

September 3, 2012

WESTFIELD

NEWSLETTER, WESTFIELD ELEMENTARY

Back To School “Parents Only” Curriculum Night

September 6th -- 6:00-7:30 pm

Back to School Night is specifically designed with parents in mind. It is the perfect way to start off the school year and get engaged in your child’s education.

Children whose parents are involved in schooling have higher test scores, increased motivation, and better self esteem. Make it a point to help your child succeed!

- Get the necessary information and tools to help your child excel
- Create parent/teacher partnership that will positively impact your child’s achievement
- Jumpstart your child’s success for this academic year



Back to School Night Schedule

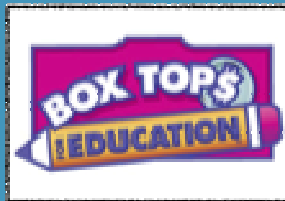
The night will begin in the auditorium where Mrs. Thomas will introduce the Westfield Staff. The teachers will then be excused to their classrooms. Parents can then rotate between classes every 20 minutes. Each teacher will talk about their curriculum, homework, expectations and handout Disclosure Documents.

- 6:00-6:15 pm Introduction of Teachers in Auditorium by Mrs. Thomas
- 6:20-6:40 pm 1st Classroom Session
- 6:45-7:05 pm 2nd Classroom Session
- 7:10-7:30 pm 3rd Classroom Session



M.O.M. ART

We are requesting old magazines for mom art. There will be a box in the office for parents to drop them off. Thanks!!

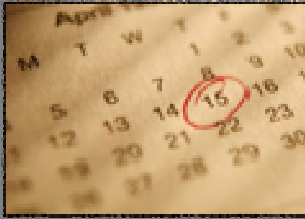


Remember to turn in your Box Top Collection Sheets by Sept. 28th to receive a small treat. Remember that if every student were to turn in their Collection Sheet, we could make \$810 in one month alone!



**WELCOME
BACK
STUDENTS**

CALENDAR



Monday, September 3rd
Labor Day (No School)

Tuesday, September 4th
Preschool Begins
9:00-11:45 am & 12:15-3:00 pm

Wednesday, September 5th
PTA Board Meeting @ 10 am

September 5th-7th
Community Council Elections

Thursday, September 6th
Back-To-School Night

Thursday, September 6th T-
Shirt Order Form Due

Tuesday, September 11th
Chess Club Starts 3:30-4 pm

September 11th-14th PTA
Green Ribbon Week

Thursday, September 20th
School Pictures

Thursday, September 27th
Vision Screening 9:15-10:45 am

Friday, September 28th
PTA Wolf Walk/5K Run 9:30 am

Wolf Walk/5K Run



Come Join Us!!
Wolf Walk/5K Fun Run
For the Whole Family!!
Friday, September 28th, 2012
9:30 a.m.

**We are looking for sponsors from
any local business owners who can
donate prizes for our Wolf Walk**
Contact- Leah Lambert @ (801) 319-8120

Our 10th annual Wolf Walk is coming up in
September. This year we are excited to
announce we will be having a fun run around our
school. Students and families can run or walk
our 5K route. It will be setup as a 2.5K loop so
everyone can participate. With so much success
over the past few years, we have been able to
fund many great school programs and activities,
while teaching the importance and value of good
health and exercise. Let's get excited for this
year's Wolf Walk and watch for the sponsor
envelopes to come home in a couple of weeks!!

Upcoming EVENTS

Book Fair
Oct. 1st-5th

Kindergarten
Dads & Donuts
Oct. 5th

Fall Break
Oct.
11th-15th

PTA Fall Festival
Oct. 26th

Halloween Costume
Parade
Oct. 31st

Minimal Monday

September 24th

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| Early Birds | 8:00 -12:30 |
| Later Gators | 9:15 -1:45 |
| AM Kindergarten | 9:15 -11:15 |
| PM Kindergarten | 10:30 -12:30 |
| | 11.45 -1:45 |

Westfield T-Shirts

*To order your shirt(s), just print and complete the attached order form.

*Deliver it with full payment to your child's teacher or to the Westfield Front Office.

*DUE by **September 6th** (Back to School Night) for the first batch printed.

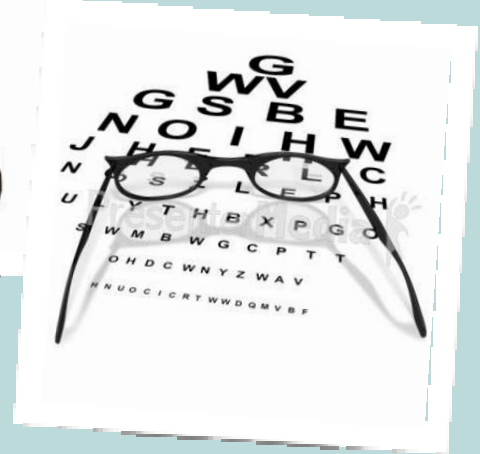
*T-shirts will be distributed to the child's classroom within 7-10 days.

