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NEWSCHESTER



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Greetings Wildcat Families,

It is so hard to believe that we have completed the first quarter of the 2021-202 school year.

During this first marking period we have been working hard and have been very busy at Westchester. We have had so many wonderful activities going on. We had the opportunity to march with all of our Wildcats in the Fall Parade. It was so much fun seeing everyone in their costumes. Our PTA hosted a very successful Book Fair and Reading Night. This was our first Book Fair in our new media center. I hope you all had an opportunity to shop during the school day or during our Reading Night. If you missed our Fall Book Fair, you will have another opportunity to shop at our February Book Fair.

We have entered the season of giving. Our Westchester family has a tradition of helping our own students who are less fortunate, by donating food and gift cards from Publix or Walmart for the Harvest Season. Our Harvest Drive will be from November 1-12. Students can bring a gift card or food to the cafeteria each morning from 7:30-7:55 AM. Please see the flyer below.

I hope that you have the opportunity to partake in many of the wonderful opportunities that our students will be involved in. If you are interested in volunteering in our school, please be sure to visit the website www.getinvolvedineducation.com to complete the application. This will ensure you do not miss out on any volunteer opportunities in our school.

We have so much to be Thankful for. This Thanksgiving is a perfect opportunity to stop and reflect on all the wonderful things we have here at Westchester Elementary. Take a moment and think about all the wonderful people who enrich our lives. I hope you all enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!

Your Proud Principal,

Mrs. Geraine



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DATES TO REMEMBER

YEARBOOK

- Nov. 11 – No School – Veteran’s Day
- Nov. 12 – Report Cards
- Nov. 19 – Interim Reports
- Nov. 22 – Nov. 26: No School

Thanksgiving Break



Yearbook News

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW

You can now pre-order your child’s yearbook at \$25 each. **Orders must be submitted on line**

at www.yearbookordercenter.com


The school # is 10653.

All orders received by January 29th will include your child’s name on the front cover.

If you have any questions, please contact Geri Newman at grnew512@bellsouth.net

Westchester Elementary PTA

FOOD DRIVE



November 1st- November 12th.
Collecting every morning in cafeteria from 7:30 am to 8:00am
* no glass please

Collecting:
Publix / Walmart Gift cards,
canned vegetables,
stuffing, mashed potatoes,
gravy, rice, pasta,
macaroni and cheese,
cranberry sauce, cereal,
pancake mix and syrup



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MEMBERSHIP

Thank you to all our new and returning members! 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 or you can fill out a registration form and pay by cash or check. Membership costs \$10 and you also have access to great discounts to some amazing places.

AMAZON SMILE



You shop, Amazon gives! That's right, when you register Westchester Elementary PTA as your chosen charity @ smile.amazon.com, Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases to Westchester! AmazonSmile is the same Amazon you know, with the same products, same prices, and same service.

BOX TOPS



The collection of Box Tops for Education is an easy way to raise money each year for our school!

Box Tops are now going digital! Go to the app store on your phone to download the Box Tops for Education app today! Set your school to Westchester Elementary to get started.

Currently, you can still submit your physical Box Tops without the app.

- **Where to find Box Tops:** Box Tops can be found on many General Mills, Betty Crocker, Green Giant, Old El Paso, Ziploc, Kleenex, Hefty, Saran, Viva, Huggies, Scott, Cottonelle and Kotex products. Look on all sides and surfaces of the packages. Sometimes they're hiding!
- **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.
- **How much are Box Tops worth?** Each Box Top is worth 10¢ when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education

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Title 1

Westchester Elementary is a Title 1 School. Here is some information that you have a right to know.

School Improvement Plan: Our School Improvement Plan can be found on our school's website

Title 1 Resource Center: Please visit the Title I Resource Center Digital Check-out. You can look at available materials and can check them out as needed. The materials may be checked out for a period of two weeks. They will be delivered to your child's school and can be picked up from there. The Parents will receive an email to let them know when they will be delivered to the school. After the 2-week period, they are to be returned to the school and Title 1 will pick them up. Thank you for your support! To check out materials please use the following link: <https://bit.ly/3Dly1lz>

**TITLE I, MIGRANT EDUCATION & SPECIAL PROGRAMS
PARENT TRAINING ACADEMY**

MATH: MAKING EVERY PLAY COUNT

Registration Link
<https://bit.ly/3iv2upy>

Register Using
QR CODE

**Thursday, November 18, 2021
7:00 P.M.**

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FLYING CLASSROOM

Virtual FALL ZOOMFEST

**Saturday, December 11, 2021
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM EST**

Immerse yourself in a STEM+ world of learning, with Guinness World Record Holder & National Geographic Explorer, Captain Barrington Irving! The Flying Classroom Virtual Team will interactively guide you through Captain Irving's global adventures and provide you with your own materials kit to follow along, courtesy of Title I.

Register now! Space is limited!
<https://forms.gle/uHyWiXBnyvNmLEqP7>

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