



HEAT HUB



February 2018 Edition

Mrs. Lafary
Principal

Mark Your Calendars

Mrs. Harrison
Asst. Principal

- ◆ **Thursday, February 1st—Thursday, February 8th: Sucker Sales**
- ◆ **Friday, February 2nd: 3rd Quarter Mid Term**
- ◆ **Friday, February 9th: Pastries with Parents Grades 3-5 @ 8:30**
- ◆ **Tuesday, February 13th: Dental Education**
- ◆ **Wednesday, February 14th: Valentine's Day/SIP Day 11:30 Dismissal**
- ◆ **Wednesday, February 14th: Pre-K/Kindergarten Screening @ 2:00—5:00**
- ◆ **Monday, February 19th: No School—Presidents' Day**
- ◆ **Friday, February 23rd: PTC Carnival @ 5:30—7:30**

Valentine's Day Parties

This year we will hold our Valentine's Day parties on the morning of Wednesday, February 14th due to the 11:30AM dismissal. Please be checking for further instructions regarding the parties from your child's teacher!

Cold and Flu Season: Please remind your students about proper nutrition, good hygiene practices, proper winter attire, and good rest habits during the cold/flu season! Our practice has been that a child must be fever free for over 24 hours before they can return to school. Thank you for your assistance in these efforts!

Parent/Teacher Committee Carnival

On Friday, February 23rd from 5:30-7:30PM, we will be holding our annual Parent/Teacher Committee (PTC) Carnival. This event will offer a great deal of fun for all that attend. In order to make it a success, we will need many volunteers to assist in a variety of areas. If you are willing to volunteer your time, please contact your child's teacher. **Raffle tickets are being sold currently for \$1 each!**

2/9/18
3rd- 5th Grade Parents

THEME:

**HIGHER
ORDER
THINKING**

ACTIVITIES:

LEGO SCIENCE
LOCK BOXES
CODING
KITCHEN CHEMISTRY

*Provided by Title I Funds

Pastries with Parents
FOR THE 3RD-5TH GRADE PARENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

WC Elementary Gymnasium
8:30- 9:15 AM

Come enjoy breakfast with your child and test your "Higher Order Thinking Skills"!

PBIS

Each month the students have a character trait that will be focused on in the classroom and throughout the building. For the month of February, the focus is "PERSERVERANCE". Please talk to your child about using good manners at home, at school, on the bus, and when they are out in public.



Bullying Form Online

The West Central Bullying Incident report form can be found online at www.wc235.k12.il.us under the heading Bullying Prevention.

Send a Sucker to a Friend: Fifth graders will be selling suckers every morning from Thursday, February 1st through Thursday, February 8th at the entrance of the elementary school from 7:50AM until 8:20AM. For 25 cents, students can send a sucker to a teacher, a friend, a sibling, a lunch lady, or anyone else at West Central Elementary. Where are the profits going? Some fifth graders are voluntarily writing a persuasive essay suggesting an appropriate charity. The decision will be made prior to the end of the sale based on the essays submitted. Please consider participating in this sweet cause!



REMINDERS

- Lost and Found is located just inside of the West Central Elementary main entrance. Please check to see if anything belongs to your child.
- Please remember to dress your child in warm winter clothes, as we will try and go outside for recess as often as possible.
- Illinois Science Assessment, 5th Grade, March 1—April 30, 1 Hour
- PARCC, 3rd-5th Grade, March 5—April 20
 - *LA—Approximately 4 1/2 Hours
 - *Math—Approximately 4 1/2 Hours
- FitnessGram, 3rd-5th Grade, Second Semester
- Please talk to your students about any supplies they may need, as many have been used up.



You don't have to be an expert to talk about mental health. You just have to care! Please consider joining us for our next Mental Health and Wellness Action Team meeting on February 12, 2018 from 6-8PM in the north campus library.

