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West Park School

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Mark Your Calendar . . .

Every Friday is Blue and Gold Day!!!

Nov. 30 (Fri)	Last Day of Open Enrollment, 3 PM LAST Day to donate to OWLFH
Dec. 1 (Sat)	Super Saturday Academy, 8:15-12:30
Dec. 7 (Fri)	Monthly Assembly, 8:15 AM Movie Night!, 6:00 PM
Dec. 11 (Tues)	WPFC Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library
Dec. 14 (Fri)	Pajama Day! Kona Ice Sales after school
Dec. 17-Jan. 4	Winter Break, No School
Jan. 7 (Mon)	Students return to school
Jan. 11 (Fri)	All School Monthly Assembly, 8:15 AM
Jan. 15 (Tues)	WPFC Mtg, 6 PM, Library
Jan. 21 (Mon)	NO School— MLK Day Holiday
Jan. 22, 23 & 24	Brent Nixon Assemblies & Evening Presentations
Jan. 24 (Thurs)	Chess Club begins!
Jan. 26 (Sat)	Super Saturday Academy, 8:15-12:30, Featuring Brent Nixon
Feb. 15—18	Lincoln's Birthday & President's Day – NO School

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION- MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS November 30th!

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year began OCTOBER 1 2018. Children that will be 5 years old BEFORE September 1, 2019, may register for kindergarten at **your 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, bank or credit card statement; 1- mortgage statement or valid lease agreement, etc., 4th must be current CA Photo ID or CA Driver's License)

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 between September 1—December 2nd 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

HOLIDAY WISH LIST

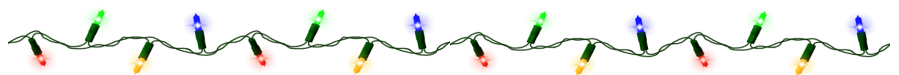
Considering Holiday Gifts for Teachers?

West Park Teachers appreciate your thoughtfulness, but want you to know that what they really want is for their students to grow & learn. If you're insisting on showing your appreciation in the form of a gift, their preference is something to benefit **all**

Students/Classrooms:

Gift Cards—Amazon, Michael's, Office Depot, Target, WalMart

(Gift cards from these business' can help with needed supplies for classroom projects & more)



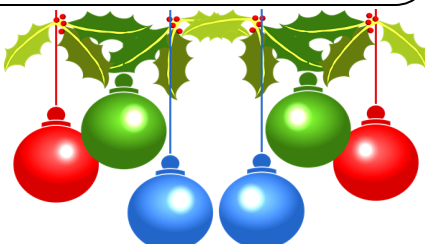
Super Saturday Academy Program

West Park Saturday Academy program will be held on Saturday December 1st 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 also 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.





West Park will be collecting items for our troops and sending letters. **Help us by donating by Nov. 30th.** Some of the items needed the most include: thermal tops & bottoms, crackers/cookies, shampoo, conditioner, boot socks (dark color), lip balm, disposable razors, deodorant, anti-fungal foot cream, gum/mints, batteries (AA/AAA), nuts/seeds, trail mix, Q-Tips, candy (snack size), beef jerky, 3-4" Christmas Stockings. Drop your donations off at West Park School and we will get them to DWLFH. Care Package Assembly Day is Sat. Dec. 8th at the Napa Valley College Gymnasium..



From the Eagles Nest...

Keep sending in your **Box Tops for Education!** We need lots & lots of them.

Traffic Reminder: Student safety is our #1 priority. Please do NOT make U-turns or double park in front of the school. Remember the front of the school is a 3 minute loading & unloading zone only- Parking is not allowed in the loading zone between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. **Staff parking lot is for STAFF ONLY** between 7:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.

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: Our lost and found is OVERFLOWING!! Please come and collect your missing items. Bins of items are outside the hall near Room 1. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity over winter recess.

PLEASE CALL the ABSENCE LINE when your child will be out of school- 259-8842 OR email the office at 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 to **Panda Express** and WP families for the dine & donate donation of **\$203.20!**



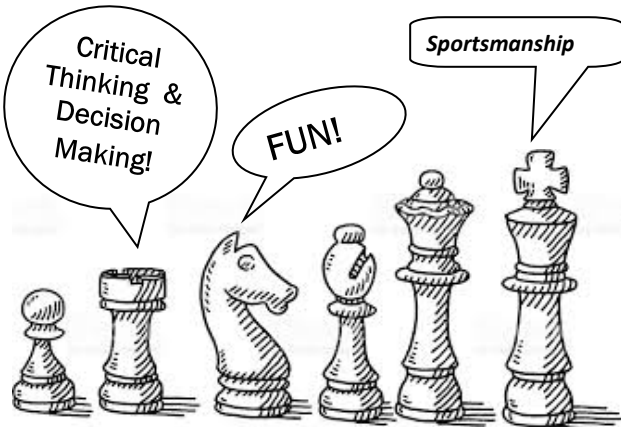
CHESS FOR KIDS

CHESS FOR KIDS IS BACK! This is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing chess to as many young people as possible in Sonoma & Napa Counties.

We are happy to offer this after school program on Thursdays, with the first session starting January 24th. Sessions run for 6 weeks.

You may sign up online at: www.chessclubforkids.com

(Flyers will be available at a later date)



Be sure to check out our Website at westpark.nvusd.org for great information on how NVUSD educates our students- Common Core Language Arts/Math curriculum, BEST, Second Step, Steps to Success, iRead, Read 180 / Systems 44, ST Math and more!

Other GREAT sources of up to date information on what is happening at West Park School are the West Park Family Club's website, <https://www.westparkfamilyclub.com>

OR the Family Club FB Page!

Thank You's!



West Park School just wouldn't be the same without all of our faithful volunteers and generous supporters. Words are often not enough, but West Park wants to extend a huge THANKS to:

- * Stacy Raab, Melissa Ortega, Karla Coleman, Wendi Piscia & Jenna Hallford for selling frozen treats every Wednesday after school.
- * JAT Supporters!!! Combined pledges amount to OVER **\$29,500.00!** A special Thank You to **Vineyard 29 & The McMinn's** for pledging **\$1,760.00!** To TEAM JAT- led by **Jillian Efishoff & Cherie Lubash;** Melissa Ortega, Megan McWilliams, Jay Coleman, Jenna & Chris Hallford, Mindy Harp, Jamie Conley & Mike Walund - THANK YOU for your flexibility and hard work -you did an amazing job!
- * Kim Schager for her many hours of work putting together "Box Tops for Education".
- * Brandyn Connor for organizing all of the Dine & Donate nights for West Park School.
- * **Our Family Club Board-** Karla Coleman, Tiffanie Feigel, Mary Constantas, Jillian Efishoff, Melissa Ortega, Brandyn Connor and Meg McWilliams! Thank you for **countless hours** of work behind the scenes.
- * **Thank you classroom volunteers and room parents** who give so much of your time & talent to our students and teachers- you are SO very much appreciated!

