### January 2019



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## West Park School

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# Mark Your Calendar...

Every Friday is Blue and Gold Day!

Jan. 7 (Mon) Students return to school Jan. 9-10 (Wed-Thurs) After School Enrichment Mosaic Class with

Mrs. Herdell, MPR

Jan. 11 (Fri) All School Monthly Assembly, 8:15 AM

Jan. 15 (Tues) WPFC Mtg, 6 PM, Library

Jan. 17 (Thurs) After School Enrichment Robotics/Coding

Class begins

NO School- MLK Day Holiday Jan. 21 (Mon)

Dine & Donate @ Filippi's Pizza Jan. 22 (Tues)

Jan. 22-24 Nature Talk Assemblies with Brent Nixon,

Sea Otters, Black & Brown Bears

Jan. 24 (Thurs) After School Chess Club begins!

Evening Presentation & Ice Cream Social,

Nature Talks- "Orcas", 6:00 PM

Super Saturday Academy, 8:15-12:30 Jan. 26 (Sat)

Featuring Brent Nixon- "Puffins"

Feb. 5 (Tues) 100th Day of School

Feb. 15—18 Lincoln's Birthday & President's Day- NO

School

Feb. 19 (Tues) WPFC Mtg., 6 PM, Library

Spring & 5th Grade Promotion Pictures Feb. 20 (Wed)

Feb. 23 (Sat.) "Sipping & Supporting" @ Fairview

**Event Center** 

# **Special Assemblies Featuring Brent Nixon**



Student Assemblies. Jan. 22-23, Sea Otters,

Jan. 24th Black & Brown/ Grizzly Bears



Saturday Academy on January 26th featuring "Puffins"

# Sipping & Supporting

A Benefit for West Park Students Our Live & Silent Auction Event for Adults, has been set for February 23, 2019 at Fairview Event Center located in Kennedy Park. As always, the event will feature Napa Valley wines, fantastic food & fabulous music & dancing to WonderBread 5! There will be silent & live auctions, raffle prizes and so much more.





Invite your friends, family members & West Park Alumni. You won't want to miss this "Adult Only" event.

Tickets prices will be \$75 and will soon be available for purchase online at: wpfc.ejoinme.org/sands

Join us for a Special Family **Evening** "Nature Talk" with Environmental Educator Brent Nixon on Thurs., January 24th as he presents Orcas!



5:45 - Doors Open

6:00- Announcements & Introductions **Orca Presentation** 

7:00- Ice Cream Social, \$2.00 per person



## After School Enrichment

West Park Family Club is sponsoring several after school activities and classes for student enrichment. You can register online for classes on the Family Club website. There is a two day

after school class for creating

mosaic stepping stones with Mrs. Herdell on January 9th & 10th. Robotics and Coding will be offered in January as well. Check the website for fee information and to register:

https://www.westparkfamilyclub.com/enrichment-classes



# CHESS FOR KIDS

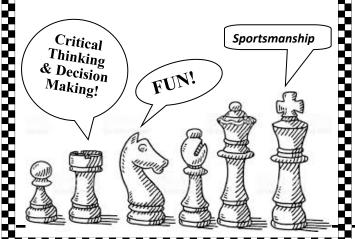
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CHESS FOR KIDS IS BACK! This is a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing chess to as many young people as possible in Sonoma & Napa Counties. Sonoma & Napa Counties.

We are happy to offer this after school program on Thursdays, with the first session starting January 24th. Sessions run for 6 weeks.

You may sign up online at: www.chessclubforkids.com

(Flyers will be available at a later date)



# Pennies Patients

### **Interpretation of the Levicential Pennies for Patients**

Pennies for Patients is our month long fund raiser to benefit The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Your spare change can help save

lives. Since 1994, students across the country have been collecting pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters during the month long Campaign. Millions of dollars have been raised toward important research to find a cure for blood cancers.

# PARKING **REMINDERS!!!**



Although we are constantly sending home notices, the traffic & parking issues are still continuing to be problematic. If we must request assistance from NPD, you will be ticketed...and its not cheap!

Please remember that the front of the school is a **3 MINUTE LOADING ZONE** for drop off and pick up only. **Parking** is **NOT** allowed in the loading zone between 8 a.m.—3 p.m. That means YOU MAY NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR and walk onto campus.

### The West Parking Lot is for WEST PARK STAFF ONLY.

If you are dropping your child off for before school child care you must park along the street and walk your child to the center. The ONLY exception for parking in the Staff Lot is the use of the Handicap Parking space which requires a VALID DMW Handicap Placard.



Student safety is our #1 priority. Please DO NOT make U-turns or double park in front of the school, stop and wait for children crossing the street and follow traffic laws and speed limits. Please be RESPECTFUL

and considerate of our neighbors - DO NOT block driveways or other vehicles parked along the street. Please leave ample space for cars to maneuver.



# From the Eagles Nest...

Keep sending in your **Box Tops for Education**! We need lots & lots of them.

#### PLEASE SEE PARKING/TRAFFIC REMINDER



Messages to Students: The number of calls to the office requesting personal messages be sent to their child have been increasing. Classroom instruction will be interrupted ONLY if it is an actual EMERGENCY. Please communicate with Daycare providers and discuss with your child prior to the start of school, your after school arrangements and plans.

<u>PLEASE CALL the ABSENCE LINE</u> when your child will be out of school— 259-8842

<u>NO medication</u> may be given to a child by school personnel without written directions from a physician. This includes Tylenol, cough syrup, etc.

#### THANK YOU'S:

THANK YOU WP Families for your overwhelming generosity of giving to those in need. Your gifts for Camp Fire victims brought tears of joy to needy kids and families.

Thank You to U'SAgain for the donation of \$131.64 from the clothing recycle program.

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#### **READ TO SUCCEED!**

If your student still has their **Six Flags Student Reading** Log, please be sure to fill it out and return to Mrs. Kobylka

by the end of February. Students who read at least 6 hours will receive a free ticket to Six Flags Marine World.





# Great The Great Kindness Challenge is a proactive and positive bullying prevention initiative that improves school climate and increases student engagement.

The challenge is one week devoted to performing as many acts of kindness as possible. The Great Kindness Challenge provides participants with a checklist of 50 kind acts that students accept, proving that bullying is weak and kindness is strength.

All kids deserve to learn in a safe, supportive and dynamic environment. The GKC provides a powerful tool actively engages students, teachers, administration, families and community in creating a school culture of acceptance, unity and respect. Simply put, we believe that KINDNESS is strength and has the power to change the world for GOOD!

West Park will be participating in the Great Kindness Challenge January 28—Feb. 1, 2019. Talk to your kids about the challenge and what they are doing each day to promote an atmosphere of kindness in their school & classroom.



Actively pursuing behavior toward others that promotes awareness and understanding that all human beings have value.