child's teacher or the school office (lyoder@nvUSD.org)**

NO medication may be given to a child by school personnel without written directions from a physician. This includes Tylenol, cough syrup, etc.

Thank you WP Families for Dine & Donate and shopping support from **MOD Pizza** in the amount of **\$166.99** 



Yearbook Sales Begin Soon! Yearbook sales will begin soon & continue until Spring Break. The price is just \$20.00 The price will increase to **\$25.00** after April 12th. Yearbooks may only be purchased online until April 12th. Following Spring Break, orders will be done through the school office for a limited time. Watch for the Parent Square / FaceBook announcement, or Wednesday Envelopes for ordering information.



Valentines Day Parties & Celebrations

In keeping with our District Wellness Policy, teachers will be asking Room Parents to coordinate with parents to provide healthy fruit/vegetable snacks for individual classroom parties and celebrations. Valentine card exchanges are allowed and encouraged.

Here are suggestions for healthy snacks:
red fruits & vegetables (fruit kabobs/watermelon pops); trail mix (without candy); popcorn; Pretzels; Sugar-free Jello (jigglers)

