WESCOTT WORD

Wescott Office 847-272-4660 Health/Attendance Office 847-400-8760

Calendar of Events

Monday, February 19
NO SCHOOL - President's Day

Wednesday, February 21
PTO Special Lunch - Piero's Pizza and Calzones

Thursday, February 22
Board of Education Meeting - 7:30 pm - Willowbrook

Tuesday, February 27
5th Grade Parent Overview Linda/Michael Program - 7 pm at Wescott

Friday, March 2
School Spirit Day - Wear Red & White

LET THE MADNESS BEGIN!

Be sure to check your children's take home folders for the Wescott Madness raffle sheets that went home this week.

Raffle sheets, along with cash or check (made out to Wescott PTO), can be returned to school starting Thursday, 2/15 with collection ending on Thursday, February, 22nd. Additional copies of these forms can be found on our website: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1_D8MkjQNUcMdLC_IEj-TfXe9Rfz2UuxtHJpjo5lTtjU/edit#gid=1501332908

Next week, our madness continues with PARTIES. Students will receive a flyer on Friday, February 23rd, with a list of all the awesome parties planned. Please check it out with your children. Sign-ups for the large group and parent parties will be on 2/27, and grade-level parties will be on 2/28. More fun ahead!

If you have any questions, please email wescottfundraising@gmail.com.

Do Not Drop Off or Pick Up Children in the Back Parking Lot

Wescott children should not be dropped off or picked up in the Wescott back parking lot. The only exception to this rule is for families who are dropping off or picking up their kindergarten students who ride the Willowbrook kindergarten shuttle bus.

Also, please do not park in the handicap parking spots unless you have handicap plates or a window placard.

Storify

Click here for this week's Storify! to see photos of happenings at Wescott School.

PE Newsletter

Click here for February Newsletter

Events in the Community

Click on the link below for Events in the Community

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

Join Us for Our Parent Speaker Event March 6, 2018 - 7-8 pm - Wescott Gym Add to Your Parenting Toolbox

In today's hectic world, it is often challenging to find the time to think about the lasting foundation we are building with our children. On March 6th, the Wescott PTO is welcoming former Navy SEAL Jon Sanchez to our school to deliver an inspirational and valuable message about the family dynamic. Your parenting toolbox will be filled with topics such as:

-Fostering Resilience-
-Shaping Our Legacy-
-Creating a Positive Attitude-
-Reframing Success and more-

This is a FREE event - sign up now to reserve your spot!
http://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040845a5ae29a57-wescott6?scrlybrkr

We hope to see you there. Dessert will be served, but don't let that stop you from going to dinner after!

Please contact Joanna Kaplan (joanna.kaplan@gmail.com) with any questions.

Wescott PTO Open Upper Board Positions

The nominating committee is seeking individuals who are interested in serving on the PTO Upper Board for the 2018 - 2019 school year! Three positions are open and each position is a two year commitment.

1. Treasurer 2. Secretary 3. Vice President of Communications

Please click *this link* to print a nomination form. Please return nomination forms to the Wescott School office or email to wescottsecretary@gmail.com

Questions - Contact Nikol Sotos - wescottsecretary@gmail.com or Michelle King - wescottptomichelle@gmail.com

The Power of a Read-Aloud

Kindergarten parents, please join us for an enjoyable and worthwhile evening as we share the importance of continuously reading aloud to your children. We will model a read aloud and provide you with strategies to use at home with your children.

Who: Parents of current Kindergarten Students
**Please note:
This evening is for parents only!**
Where: Wescott School Library
When: Wednesday, March 21, 2018
Time: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Facilitators:
Reading Specialists: Colleen Bessette, Jeannine Staunton, and Barbara Wierzchon
Gifted Coordinator and Differentiation Specialist: Robyn Kogan

Click *here* to sign up.

5th grade parents

The Maple World Language teachers will visit the 5th grade classrooms at Wescott and Willowbrook on Tuesday, February 20. Mini-lessons will be given in French and Chinese to give students an idea of what it would be like to be in an immersion French or Chinese class at Maple. Just like last year, parents are welcome to attend.

You may have received a copy of the choice letter from your student or you may access it *online*. You will receive a separate e-mail with the link to fill out the actual form after the classroom visits.

From the Health Office

Flu season is here....
Important information is included in these links.

https://www.cdc.gov/flu/pdf/freeresources/updated/fluguideforparents.pdf
https://www.cdc.gov/flu/protect/children.htm

If your child will be absent or tardy from school for any reason, please call the health office directly at **847-400-8760** or you may e-mail me at pkriska@district30.org.

Thank you,
Pam Kriska, RN

Summer School Update

The District 30 Summer School Program is currently full as we have met our capacity for hosting our program at Willowbrook Elementary. Families are welcome to add students to a waitlist and will receive email notifications as opportunities arise. Thank you for your support of our program and we appreciate your patience throughout the registration process.

Thank you!
Ashley Grosshuesch, Summer School Principal
Eleni Lamson, Summer School Assistant Principal

Save the Date - April 27, 2018

A fundraiser will be held to benefit the Maple School playground. Click ***here*** for more information.

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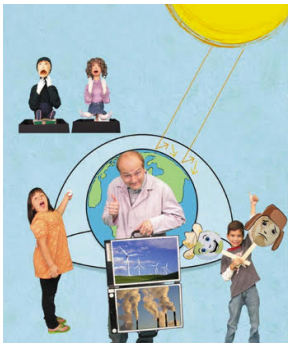
Environmental Awareness Committee

From the Environmental Awareness Committee



EAC to Host Our Changing Climate at Wescott and Willowbrook on March 22

District 30's Environmental Awareness Committee is hosting Mobile Ed Productions' presentation titled, "Our Changing Climate" on Thursday, March 22 at Wescott and Willowbrook Schools. "Dr. Exhaustus" will present at Wescott School in the morning, and he will be at Willowbrook during the afternoon on March 22.

For the PreK-second graders, he will discuss ways in which individuals can take care of the planet, without getting too technical.

The older students will be left with a basic understanding of the content elements and how they are all connected to the subject of climate change. Competing scientific points of view about climate change will be presented, including the "sunspot theory," "natural causes," and the "greenhouse theory."

The goal is to encourage students and teachers to further discuss the various aspects of this topic in their classrooms, using critical thinking to arrive at their own personal conclusions. *mobileedproductions.com*

For more information, contact Dr. Melissa E. Hirsch at 847-498-4190.