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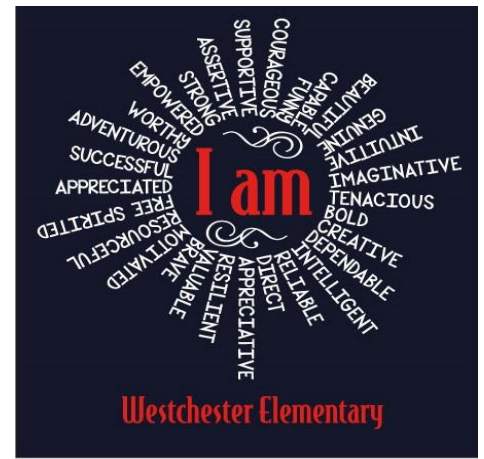
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Dear Wildcat Families,

Fall has arrived! We welcomed our students who returned to in school learning in October. It is nice seeing those students who chose to come back to the building. We truly miss all our students and can't wait until we are all back together again.

We did have fun during the month of October. We all participated in Red Ribbon Week. It was great seeing our students virtually and in person showing their school pride. We missed our annual Fall Parade this year, but we had a blast on Friday, October 30. We dressed in orange and black and many of us wore a Halloween themed shirt. We had a blast during lunch time, enjoying music and a little treat!

I can't believe that the holiday season is upon us. Mrs. Goodman, Mr. Hartner and I were discussing our Thanksgiving plans, and we began to reflect on the many things for which we are thankful. We are especially thankful for our health, family, and for our "Wildcats". We truly wish all of you and your families a happy, healthy, safe and relaxing Thanksgiving holiday!

Your Proud Principal,

Melissa Geraine



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DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 4: Ice Cream Wednesday @ Larry's 5-9 p.m.

Nov 10: PTA Meeting @ 6:30 p.m. via Zoom:

Meeting ID: 821 5893 7323 Password: PTA2021

Nov 11: No School Veteran's Day

Nov 12: PTA mtg @ 3:00 p.m.

Nov 12: Report Cards issued

Nov13-22: Virtual Holiday Shop

Nov 17: Vito's Gourmet Pizza Night

Nov 23-27: No School Thanksgiving Break

Happy Thanksgiving!



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MEMBERSHIP

Joining the PTA is a great way to support our school and get involved in the community. If you haven't had a chance to join, we've made it easy. You can sign up online at westchester.memberhub.store. Membership costs \$10 and you have access to great discounts to places like Legoland and Rapids Water Park.

COOKBOOKS



We've put together a cookbook full of delicious recipes, all from Westchester families and sponsors like Vito's Gourmet Pizza! Cookbooks are available for purchase for \$15 at westchester.new.memberhub.store. These make GREAT holiday gifts for family and friends!



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YEARBOOK

Hi, I'm Mr. Newman, the advisor of this year's Westchester Elementary School's yearbook. This school year is going to be very different, which makes it more important than ever to capture history on our pages - and that's exactly what the yearbook is.... It's our history book!

You might be wondering how we're going to do this. Well, you are part of our solution. Our students and parents are now part of our yearbook staff. We need you to be our photographers; to help us show what school is like from home. Throughout the year, we will be sending emails about activities and events that are being held, please help us by taking photos and sending them to us.

We have set up a separate Gmail account for you to send your photos. Your assignment is to take photos of your child at home during school hours as well as non-school hours. Check the Westchester Elementary School PTA website and Westchester Elementary PTA Facebook page for announcements about upcoming activities and events. Send your photos to the Gmail account address. The account address is westchesteryearbookpics@gmail.com.

We are currently looking for photos of colorful and fun masks being worn by the students. Also, send pictures of your child assisting you at home, perhaps a birthday celebration or helping you with laundry, or taking care of their pets? We know this is a very different and challenging time. We want to have our yearbook express the good times we are having as e-learners.

Thank you for helping us make this book awesome!



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- **What to do with them:** Clip them off and put them in a Ziploc bag or glue them to the collection sheet sent home with your child. Be sure to label the bag/sheet with name, grade and teacher. Turn them into your child's teacher or in the PTA box in the office.
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