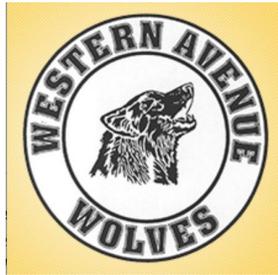


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Final Western Weekly for the 2017-2018 School Year!



This past Friday, our children participated in their final PBIS Celebration. The kids had to race across the gym on these seated bikes and aim their basketballs in the hoola-hoop net at the end of the gym. It was so much fun! Classmates cheered each other on, and it was a great way to end our final Friday together.

A huge thank you to Mrs. Kubas and Mr. Hood for putting together our best PBIS Celebration yet!

Earlier that afternoon, the NHS students from HF joined us outside for Class Picnics and recess time.

Our kids love spending time with their older high school friends! We will definitely be planning more together over the summer so that there are opportunities to interact with our HF friends during the next school year. Thank you to our parents, teachers, and students for making the afternoon an enjoyable and memorable final Friday together.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

The Week of June 4th-June 8th

Monday, 6.4	Tuesday, 6.5	Wednesday, 6.6	Thursday, 6.7	Friday, 6.8
<p>Field Day: 8:45 am-11:45 am</p> <p>Location:</p> <p>Back lot of the school. Mr. Hood will have stations set up and parent volunteers to guide the students for each grade level.</p> <p>Lunch: Breaded Chicken Patty</p>	<p>5th Grade Visit to Parker: 8:45-10:30 am</p> <p>5th Grade Picnic: 12:00-1:00 pm, Pinto Field</p> <p>5th Grade Farewell: 1:00-2:00 pm, Gymnasium</p> <p>Lunch: Breaded Cheese Sticks</p>	<p>Softball Game @ 1:00 pm, Pinto Field <i>All grade levels invited to attend</i></p> <p>Lunch: Beef Hot Dog</p>	<p>Kindergarten Promotion @ 10:00 am, Gymnasium</p> <p>Walk-A-Thon @ 1:00 pm <i>Parents are encouraged to attend!</i></p> <p>Walk-A-Thon Times: EC/K: 1:15-2:30 pm 1st: 1:30-2:30 pm 2nd: 1:45-2:30 pm 3rd: 2:00-3:00 pm 4th: 2:15-3:00 pm 5th: 2:15-3:00 pm</p> <p>Lunch: Popcorn Chicken</p>	<p>No School, Summer Vacation Begins!</p>
<p>Upcoming Events:</p> <p>-June 4th-June 7th: <i>Special Events Calendar attached</i></p>				

FEATURED TOP STORIES

Lost and Found Items To Be Donated After June 7th

Parents, thank you to all who retrieved Lost and Found items during Class Picnics. We will hold the 5th grade Class Picnic this week, and after the last day of school on June 7th, our Girl Scout troops will be donating any leftover items to those who are in need. Please make sure to check the Lost and Found prior to June 7th if you believe your child may have left an item at school. We still have quite an assortment of shoes, gloves, scarves, sweatshirts, and winter coats. Thank you!

Western Avenue Walk-A-Thon Welcomes Parents!

This year, we are encouraging parents to come with us for our annual Walk-A-Thon! The Walk-A-Thon takes place on Thursday, June 7th. The start times are staggered for each grade level:

EC/K: 1:15-2:30 pm
1st: 1:30-2:30 pm
2nd: 1:45-2:30 pm
3rd: 2:00-3:00 pm
4th: 2:15-3:00 pm
5th: 2:15-3:00 pm

This will be a wonderful opportunity to spend time with the children and enjoy some fresh air! You are more than welcome to wear your Walk-A-Thon tee-shirt, and spend time with the children after they have completed the Walk-A-Thon route.

Our P.T.O. will have music, bubble machines, and sidewalk chalk to help engage the children after their walk. The HF park district has also agreed to open their concession stand at 3:00 pm for special treats. Finally, we have baseball games commencing at 6:00 pm, and a movie on the field after the game! This is our final event as a community before the school year closes, and we hope to see as many families out as possible. Go Western!

