



VINEYARD 29
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West Park School

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West Park School website: westpark.nvusd.org
West Park Family Club website: www.westparkfamilyclub.com

. . MARK YOUR CALENDAR . .

Every Friday is Blue and Gold Day!!

Aug. 29 (Wed)	“VIP” Night (Back to School), 5:30-7:30 PM
Aug. 31 (Fri)	Final Day of BookFair
Sept. 3 (Mon)	Labor Day—No School
Sept. 6 (Thurs)	BBQ-12:00 PM
Sept. 7 (Fri)	School Wide Assembly, 8:10 AM
Sept. 12 (Wed)	School Picture Day
Sept. 18 (Tues)	WPFC Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library
Sept. 26 (Wed)	Dine & Donate @ Panda Express
Sept. 28 (Fri)	JAT Kick-Off Assembly, 11:20 AM (Jog-A-Thon is Oct.24th)
Oct. 1-5	5th Grade Outdoor Education
Oct. 5 (Fri)	School Wide Assembly, 8:10 AM
Oct. 1- Nov. 30	2019-20 Open Enrollment & Kindergarten Registration
Oct. 8-Oct. 12	Conference Week- 11:45 AM Dismissal-DAILY
Oct. 24 (Wed)	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)	School Wide Assembly, 8:10 AM
Nov. 19-23	Thanksgiving Break, NO School

WEST PARK CARNIVAL MOVED TO SPRING

Our dedicated Family Club Board and Carnival Chairpersons, made the decision to move our annual school carnival to May 2019. The date will most likely be Saturday, May 4th, so mark your calendars!

When to Stay Home Guidelines

When you're 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 coming or 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.

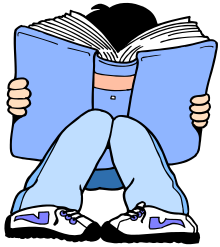
REMINDER: if your child needs to take medication while at school, you need to have a School District Medication Authorization form completed and signed by their Dr. and by a parent. All medication needs to arrive at school in it's original packaging, labeled with the child's full name.

West Park School Office is a VERY busy place. Parents can find up to date information on schedules, events, newsletters and more on our website. Along with your child's daily planner, weekly Wednesday envelope, teacher email, ParentSquare, class DOJO's, the website is the best resource for information and school calendar & schedules.

Please check the website **FIRST before calling the school office.**
westpark.nvusd.org

To report a student's absence, please call 259-8842, email your child's teacher or the office at lyoder@nvusd.org. Calling the school office line will also connect you to the attendance line. Thank you!

For Family Club events, volunteer information, please check out our Family Club's new website: **www.westparkfamilyclub.com** (Password: Eagles2315)



Summer Reading Celebration!!

Oh Yes!!! West Park Readers had quite the celebration on Friday, Aug. 24th. 120 of our students participated and read this summer. WOW! Thank you to our Family Club for providing a certificate to purchase a book at our Scholastic Book Fair and a frozen treat. Our top Reader in each classroom sat in the Royal Reader Chair and they were given a Copperfield's Gift Certificate.

Congratulations to the top readers in each class: Carson Hallford, Rm.12; William Webster, Rm. 13; Peter Thomas, Room 10; Ezra Beaver, Rm. 9; Abby Webster, Rm. 1; JD Stith, Rm. 2; Maria Constantas, Rm. 3; Rylan Bumgardner, Rm. 4; Cara Hamilton, Rm. 5; Tatum Feigel, Rm. 21; Allie Loewen, Rm. 19; McKenna Bumgardner, Rm. 6



We LOVE V29!!!

Vineyard 29 continues to be our partner in education. Vineyard 29 began their sponsorship in 2004. V29 has a "West Park Hall of Fame" within their winery building where student art and writings are displayed. Thank you to Chuck and Anne McMinn for your support and encouragement. Meet them at our Jog-A-Thon!

THANK YOU WEST PARK FAMILIES!



Thank you West Park Families for all of the supplies & PAPER! We are off to a great start thanks to your support.



WPFC is sponsoring it's 25th Annual

Jog-A-Thon on Wed., 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 for your continued support.



Girls on the Run will be held after school on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:00—4:15 PM, starting September 10th. The Fall Season runs from Sept. 10—Nov. 17th.

Registration is limited to 15 girls. Sign up NOW— first registered, first served. Enrollment has begun online. You may **register online at www.GOTRNapaSolano.org** or you may complete a paper application which are available in the office. Fees are dependent on need and families may apply for scholarship/financial aid through GOTR

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. **This area is off limits between 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m., M-F.** Please **DO NOT** park at any time 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.
- 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 may purchase a punch card for your child after school by the MPR.



- 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. Questions regarding your child's account balance may be answered by calling the Food Services Office at 253-3541.
- Please continue to turn in your "Box Tops for Education". **THANK YOU TO Kim Schager for taking on this project & THANK YOU PARENTS!**
- Thank you to **U'S Again**— West Park received **\$108.72** for recycling clothes & shoes!
- We also want to thank **PG&E** and one of our West Park Parents, **Brian Bottari** for their donation of **\$60.00** from the company's matching donation program!



ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

Daily attendance is the main ingredient in the recipe for success. Being on time is also very important because students are ready for instruction and learning; the class isn't disrupted in the middle of a lesson, and class time isn't wasted! When students are truly ill, they need to stay home (see guidelines on page 1 about when to keep your child home from school), but vacations and non-related school activities need to remain during non-school hours or holiday breaks. NVUSD has strict school board policies regarding absenteeism and habitual tardiness. Please understand that these absences are **UN-EXCUSED**, even if you have informed the school. The district requires schools to send Truancy Notification letters. This could result in action by the Child Welfare and Attendance Office. If you will be taking your child out of school for an extended period of time, please consider signing your child up for Independent Study so that they can complete classwork and studies. Once your child's work has been submitted, some or all of the missing school attendance days may be excused. Please notify your child's teacher and sign up for Short Term Independent Study at least 10 days prior to your planned vacation.