

The Westgate Window



Westgate Elementary School Newsletter Nov. 3, 2017

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Dear Westgate Families,

Mission

The mission of Westgate Elementary School is to educate each child to achieve (his/her) full potential in collaboration with school, family and community.

We want to thank you for the continued support with your child's education! Over 90% of our families sign the Westgate Student Notebook each night. Recently, we had over 90% turnout for Parent Teacher Conferences which is a huge success to celebrate as well. Thank you for making your child's education a priority!

Westgate School
Our goal for this year is:
Westgate Elementary will ensure maximum student engagement and achievement.

November 3rd, we will be starting another round of School-Wide Enrichment Model clusters. SEM clusters provide students the opportunity to engage in the learning process through an area of interest or passion. We started doing our enrichment clusters in the spring of 2014, every year twice a year. For six weeks, we will break into our SEM clusters at 2:35 PM on Fridays. Students will be divided into smaller groups that contain students at different grade levels. They will have 45 minutes for each session to discuss, research, and create around their common interest. Some of our clusters include yoga, art, coding, dance, soccer, and much more. Both teachers and students are very excited for SEM clusters to start again!

News Briefs

Wednesday Dismissal

Don't forget...Students will be dismissed every Wednesday at 3:00. Please be prompt as teachers are scheduled to leave the building each week to participate in professional learning communities.

We also want to thank families for your support at our most recent Westgate events! We had a tremendous turnout at Trunk or Treat and our Fall parties! We appreciate all you do to help these events be engaging, safe, and fun for all of our students. We are looking forward to our next big family event, Pizza Bingo, on November 17 from 6:00-7:00. If you would like to donate prizes for this event, please feel free to send these to the front office.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions at 402-390-6495.

Sincerely,

Amanda Moon

Calendar Reminders

- Nov. 2 Health Rescreens 9-12pm
- Nov. 6 Board of ED Mtg. 6:30pm
- Nov. 10 Veteran's Day Breakfast 8-8:30am
- Nov. 14 CC Mtg. & Parent Advisory 6pm
- Nov. 17 Godfather's Slice of the Pie 5-9pm
- Nov. 17 Pizza/Bingo Night 6-8pm
- Nov. 20 Board of ED Mtg. 6:30pm
- Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break - **NO SCHOOL**
- Nov. 28 - 4th, 5th, 6th gr. Vocal Music Concert 7pm @ WMS
- Nov. 28 Planet Sub Night 4-8pm
- Dec. 12 CC Mtg. & Parent Advisory 6pm
- Dec. 15 Godfather's Slice of the Pie 5-9pm
- Dec. 15 Board of Ed Mtg. 6:30pm
- Dec. 18 5th gr. Strings Concert @ WHS 7pm
- Dec. 19 6th gr. Strings Concert @ WHS 7pm
- Dec. 25 Winter Break begins - **NO SCHOOL**
- Dec. 26 Planet Sub Night 4-8pm
- Jan. 8 - **School Resumes**



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Westgate Elementary



Numbers You Need

Office/Attendance
402-390-6495

Pre-School/Club 66
402-390-8202

Westgate's Expectations

- Be Safe
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

Safety Patrol



Nov. 6 - Nov. 22

Morning: 8:20 - 8:35

79th and Hascall:

Makayla H.
Mary

East Drive #1:

Mary Jane P.
Jordan C.

Main Entrance:

Coryion D.
Hanan L.

Afternoon: 3:25 - 3:40

79th and Hascall:

Carsyn C.
Briana H.

East Drive #1:

Landon H.
Tyler D.

East Drive #2

Kobe W.

Main Entrance:

Gabi B.
Jackson B.
Cooper B.

Lunch Money

Tired of writing a check or sending cash for school meals?

Go to myschoolbucks.com to pay for meals online. Your child's ID number is required.

Easy Ways to Help Your Community Club

*Box Tops for Education

*Campbell's Labels for Education

*Hy-Vee Receipts dated from 9/1 - 12/31

Newsletter on the Web

The Westgate Window is available online. Go to the district website www.westside66.org. Click on School Websites, choose Westgate Elementary click on Newsletter and then choose the date.

Monthly Reminders

2nd Tuesday of every month - Community Club Mtg. 6:00 p.m.

