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West Park School

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.. MARK YOUR CALENDAR ..

Every Friday is Blue and Gold Day!!

Oct. 1-5	5th Grade Outdoor Education
Oct. 1- Nov. 30	2019-20 Open Enrollment & Kindergarten Registration
Oct. 5 (Fri)	Monthly Assembly, 8:10 AM
Oct. 8-Oct. 12	Conference Week- 11:45 AM Dismissal-DAILY, ALL Students
Oct. 12	Kona Ice, After School Dismissal
Oct. 16 (Tues)	Dine & Donate @ Chipotle, 4-8 PM WPCF Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library
Oct. 24 (Wed)	25th Annual Jog-A-Thon, 10:30 AM
Oct. 26 (Fri)	NO SCHOOL- Professional Day End of Trimester 1
Oct. 31 (Wed)	Halloween Parade- 8:30 AM
Nov. 1 (Thurs)	School Picture Re-Takes
Nov. 2 (Fri)	Monthly Assembly, 8:10 AM
Nov. 3 (Sat)	Super Saturday Academy, 8:15—12:30
Nov. 8 (Thurs)	Dine & Donate @ MOD Pizza
Nov. 9 (Fri)	JAT \$\$ DUE! Kona Ice, After School
Nov. 12 (Mon)	NO School- Veteran's Day Observed
Nov. 14 (Wed)	JAT Jump for \$\$\$
Nov. 15 (Thurs)	JAT Rockzilla/Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social
Nov. 16 (Fri)	JAT "String Fling" Principal Scott
Nov. 19-23	NO School, Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 11 (Tues)	WPCF Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library
Dec. 17—Jan. 4	Winter Break, NO School



EAGLES SOARING STRONG!

WPCF is sponsoring it's **25th Annual Jog-A-Thon** on Wednesday, October 24th. This is our *major* fundraiser of the year. Start thinking about who might be able to sponsor you! Your pledges help to purchase computers, provide field trips and other quality enrichment programs for our students. Together we make a difference! Thank you to for your continued support.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

Kindergarten registration for the **2019-2020** school year will begin **OCTOBER 1, 2018**. Children that will be 5 years old **BEFORE** September 1, 2019, may register for kindergarten at **their school of residence**. To register your child for school, you will need to provide the following:

1. Your child's Immunization Records
2. Your Child's Birth Certificate and
3. Four forms of address verification (2 must include- PG&E, paystub, vehicle registration; 1- mortgage statement or valid lease agreement, etc., 4th must be current CA Photo ID or CA Driver's License with **CURRENT** address)

The date for **Open Enrollment** (to apply for consideration to attend a school outside your attendance area or apply to attend a charter school or any of the Alternative programs) will be from October 1, 2018 to November 30th, 2018. **You may ONLY apply online @ www.nvusd.org**

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION- Children whose 5th birthday falls in September, October and November may apply to attend a Transitional Kindergarten program within NVUSD. The same registration process & verification of address applies for enrollment. Families will be contacted when the locations of the program are determined.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT- All fifth grade students who are attending an elementary school outside of his/her resident attendance area **will automatically move to the middle school served by the school of residence**. Students who wish to move to the middle school not in their attendance area, should submit an Open Enrollment Application from October 1 through November 30, 2018. River School is a charter school. Applicants to River School **MUST** apply through Open Enrollment.

If you do not know your elementary school resident attendance area, please call the Office of Elementary Education at 253-3591. Information is also available on the District website @ www.nvusd.org

Halloween Parade



West Park will be celebrating Halloween on Wednesday, October 31st with a school-wide parade to start off the day. **The parade will begin at 8:30 a.m.** If your child chooses to wear a costume to school, it must be a costume that they can work in, not interfere with classroom instruction, play in and use the restroom independently. All costumes need to defer from violence, blood, fake blood, guts and weapons. **This is a REGULAR academic school day not a "party" day.** Parents are welcome to attend the parade.

