

# WIS News

SEPTEMBER, 2011



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Sept. 5 Labor Day-No School
- Sept. 6-9 4th Gr. Band Recruiting
- Sept. 7 WPTC Mtg. at WIS at 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 12 First Cadet Band Rehearsal @ 7:45 a.m.
- Sept. 13 October Lunch Orders Due
- Sept. 13 Bilingual PAC Mtg. at WPS at 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 14 Beginner Band Parent Meeting 5:00-8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 15 WIS Curriculum Night 6:30-8:00 p.m.
- Sept. 22 Board of Education Meeting at WMS at 7:00 p.m.
- Sept. 26 Fall Picture Day
- October 5, 6 & 7 Parent / Teacher Conferences

## Principal's Column

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back!. We enjoyed having many of you share the first hours of school with your students and our staff.

We continue to use PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports) as our model. During "Boot Camp" on the first day, students spent time reviewing the behavioral expectations for the year. The kids were awesome.

Students will be taking the MAP tests during the next two weeks. Encourage them to do their best, eat healthy, and get a good night's rest. We will take the MAP test again at the end of the year to look at student growth. You will receive those results with the last report card.

I look forward to working with all of you and making this year a successful learning experience for every child. Please don't hesitate to call if I can be of any assistance in helping with your child's education.

You can be proud of your children and the talented and dedicated faculty that teaches them. However, without your support we couldn't be as successful. Thanks to everyone.

Sincerely,

Mary A. Leidigh



## Curriculum Night

Our Curriculum Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 15, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. There will be a general information session in the gym starting at 6:30. Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to learn about the curriculum your child will learn this year as well as classroom procedures and expectations! ***This night is for parents only and we appreciate your assistance with maintaining a focus on the curriculum and how you can support your child this year.***





## New Faces

The following staff members have joined the WIS Team:

Mary Leidigh-Principal  
 Dave Geisinger-Building Foreman  
 Elizabeth Mohr-Paraprofessional  
 Amanda Pelsor-Technology  
 Emily Todor - Paraprofessional



## Recycling Program

We have a recycling bin on the east side of our building that the community can recycle newspapers, catalogs, magazines, and paper in. WPS and WMS have similar bins at their buildings. District 921/2 benefits from the items recycled by receiving funds based on the number of tons of paper recycled each year. Please do not throw paper/plastic bags, cardboard, phone books, or cans/bottles in the recycle bin. We appreciate your support of this program!



## Morning Routines

Playground supervision starts at 8:30 a.m. Students are not to arrive prior to 8:30 a.m. Students line up in the rear of the building when they arrive. At 8:37 a.m., students will be directed into the building. **Students must be in their seats ready to learn at 8:45 a.m.** Students that arrive after 8:45 a.m. are considered tardy and they must enter through the front doors and receive a pass to their classroom. If students arrive after 9:00 a.m., they must be accompanied with a parent or guardian. The parent or guardian must sign the student in.

If it is raining, snowing, or if the temperature is below twenty degrees, with the wind chill factored, students will enter the front doors of the building at 8:30 a.m.

Each day our students assist in getting our day started. Third grade students are selected to lead the Pledge of Allegiance throughout the school year. Fourth grade students are selected to provide the student body with their interpretation of our "cool tool" of the week. Fifth grade students help to raise the flag in front of the school each morning.



## What if my child is sick?

If your child is not feeling well and will be absent from school, a parent or guardian must call the school health office to notify us of the child's absence. Please call 708/562-1168 or 708/562-1011, ext 115. Please provide your child's name, with the spelling, your child's teacher, your name, a number where you can be reached, and the illness.

## Lunch Times

5th Grade—11:00-11:40

3rd Grade—11:40-12:20

4th Grade—12:20-1:00

## Summer Reading

Congratulations to the following students that have taken part in the Westchester Public Library Summer Reading Club 2011:

### 3rd Grade

Isaiah Eason  
Zion Dixon  
Matthew Fabian  
Angelina Gomez  
Mike Zamudio  
Emily Bramos  
Noah Brniak  
Julia Donaldson  
Elisha Eason  
Diana Espin  
Adil Feratovic  
John Franklin  
Miles Geimer  
Jennifer Hou  
Camille Jefferson  
Jyuna Jones  
Josie Kryczka  
Anthony Lumsden  
Lindsey Marquez  
Mandy Rollag  
Tammy Scott  
Alexia Urban

### 4th Grade

Amari Harris  
Christopher Tam  
Latonja Walker  
Alex Angeloni  
Jerry Ball  
Alexandra Boie  
Michael Boie  
Dominika Ciepiela  
Garcelle Etienne  
Tysen Grzywa  
Sofia Jimenez  
Danny Kalish  
Ethan Kok  
Desiree Montalvo  
Mariya Nemesh  
Ashley Onik  
Matt Pinckney  
Jullian Sammons  
Jesus Valdez

### 5th Grade

Georgia Becker  
Peyton Bogart  
Rachel Brokenshire  
Miriam Delgato  
Kaitlyn Donaldson  
Tommy Dziak  
Cristalle Gough  
Calli Hilgenberg  
Lucas Honan  
Abby Hosek  
Iyana Lusk  
Alyssa Martin  
Zara Odafe  
Brendan Ruiz  
Jacob Slager  
Jeremy Smith  
Marvin Warfield

## NEW PARKING RESTRICTIONS



## WPTC Informational Corner

Welcome back everyone, the WPTC has a great year planned. Just a few things to get us off and running:

- **WPTC Member Meeting Wed. Sept., 7th @ WIS 6:30pm-8:00pm**
- **Membership Registration will be held during Curriculum Nights at WPS & WIS (if you are not yet a WPTC member)**
- **WPS Room Parent Tea Wed. Sept., 21st 11:30am-1:00pm**
- **WIS Room Parent Tea Wed. Sept., 28th 11:30am-1:00pm**
- **Affy Tapples' sale kick off Oct. 5th (order forms will come home)**
- **Oct. 5th - Oct. 7th Scholastic Book Fair during Parent/Teacher Conferences at WPS & WIS**
- **Oct. 31st Fall Room Parties**

We look forward to a fantastic year! Please Remember Volunteer, Volunteer, Volunteer, it really does make a difference!