*If ordering multiple shirts for the same family, you need only fill out ONE form. Just but be sure to indicate the QUANTITY next to the Size/Design choice.

*If you are uncertain of which size, shirt style, or design to order; you can go to the Front Office where all of the shirts and design printouts will be on display until September 6th.

AROUND CAMPUS

Bike Safety



GREEN RIBBON WEEK

September 10th-14th

Week long events will include a fun assembly informing the students about bike safety and other safety issues. We will also have everyone's favorite: "Walk to School Day!"

VISIONING SCREENING

September 27th-9:15-10:45 am

At least 20 volunteers are needed to help. If you are able to volunteer or need more information please contact Adriane Geurts. (adrianegeurts@hotmail.com)

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT EVERY FRIDAY



White Baseball-Style Shirt with "WW" Logo

Option 1: Solid Blue Sleeves
Option 2: Blue Striped Sleeves

\$12 each



Blue T-Shirt with Wolf Picture

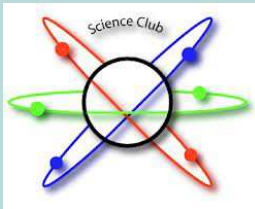
\$12 each



Blue T-Shirt with "Wolves" Wording and Paw Print

\$12 each

SCHOOL CLUBS



WESTFIELD CHESS CLUB

Tuesday, September 11th

Mr. Wise and Mr. Pratt will begin the Westfield Chess Club. Chess Club will be held every Tuesday from 3:30-4:00 pm. All ages are invited.



PTA SPONSORED SCHOOL CLUBS

Coming Soon to Westfield:

- Math Club
- Science Club
- Computer Club
- Writing Club

The clubs will be held after school from 3:30-4:30 pm once a week, October-April.

The PTA is hoping to create academic clubs for those kids interested in enriching their academic experience.

We are looking for moms, dads, grandmas, or grandpas that would be interested in helping to provide these enrichment opportunities in the areas of science, math, writing or computers.

We can't provide this opportunity without your help. If you are interested in assisting in any of these areas, please e-mail Jodie Jamison @ jlfjam33@gmail.com

WESTFIELD PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Dear Parents,

My name is Mrs. Bagley and I am the new physical education teacher at Westfield. I am very excited to get to know you and your child this year!

Last week I asked the students to come prepared to PE class wearing the following:

- Clothes: Comfortable (loose fitting) shirt and shorts to run and play games/sports in. If the girls are wearing a skirt or dress, I ask that they wear shorts underneath.
- Shoes: Tennis shoes with socks and laces tied, or velcro shoes. Please remind your child to wear or bring those shoes with them to school on their PE day. Sandals, boots, slip on shoes, and cleats are not appropriate for the activities we will be doing.

This is for your child's safety and comfort as well. This is not mandatory or required, but it will definitely be easier and more comfortable for your child if they are wearing comfortable clothes and safe shoes each week in class. If for some reason they forget to bring their shoes, they can still participate and I will remind them to bring their shoes the following week.

If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at jbagley@alpinedistrict.org or call me at [801-610-8720](tel:801-610-8720).

Thank you!

Mrs. Bagley

WESTFIELD PTA REFLECTIONS 2012-2013

This year's Reflections Theme is:

"The Magic of a Moment . . ."

Students are encouraged submit an entry in any of the following six arts areas:

Dance Choreography, Film Production

Literature, Music Composition

Photography, Visual Arts

Information regarding rules and guidelines can be found at: utahpta.org

Special Note: The Spirit of Reflections Award will be something other than a trophy this year.

Projects Due: October 17th 2012



5TH GRADE MUSIC RECORDERS

Our Fifth Graders will again be learning to play recorders this year. Each student needs to pay \$5.00 for their own recorder. Please make the checks out to Westfield Elementary and give it to Mrs. Curtis as soon as possible. Thanks!



COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS

We have two seats available on our Community Council. Voting will take place in the office. Except during Back to School night on September 6th, there will be a voting table in the hall from 6-7:30 pm. Community Council Candidates are: Kristin Eberting, Jennifer Hedrick, Melissa DeMordaunt and Carla Merril. Please stop by and vote for two.



Please remember to update your student's information on Skyward. This includes the Acceptable Use Policy, Emergency Information and any changes to addresses, phone numbers or emails. If you do not have your web login, please call the office and we can help you ([801-610-8720](tel:801-610-8720)). **Please do this before Friday, September 7th.**