Student Absences

NVUSD receives 85% of its funding for education directly from student attendance. Absent students equal thousands of lost funding to our district, EVEN IF a valid excuse has been provided. California Public School State Law and NVUSD Board Policy is that all student absences must be cleared by their parent or guardian within 5 school days of the absence. **Notifying the school with a valid excuse for your student's absence is the parent's responsibility. Uncleared absences after 5 days will be reported as "Truant".** Students who arrive late to school 30 minutes or more without valid excuse are also considered "Truant". NVUSD will be strictly enforcing this policy. Students that are ill 3 or more consecutive days will require a physician's note to excuse those absences. Parents taking their children on vacation are considered as "Truant". Consequences for unexcused absences may possibly exceed thousands of dollars in fines for the responsible adult. To clear your child's absence promptly, you may send a note to your child's teacher, email your child's teacher, call the attendance line at 259-8842, write a note in your child's planner, stop in the school office and provide a written excuse. If a student MUST be out of town for 5 or more days, please apply for Independent Study. See the office for eligibility & information.

Super Saturday Academy Program

West Park Super Saturday Academy program will be held one Saturday a month beginning in November from 8:15 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Saturday Academy provides enrichment opportunities for ALL students while allowing students to make-up missed days of attendance. Missed days of school result in lost revenue to our school. The Academy allows us to recover lost learning as well as lost funding!

Lunch will be offered to students. The cost is \$3.25 per student; those currently eligible for free or reduced meals, lunch prices will be charged according to qualification. Please send a lunch with your child if not purchasing lunch.

Transportation is NOT provided. Students MUST be picked up on time. There is NO supervision after 12:30 p.m.

Please look for flyer/sign-up information and permission forms sent home in Wednesday envelopes.

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

All parents should have a conference scheduled during the week of October 8-12. This is a very important opportunity to support your child's efforts by sharing and planning with the teacher. Here are some ideas for conference preparation.

1. Think of what you want to tell the teacher about your child.
2. How does your child feel about school?
3. What does your child like to do after school?
4. What special interests does your child have? (Dinosaurs, cars, car, sports, cooking)
5. Is there anything you would like to tell the teacher that would help her understand your child?
6. Ask you child what you might discuss with the teacher or what you should look for in the classroom. If both parents cannot attend, ask your spouse for their ideas.



From the Eagles Nest...

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- The parking lot on the west side of the school is for **STAFF ONLY**. This is for the safety of our students and staff members. Please **DO NOT park in the spaces marked for STAFF** in the front parking lot as well.
- Please use the cross walks. Remember to escort your child across the street.
- **The Yellow Curb in front of the school is a NO PARKING zone.** This area is for drop off and pick up only. **DO NOT leave your vehicle unattended** while waiting in this zone, Napa PD will ticket if parked longer than 3 minutes or vehicle is left unattended.
- **Please do NOT park in the "Bus Zone" on Linda Vista.** Napa PD will give citations.
- Frozen treat sales are Wednesday's after school in the MPR. You must purchase a punch card. Punch cards are only sold in the MPR on Wednesdays after school
- Funds may be added to your child's lunch card any day. Simply send a check with your child made out to NVUSD & they will give it to the lunch server, or you may create an account with **family.titank12.com** Questions regarding your child's account balance may be answered by calling the Food Services Office at 253-3541.



Thank you families & Mary's Pizza Shack! West Park received **\$350** from our recent Dine & Donate



Please continue to turn in your "Box Tops for Education" and use the

"eScrip" program with your household purchases. Together, we earn lots of \$\$ for West Park School. THANK YOU TO Kim Schager for heading up this project & THANK YOU PARENTS for shopping and supporting!



Thank you to U'SAgain, your clothing donations have earned our school **\$146.48.**

We also want to thank **PG&E** and one of our West Park Parents, **Brian Bottari** for their donation of **\$90.00** from the company's matching donation program!



Emergency Preparedness

In the event of an emergency which requires students to be evacuated, students and staff will be moved to Rohlff's Manor, 2400 Fair Drive and/or Pueblo Vista Elementary School on Linda Vista Ave. (just two blocks north of the school campus). We have already had an earthquake drill and are practicing monthly fire drills! Students know what to do and how to do it! Please practice drills with your family at home.



Thank you West Park Families for supporting our Book Fair and to Michelle Thomas for heading up & organizing this fundraiser! Your purchases earned books & resource materials for West Park. Thank you to our Book Fair volunteers: Karla Coleman, Angela Daniel, Lisa Hiserman, Cherie Lubash, Cheryl Murray and Wendi Piscia