



PTO PULSE



Smencils

The fan favorite is back! Smencils will be sold for **\$1 during the lunch periods on December 6 & 7**. PTO will limit purchases to \$5 each day. Proceeds from Smencil sales help fund Western Avenue t-shirts for every Kindergartener.



Winter Classroom Parties

Winter Classroom Parties will take place on **Thursday, Dec 20th from 2-3pm**. Parents are welcome to attend! Similar to Fall Parties an ID is required. If you have a chance to scan your ID before the party that would be helpful for our office staff!



Keep Clipping Box Tops!

We will be back shortly with a Box Tops Drive. In the meantime, keep clipping those Box Tops. They can be found on [many popular products](#) that many families will purchase over the Holidays including: Pillsbury refrigerated doughs, Ziploc and Glad products, and Kleenex tissues.



Crayon & Marker Recycling

The 3rd grade Brownie Troop is again recycling Crayons & Markers. Last year they collected over 35 pounds of markers and thousands of crayons through collections at Western Ave and places throughout our HF community. Each classroom has a collection bin, along with a collection bin in Western's Lobby for the community to use. Keep on recycling!



Black History Month Update:

This year's Black History Committee is excited to announce the theme—**Lift Every Voice!** In an effort to create excitement and generate solidarity amongst Western Ave students, they have created t-shirts. Each parent will have the opportunity to buy a shirt for their child and the option to sponsor a shirt. The goal is for every student to proudly wear their "Lift Every Voice" shirt during the closing assembly! The T-shirt design will be unveiled soon and look for the information sheet with attached order form in the upcoming weeks.



Save the Dates:

Tuesday January 15th – Cooks Night Out at Lou Malnati's

Wednesday January 23 – Open PTO Meeting with Dr. Dana Smith and Dr. Lisa Dallacqua