3rd Friday of every month - Godfather's Slice of the Pie Night 5-9pm

4th Tuesday of every month - Planet Sub Night 4-8pm



ELL Website

The ELL Website is a new resource for families to use. It includes staff information, picture lunch menus, and helpful websites. The google site is listed below:

<https://sites.google.com/westside66.net/ell/about>

EY Excellence In Youth



Friday, Nov. 10th - Veterans Day Assembly

Do you have a family member or friend who has served in the military? If so, invite them to be a part of our Veterans Day Celebration!

We will honor Vets with a light breakfast in the library at 8:40, followed by an assembly at 9:00.



Happy Thanksgiving

We are celebrating Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 9, 2016. We would like to invite you to come and eat with your child(ren) and enjoy a wonderful Thanksgiving meal!

There are two options for lunch:

1. Roasted Turkey
2. Yogurt & Cheese Stick

All lunches come with your choice(s) of:

- ✦ Fresh Ciabatta Roll
- ✦ Mashed Potatoes and Chicken Gravy
- ✦ Green Beans Casserole
- ✦ Mandarin Oranges
- ✦ Pumpkin Pudding
- ✦ Milk

If you will be coming to lunch with your child(ren), please call Mrs. Mininni at 402-390-6495 to pre-order your Thanksgiving meal(s). We request that you have your meals pre-ordered no later than Wednesday, November 8, by 9am.

Adult Meal - \$3.55

Child Meal - \$2.30

**NO SCHOOL
NOVEMBER 23, 24 & 25
Thanksgiving Break**



We Are Thankful For You!

At this time of Thanksgiving we, the Westgate Staff, want you to know how thankful we are for you. Our Westgate families. Our Gators are all learning and growing and the support you give all success. We hope you all have a very happy Thanksgiving!

The Westgate Staff

Vocal Music Concert

4th, 5th & 6th grade

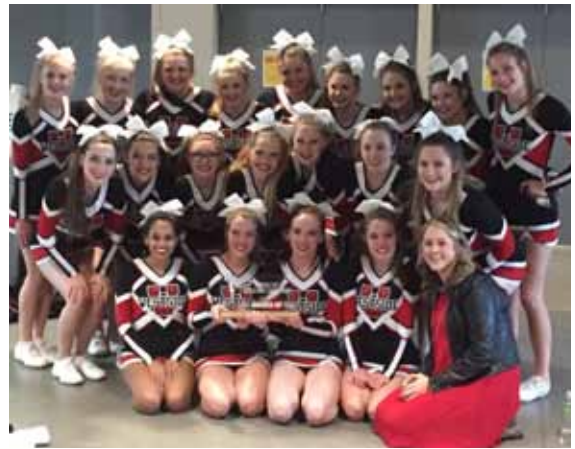
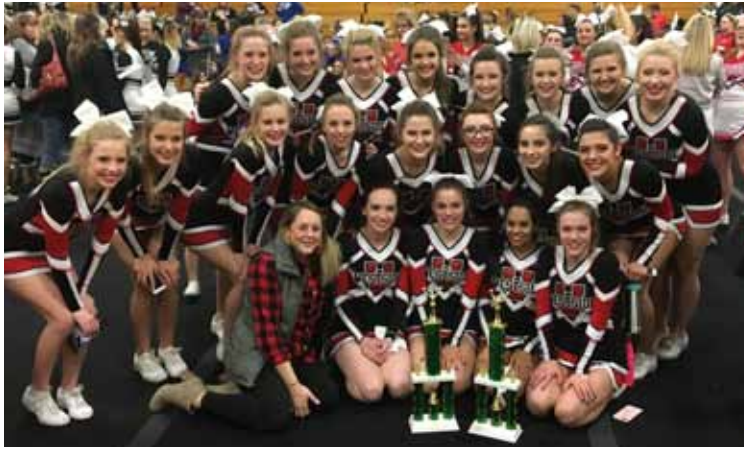
Tuesday, November 28, 2017

at

Westside Middle School

7:00 - 8:00 pm





PARENTS NIGHT OUT at Westside high school

Want to get some shopping done before the holidays, clean your house, or go out on a kid free date night?!!

Night of **FUN** includes:

- Crafts
- Coloring
- Games
- Movie
- Snacks
- Dancing
- Kickball in the gym

Westside Competition Cheer is hosting two Parents Night Out (PNO) events!

When: Friday, Nov. 17th & Friday, Dec. 15th

Time: 5:00pm – 10:00pm

Cost: \$20 per night, \$10 for each additional child

Where: Check in at the main entrance of WHS

****Additional \$5 for pizza dinner, otherwise please have children fed before dropping off****

RSVP not necessary but encouraged! Contact Molly Seals at seals.molly@westside66.net