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**SEPTEMBER Newsletter**

**FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!** @westfield\_elem

**WEBSITE: http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/district8/schools/westfield/Pages/default.aspx**

**Westfield T-shirts:** a COUPLE of styles of T-shirts are for sale in the office for $12.00. We will have “Show Your Pride” Fridays at the school so students can wear their Westfield attire.

We will also be sending home an order sheet in September to do a bulk order of items.

**VOLUNTEERS:**

**Please let Mrs. Johnson know if you can help out in any way around the school. We always need lunch volunteers, fluoride volunteers, library volunteers etc.**

**We would love to have you!**

**Cashless Schools**



Head to our website and register!

day if you decide, tell them you are there for Westfield School.

DO NOT FORGET TO PAY YOUR **STUDENT FEE.**

$22 CAN BE PAID ON THE CASHLESS SCHOOL SITE. If you require a payment plan, just let Mrs. Johnson know.

**END OF DAY**

* Please do NOT call the school to pick up your child minutes before dismissal. Sending a note with your child is the best method to let us know that your child will be picked up. If there is no note, we will assume that your child is following regular routine.
* Children are not permitted to travel on buses to friends’ houses. They should follow regular routine and parents should provide transportation following drop off.
* Buses should not change, Things need to be consistent. IF it is an emergency, a one-time transportation form can be negotiated with the principal but shift work would not be considered an emergency.

The Westfield **Handbook** can be found on the Westfield School Website. It contains a lot of important information and I encourage you to take a look.

Twitter is the quickest way to get information out to parents and guardians. The Tweets can also be found on the website. ASD-S Twitter feed gives closure of schools and late buses as well.

We also send voicemails on Fridays and in cases where we need to get the word out quickly. Please make sure your info. in the office is up to date.

Westfield events will be on the calendar on the website.

**Student Medications:** If your child requires medication of ANY kind to be taken at school the parent/guardian must complete a medical information form available at the office. If your child suffers from an allergy that requires an epi-pen, **Epipens should be worn ON the child**. There is a form to fill out should you not want this to be done.

**8:05 PARENT DROP OFF: supervision does not start until this time. Some buses may arrive before 7:50 and students remain on the bus until a teacher is on duty.**

**8:30 students enter the building to go to their homeroom.**

**NEW Parent Drop off area.**

**We ask that if you are dropping off your child to use the new parent turn around on your right when you are facing the school. Keep the line moving and do not exit your driver’s seat. Students should exit on the right and be quick. We would like to keep things going smoothly. You then should watch for any bus coming up to the bus drop off area and leave through the same driveway you entered. If you must come into the school, then we ask that you come up the other drive way and park in the spots beside the school.**

**Thanks.**

**FAMILY EVENT**

**SEPTEMBER 20 - 6:30**



**Toy Story 4**

Westfield Staff tries to hold one family event a month. Movie nights do require us to purchase rights for showings and pre-release movies are limited since we try to get G rated movies.

We will have other events where families are invited to attend!

Funds raised will go to general administration for things like prizes, books, technology and items for the Curiosity Commons.

**WESTFIELD SCHOOL NIGHT**

**AT INDIGO EAST POINT!!**

**Indigo and Coles McAllister have adopted Westfield School until October 6 so that we can get some needed books in our library and classroom libraries!**

**We invite our Westfield Families to Indigo East Point on September 27th for an evening of shopping, reading books, activities and fun. Mark it on your calendars and more details will follow! Our team is busy planning a fun evening for our Westfield Families and other customers in the store.**

**We would love to have a big turnout!**



***HOME AND SCHOOL MESSAGES***



Home and School is looking for volunteers and have sent home volunteer info. forms. If you can help out in any way, please let us know.

Westfield Fridge calendars are for sale! They are 11X17 and the cost is $10. Order forms are on the bottom of the volunteer forms mentioned above. The due date for orders is September 10. They have many events and important dates from the Westfield School year.

Our first Home and School Meeting is Tuesday September 10. At 6 pm we will have a Meet and Greet and the meeting itself will begin at 6:30. We would love to see some new faces. There are executive positions open if anyone would like to assume a more active role in the organization. Hope to see you there!

We also need folks who can donate a bit of time to help sell tickets on the car. If you can help, let us know.

Healthy Lunch – We are hoping to have a “Healthy Lunch” 3 days a week starting in October. Stay tuned on the Home and School FB page for more info.