


Wyoming Connector

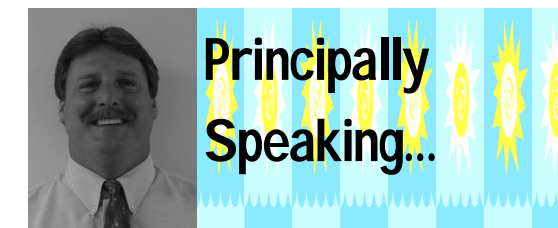
Public
Schools



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 <i>Book Fair</i> 1:00 - 4:00 pm 	10 <i>Book Fair</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm 	11 <i>Muffins with Mom</i> 7:30 am—8:30 am  <i>Book Fair</i> 8:00 am—4:00 pm	12
13 <i>Mother's Day</i> 	14 <i>Book Fair</i> 8:00 am to 4:00 pm 	15 <i>Book Fair</i> 8:45 am to 12:00 pm 	16 <i>Field Day @ West Elementary</i> 	17 <i>Mrs. Rudolph's Field Trip</i> 	18 <i>Carnival @ West</i> 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm 	19
20	21	22	23 <i>Mrs. Rudolph's Safety Field Trip</i> 	24 <i>All 2nd Graders Field Trip to John Ball Zoo</i> 9:30 to 1:45 	25 <i>No School Memorial Day Weekend</i>	26
27	28 <i>No School Memorial Day</i>	29 <i>3rd Grade Field Trip Lemery Park</i> 	30 <i>Half Day of School</i> 8:45 am to 12:15 pm	31 <i>Half Day of School</i> 8:45 am to 12:15 pm <i>Last day of school for Students</i>	June 1	June 2

West Elementary School "Learning Today for Success Tomorrow"



It is great to be part of the West Elementary Family. I continue to aspire to be of service to each and every one of you. Please know that my door is always open to hear your concerns or suggestions on how to make West the best place for all our students. Thank you to all of the families that attended the many different events held throughout the year. Thanks to the new families that chose West Elementary as their home away from home for their child. Your sons and daughters will make friends quickly, become hard workers and have great academic successes.

I want to thank all of the students for making this year exciting, enjoyable, and rewarding. I appreciate the parents for their continued support. Our staff truly cares for your children, they have also helped keep West Elementary a safe and enjoyable learning experience for our students. It truly takes a family to raise a child. We are all in this together!

Finally, I would like to inform our families that class lists will be posted on our doors after our registration days in August. The office will be open until June 14th and reopen on August 7th. If you have any questions this summer, you may call the Administration Building at 530-7550. I wish everyone a well-rested and safe summer. I'm already looking forward to next year!

Michael Sturm
Principal

UP COMING EVENTS

- Book Fair—May 9—15
- Muffins with Mom—May 11
- Kdg. Field Trip—May 14
- 1st Grade Field Trip—May 15
- Field Day—May 16 @ West Elementary
- 4th Grade Field Trip—May 17
- Carnival—May 18
- Field day make-up—May 23
- Safety bowling Trip—May 23
- 2nd Grade Field Trip—May 24
- No School—May 25—28
- 2nd Grade Field Trip—May 29
- Half Day of School—May 30 & 31st

Kindergarten Registration

Parents, if you missed kindergarten registration, you may go to the administration building between 8:00—4:00 to enroll your child for next school year.

Remember, your child must be 5 years old on or before December 1 of 2011. Also, please bring the following:

- *Certified copy of birth certificate
- *Complete shot record
- *Vision and hearing test
- *Completed health appraisal form

*Two proofs of your residency (any two pieces of mail delivered to you by the US Postal Service, a buy/sell or lease agreement or utility bills).

What's Up

- Principally Speaking
- Up-Coming Events
- Kindergarten Registration
- Student of the Month
- Teacher Appreciation Week
- Cancer Awareness Week
- Affordable Camp
- Summer Activities
- Severe Weather
- PTO News
- Calendar

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Attendance Line—531-2299,
press 4, press 4698, leave
message.

Student of the Month (April)

Aleigha Miller
 Alyson Gould
 Ammy Soto
 Bryten Chandler
 Carlos Martinez
 Daniela Ortega-Perez
 Delvir Juarez-Diaz
 Deondre McIntyre
 Erica Lamer
 Hunter Truax
 Julio Ayala
 Kiet Pham
 Madyson Tusing
 Michael Bushman
 Omar Nunez
 Owen Kogler
 Sawyer VanDyke
 Tommy Bushman
 Xzavion Ford
 Zachary Vandenbos

Teacher Appreciation Week

Don't forget to show your appreciation to our teacher's for "Teacher Appreciation Week," May 7th through May 11th.

Cancer Awareness Week

Please help recognize cancer awareness week by wearing colored shirts on the days listed below.

