Science Club

Wescott is offering an after school Science Club for 4th and 5th graders. Science Club for other grades will be offered later in the year. Registration forms MUST be submitted no later than October 7th. Online registration will close prior to that date if classes are full. Participation is on a first come/first served basis. Priority will be given to students who have not yet participated in an after school club. For registration please click the following link:  https://goo.gl/forms/UpifPjeyEvjgeVxh1
Storify

Click on the link below to see photos of happenings at Wescott School.

https://storify.com/egreene07/week-at-wescott

PE Newsletter

Click here for October PE Newsletter.

This year marks the 20th year of Character Counts! Our Character Counts web page has been updated and now includes a video celebration.

Check it out at: http://www.district30.org/about/Character-Counts.cfm

Events in the Community

Click on the link below for Events in the Community

http://www.district30.org/parents/Virtual-Backpack.cfm

International Walk to School Day

On October 5th, walk or bike to school in honor of International Walk to School Day. This year's theme is "Walking Together Everyone Achieves More!!" To make it more fun, join one of our neighborhood "walking school buses". See the attached document to find your neighborhood bus captain, meeting spot and time. We are encouraging parents, grandparents, older siblings and other caregivers to participate along with our bus captains to make it a fun family activity.

Having a hard time finding a neighborhood or other questions, please contact Ammar Rizki at ammar.rizki@gmail.com. Too far to walk or bike? Drive to a neighborhood on the attached list, park and walk! This is a great way to warm up for the Walk for Wescott.

Please notice the change of address in our link.

Click here for Walking School Bus Route

5 more days to raise money for Walk for Wescott!

Money raised in the past has been used to help purchase iPads, bike racks, digital cameras, and so much more for the school.

A portion of money raised will be donated to local charities - Families Helping Families, Chicagoland and Burbank School.

Friends and family can donate using cash, check, Chase Quick Pay or a credit card with no convenience fee.

Donation forms are due to Wescott Office by Tuesday, October 4th.

https://district30.wufoo.com/forms/2016-wescott-walk-for-wescott-donation/

Shoe Collection for Week of Walk for Wescott

Do you have used footwear (All kinds of adult and children’s shoes)? On Monday, October 3 –Friday, October 7 please:

· Bundle or tie shoelaces together.

· Label bags with number of shoes in bag.

· Bring new or GENTLY used shoes to the vestibule in front of the school.
Shoes will be sent to Share Your Soles, a nonprofit 501(c)(3) tax exempt charitable organization that provides shoes to distressed communities in the United States including select Indian Reservations, schools in Chicago, and Flint, Michigan. Share Your Soles also provides shoes to those in need in other nations around the world such as Mexico, Haiti, Nicaragua, Uganda, Cameroon, and Nigeria.

We collected 625 pairs of shoes last year. Let’s see if we can collect more this year! Together Everyone Achieves More!

Contacts: Jackie Hoare (loehwjac@gmail.com), Diana Semmelhack (dsikar@hotmail.com), (Sung Park (sunghpark@comcast.net).

**Wescott's Halloween Bash**

**THE MONSTER MASH**

Friday, October 28th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

$20 family admission in advance or $25 at the door.

Wescott's Monster Mash will be a thrilling event for the whole family! Some of this year’s hair-raising activities include: Mystery Box, Spooky Storytime, Bressler Entertainment DJ, Photo Booth, Costume Contests, Games, Prizes and more...

**It’s time for.............Orchestra!**

Cadet Orchestra meets in the MPR on Tuesday, October 4th at 8:00 AM.

Beginning Orchestra meets in the MPR on Thursday October 6th at 8:00 AM.

Please try to come 5-10 minutes early for instrument set up and tuning. Bring your instrument and your book. No music stand is needed.

I hope you are all looking forward to making music together!

Ms. Losch

**Send in the Reading Logs -- PTO Summer Reading Program Wrap-up**

For those children that participated in the PTO’s Summer Reading Program, associated with the book fair last May, it is time to turn in your reading logs. Mrs. Janavicius, our librarian, has graciously offered to collect all reading logs, so please have your children bring them to the library. The deadline for submitting reading logs is October 7th. For those children that signed up for the Summer Reading Program in May and return a reading log, we will issue gift certificates in November to be used at our November book fair which will be held November 16-18.

Thank you for supporting our inaugural Summer Reading Program! – The PTO Book Fair Committee
2017 School Board Elections

Northbrook/Glenview School District 30 will have three school board seats to be filled at the April 4, 2017 Consolidated Election. Candidates who are elected will fill four-year terms expiring in April 2021.

