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***Please remember that we have weekly voicemail, weekly emails, almost daily TWITTER posts, and we update the webpage regularly. Twitter messages and voicemail messages are found on our website too as well as a calendar. Newsletters will be mainly for events. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

**March Movie Night: March 29 - *Mary Poppins Returns***

**Movie starts at 6:30 (doors open at 6)**

**Cost: $3 each or a family of 4 or more $10**

**Movie/Canteen profits go to school initiatives determined by staff. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Home and School- keep an eye on the Westfield Home and School FB page**

**1. Mini Photo Sessions:** March 23 at Grand Bay Baptist Church 10-4

3 photos for $25. 6 Amazing photographers will be on site with a variety of backgrounds. Sign up will happen soon.

Thanks to Manda West Photography, Amanda Carhart Photography, Courtney Vail Photography, Melly G Photography, Karen Hobart Photography and Vallis Photography.

**2. “Thoughts of Spring” Paint Night for Adults – March 30 – 7pm at Highlands**

$15 from every ticket will be donated to Westfield to help out with school needs. Tickets can be purchased at artparty.ticketspice.com

**Attendance Matters**

According to the Education Act, part of Mrs. Johnson’s job is to monitor attendance and make parent contact when it gets to be 10 missed days. Letters are being sent home this week for students who have missed more than 10/100 Academic days. We understand that there may be legitimate reasons. This is not accusatory in nature, it is simply out of concern and if there is anything that can be done on the school’s end, we want to be supportive.

Note: Often teachers are told “just give me what they missed - I will do the sheets with them”. Many years ago, we could give you sheets or tell you what workbook or textbook pages are missed but those days are gone. We are discouraged from using these and instead we focus on activities where students can demonstrate learning in a variety of other ways. Rarely are there sheets to give.

School does start officially at 8:45 (but know that learning starts as soon as students enter the classroom from outside at 8:30). Please get your child to school on time. This concern is totally for your child’s benefit as it often is stressful to enter a classroom after the day’s learning has started. It also distracts the other students when tardy friends enter the room after 8:45.

Thank you.

**We have 50 students at WES who have missed more than 10 days out of the 100, for various reasons.**

**Dates to Note**

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| **Monday: 25th**  Be a Rockstar | **Tuesday: 26th**  Backwards Day | **Wednesday 27th**  Plaid or pink shirt | **Thursday 28th**  Plaid or Pink Shirt  Crazy Hair or hat | **Friday: March 1**  Fashion Disaster |

**March 2-10 March Break – No school for students**

**March 12 – Home and School Meeting**

**March 17-21 French week**

**March 19 PSSC at 6:30**

**March 21 Pals in the Park trip for 3 Belyea**

**March 22 – no classes for students – PL and Report Card Writing**

**March 25 - Theatre NB Young Company will visit – Thanks to Westfield Home and School**

**First Week of April**

**April 1- Make appointments for Parent Teacher**

**April 3 Heritage Fair**

**We’d like to invite students and families to come view Heritage Fair projects done by students in grades 3-5 based on the theme “*Our Living History: Exploring our Cultural Heritage”.***

**Students work hard on these projects & would love to present them to you Wednesday April 3rd at 6:30pm in the school gymnasium**.

**April 3-5 Scholastic Book Fair – Please let Mrs. Johnson or Cindy MacCready (Home and School) know if you are able to volunteer to help out at the Book Fair. We would love to have you!**

**April 4 is parent teacher evening**

**April 5 there is no school for students as we have PL in the morning and parent teacher in the afternoon.**

**HELP!**

**OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE STUDENTS BECOME KNOWLEDGABLE ABOUT EARTH, RECYCLING, REUSING, REPURPOSING ETC. EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22 AND WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR PROJECTS.**

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| **OLD MAGAZINES** | **OLD CORKS** | **OLD MASCARA WANDS (WASH WITH DISH SOAP)** | **FABRIC RIBBON** |
| **OLD CARDS** | **OLD BOTTLECAPS** | **SINGLE SOCKS IN GOOD SHAPE** | **BUTTONS** |
| **PLASTIC BAGS** | **POPCAN TABS** | **OLD NECKTIES** | **YARN** |
| **PLASTIC BOTTLE CAPS** | **OLD T-SHIRTS** | **OLD KEYS** | **TWINE** |
| **OLD CDs** | **OLD JEANS** | **OLD RECORDS** | **THREAD** |
| **OLD MARKERS** | **OLD TOWELS** | **OLD CRAYON PIECES** | **NEWSPAPER** |
| **FABRIC: FLEECE, COTTON, XMAS PRINTS,** | | | |

HAVE A GREAT MARCH BREAK, EVERYONE!