Monday—Black—Melanoma
 Tuesday—Pink—Breast
 Wednesday—Orange—Leukemia
 Thursday—Blue—Prostrate
 Friday—Purple—Pancreas

Affordable Summer Camp

Two incredible camps are offering camps that families can afford! Camp Blodgett and Camp O'Malley offer a sliding scale that takes into consideration family size and income, and children can attend for as low as \$35. If you register early you can qualify for a \$5 discount. For more information, please visit www.campblodgett.org or www.campomalley.org



Summer Activities in Wyoming

Wyoming Parks and Recreation is offering summer programs for adults, children, and families. Some of the activities include:

Creative Arts, Dance, Fitness, Sports, and General Interest (Computer Classes, Cooking Classes, Play and Learn, etc.).

Youth and Family Program Scholarships are available for Wyoming residents for use in department youth and family programs.

For information regarding programs and activities, visit www.wyomingmi.gov Or call 530-7226.

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Severe Weather

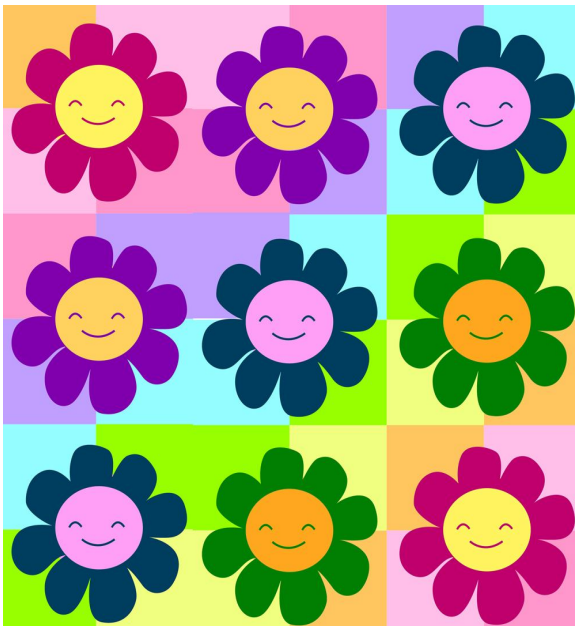
As we approach the warmer season, the possibility of severe weather increases. The superintendent's office continuously monitors the Civil Defense radio frequency and alerts each school in the event of approaching severe weather.



*If students are in school when a **tornado watch** or **thunderstorm warning** is issued, school will remain in session until regular dismissal time. If students are in school when a **tornado warning** is issued, students and staff will remain in school, taking shelter.*

*Parents, legal guardians, or predetermined individuals may pick up students at school during any severe weather warning. **Parents are asked to refrain from calling school during severe weather warnings unless there is a particularly serious problem.** It is important that phone lines remain open. Announcements will be made on local radio and television stations regarding school cancellations.*

Thank you for your cooperation.



PTO NEWS

Book Fair will be up and running May 9 through May 15. PTO is looking for volunteers for the following dates to work book fair: May 9th—set up and to work 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, May 10th—8:00 am to 4:00 pm, May 11th—8:00 am to 4:00 pm, May 14th—8:00 am to 4:00 pm and May 15th—8:45 am to noon and to tear down book fair. If you are available to work all or part of these days please see Jennifer Fort or Jamie Bushman.

CARNIVAL HELPPTO is looking for volunteers to help work the carnival which is Friday, May 18th from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm. If you are available and would like to help, please see Christine Dexter or Stacy Ballard. Also PTO is looking for cans of pop donations and junk food for there junk food walk which can be chips, package cookies etc....(store bought) Come join in the fun there will be lots of games and prizes for the kids. Space walk, fish pond, bumper car, poster toss, sponge bob, color toss, lollipop tree, launch game, ball bounce, duck hunting, field goal, golf game to name a few. The cost is \$10.00 per person for a wrist band. At the door the cost will be \$15.00 per person. Your child should have received a carnival flyer from there teacher to purchase wrist bands for the carnival. If your child did not receive flyer please stop in the office for one. Please make checks out to West Elementary. All wrist bands will be handed out the day of the carnival for purchases in advance. If you have any questions, please see Christine Dexter or Stacy Ballard.

COTTON CANDY **CONCESSION STAND** **GOLF GAME**
MINI HOOP **PLINKO** **Pennant Race**
SPONGE BOB **LOLLIPOP TREE** **POSTER TOSS**
DUCK HUNTING **BALL BOUNCE** **AND MUCH MORE**

Kids Recipe of the Month

HAY STACKS

- 1 cup chocolate chips
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup salted peanuts
- 4 cup's chow mein noodles



1. Melt chips and peanut butter in microwave. Blend together.
2. Stir in peanuts and noodles gently in the peanut butter mixture.
3. Drop dough by forkfuls onto wax paper. Cool until set.

Yummy!

West PTO Face book Website

Parents.....if you are a member of face book and would like to be part of the PTO group or would like to get PTO updates, go to www.facebook.com/pages/West-Elementary-PTOWyoming-MI/191576688329 and press like.