Candidates for the office of school board can begin to circulate nominating petitions for signatures beginning September 20, 2016. The period for filing nominating papers runs from December 12 through December 19, 2016.

A candidate for school board is required to file the nominating petitions, Statement of Candidacy, and receipt for the filing of their Statement of Economic Interests with the applicable County election clerk and not with the school board secretary or the administrative offices of the school district. The county clerk may have petition forms available or blank petitions may be downloaded from the State Board of Elections website, http://www.elections.il.gov/.

Candidates may also want to consult the “2017 Candidate’s Guide,” http://www.elections.il.gov/DocDisplay.aspx?Doc=Downloads/ElectionInformation/PDF/2017CanGuide.pdf, which can be downloaded from the State Board of Elections website, or contact the county clerk or board of election commissioners regarding the requirements of filing. Candidates and voters can get information about the district from its website, and learn about being a school board member from the Illinois Association of School Boards, at: www.iasb.com/elections.

District 30's Environmental Awareness Committee

Fall Planting Pointers from EarthShare

Fall is the ideal time of year for yard work, according to EarthShare’s website. Here are a few ideas to bring a garden to life in the fall: Compost the leaves; fertilize organically; plant trees; and plant root bulbs and leaf crops that will continue to produce despite the colder weather.

Monarch’s Precious Milkweed Flourishing in Wescott Child’s Garden

Metamorphosis is constantly occurring all around us. One example is shown in Wescott fourth grade teacher, Jane Eilhauer’s recent submission of a photo of thriving milkweed plants growing in Wescott’s Child’s Garden. It depicts the healthy growth of infant milkweed plants to full maturity, since last year’s class planted them in May. The presence of these plants in the Child’s Garden is helping the threatened Monarch butterfly, that depends on this perennial foliage to survive.

Read more on EarthShare’s website at http://www.earthshare.org/2008/09/fall-planting-p.html
Wescott Project Update

While work has progressed on this project, we do want to make everyone aware of school route issues that you may encounter as you come to Wescott School over the next month.

Farnsworth Lane, between Western Avenue and Ellendale Drive, remains under heavy construction. Car traffic will not be possible and drivers are advised to use Woodlawn Road to access Western Avenue. Walkers are also advised to find alternate routes as the construction will not allow consistent access to sidewalks.

Work is anticipated to be complete by early-October. For the latest information on the Wescott Park Project please visit the web site: http://wescottparkproject.com/

District 30 E-Recycle Day & Facility Presentation and Tour @ Maple School

**E-RECYCLE DROP OFF DAY** Saturday, October 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The District 30 community has an opportunity to declutter and recycle electronics while supporting Amigos de las Americas, youth service organization (amigosinternational.com). This is a complimentary service to the District 30 community.

Items Accepted

- Desktop, Laptop, and Tablet Computers- LCD Monitors
- Printers (for large, office printers please contact your local store)
- Computer Peripherals (keyboards, mice, etc.)
- LCD and Plasma Televisions
- Satellite and Cable Equipment
- Projectors
- VCRs
- DVD Players
- Video Game Consoles
- Radios
- Speakers
- Cellular/Mobile Phones
- Smart Phones
- Telephones (including PBX equipment)
- Toner
- Networking Equipment and Cables
- Mailroom Equipment
- Point of Sale Equipment
- Pagers
- Cameras
- Camcorders
- Power Tools (including batteries)
- Fax Machines
- Answering Machines
- Battery Backups and Uninterruptable Power Supplies (UPS)
- Surge Suppressors and Power Strips
- Power and Accessory Cables
- Walkie-talkies
- Ink Cartridges

Questions on e-recycling? Contact Meena Klein mederani@gmail.com 847-682-6472

**FACILITY PRESENTATION AND TOUR**

Residents are welcome to tour Maple School on Saturday, October 15, 2016 with Superintendent Dr. Brian Wegley, students, and staff to learn about the priorities being defined within District 30’s Master Facility Plan. School tours will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 15. There will be a short presentation in the Library Media Center (LMC), followed by the facilities tour of Maple School.

Two additional evening tours are scheduled for Tuesday, October 18 and Wednesday, October 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Contact Michele Pollina at 847-400-8902, mpollina@district30.org with questions.

For more information about District 30’s Facility and Educational Vision go to the following link. http://facilities.district30.org/.