Western Avenue's First Ever School Supply Boxes!

Western Avenue's P.T.O. is happy to offer school supply boxes for the 18-19 school year. Allow our P.T.O. to make school supply shopping easy AND your child won't need to carry a huge shopping bag to school on the first day! An order form is attached with pricing by grade level and can be placed online from now until June 22nd. These kitted packs will include all of the supplies on your child's supply list. They will be delivered to your child's classroom before the first day of school. Parents will still be responsible for supplying headphones and gym shoes for their students. If you have any questions, please reach out to Karen Cheung at russellke@gmail.com.

Online Registration Via Skyward

Summer is quickly approaching so it's time to talk about next school year! I would like to take this opportunity to outline the NEW registration process for 2018-2019 school year.

In honoring our commitment to streamline the residency verification process, if you have a student entering Kindergarten, 3rd grade or 6th grade you must verify residency on Monday, July 9th, Wednesday, July 11th, Tuesday, July 17th, or Thursday, July 19th at the Normandy Villa Administration Center, 41 E. Elmwood Drive, Chicago Heights.

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GAME NIGHT!

AT FLOSSMOOR FIELDS

Last Day of School Celebration!

PLEASE JOIN US ON
**THURSDAY
JUNE 7**

Concession Stand opens at 3:00 for an after school treat!
FOOD, MUSIC, GAMES, PRIZES & A MOVIE!
GAMES START AT 6 PM
MOVIE IN THE FIELD AT 8 PM

*Next FBSS
GAME NIGHT
JUNE 16
for Father's Day
FUN!*

There's no place like home!

Additionally, regardless of your students grade, if you do not own or rent but rather live with a Flossmoor School District 161 resident, the parent/guardian and the resident are both required to come in person to the Normandy Villa Administration Center, 41 E. Elmwood Drive, Chicago Heights to verify residency on Monday, July 9th, Wednesday, July 11th, Tuesday, July 17th, or Thursday, July 19th.

Online registration via Family Access in Skyward is open and you should have received this information via an email blast. The following is needed to participate in the on-line registration process:

1. A computer with internet access (if you don't have access to a computer, this can also be done at the public library or during one of the residency verification days held at the district).
2. Skyward Family Access account- contact your child's school if you do not have access
3. A valid e-mail address for the guardian completing the process
4. Each student being registered must be a returning student
5. If you wish to pay your fees on-line you will need a Discover, Visa or Mastercard (debit or credit). Please note: fees are at a discounted rate until July 26, 2018, they will be full rate thereafter.

Free lunch applications and waiver of fee forms will be available for parents on the district website or on residency days. Applications can also be picked up at Normandy Villa.

Lastly, all families will go to Parker Junior High on Class Assignment Pickup days to receive your student's class assignment and other pertinent information to begin the school year.

Thank you for your cooperation with student registration. If you have any questions, please call Ms. Wanda Alexander at 708-647-7001.

Traffic Flow at Arrival and Dismissal Times

Parents, we understand that everyone is rushing to get their days started in the morning. However, we need to do a better job driving safely in the drop-off and pick-up lines. We have three staff members directing traffic at the front lot, two staff members posted at door I, and multiple people posted at the playgrounds and blacktop area between the playgrounds. We also have one person directing traffic in the North parking lot. Please remember that there is a traffic flow. Students must be dropped off in the designated car lines. Please do not drop off your children on any other street or sidewalk other than the designated lines. ***Please do not wait in line to make sure your child walks to the door because that stops the flow for other parents behind you.*** And please be very mindful when you are pulling away from the car line. There should only be one priority for morning drop off and afternoon pick up--and that priority is the safety of all our kids at Western Avenue. If we all work together, we can ensure the safety of all students. Thank you!

Thank you for reading, and have a wonderful week!