October 1, 2012

WESTFIELD

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Wolf Walk/5K Run

Our Wolf Walk 5k was a great success! We were able to raise over \$10,000 for important programs, such as M.O.M. art, Red Ribbon Week, and Science Fair. What a great accomplishment for everyone who worked hard to make a difference at our school. Great job Wolves!

We had over 850 student and teacher runners with many parents coming to run and cheer on their students. Overall, we ran more than 1,700 miles together.

Thank you to our PTA committee, headed by Leah Lambert, who worked many long hours to organize this exciting event. And to all the parent volunteers on race day – we couldn't have done this without you! Thank you to all our generous sponsors who helped us succeed.

For more Wolf Walk photos, check our new PTA blog:

www.westfieldelementary.wordpress.com



Congratulations!

- Bryanna Hansen raised the most money --just over \$300 -to win the Kindle Fire donated by SmilePerfect.
- **Hyrum Tasso** ran the fastest 5k time of 22 min.



Thank You! Wolf Walk Committee

Chrissy Hannemann Mindy Hannemann Leah Lambert Kristen Curtis Robin Cordner

On your mark...



Get set...



GO!



CALENDAR TRICK TREAT

Monday, October 1 Wolf Walk Awards Assembly 9:30 AM

Tuesdays, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Chess Club

Wednesday, Oct 3 to Friday, Oct 5

Wednesday Oct 3 &
Thursday Oct 4
Parent Teacher Conferences

Thursday, Oct 4 2nd Grade Field Trip

Friday, Oct 5 Kindergarten Dads & Donuts 8:45 – 9:15 AM

Wednesday, Oct 10 Kindergarten Field Trip

Oct 11, 12, and 15

Oct 17

Reflection Entries Due

Thursday, Oct 18 Picture Make-up Day

Monday, Oct 22 Fall Carnival 4:30-6:30 PM

Friday, Oct 26 Brandon Mull Assembly

Wednesday, Oct 31 Halloween Costume Parade



Orchestra!

Westfield is excited to introduce a new orchestra music program for 3rd through 6th graders. Students can choose to learn violin, viola, cello, or bass. The class will focus on beginning levels, but string players of all levels are welcome to take the class. The more, the merrier!

Class is every Tuesday from 8:10 - 9:10 am for late track students, and from 2:20 - 3:20pm for early track students. Tuition is only \$50.00 per semester. Even if you haven't signed up – *It's not too late!* Students may still come to a Tuesday class, to sign up and pay the first semester's tuition.

If you have any questions regarding the program, items for the class, or how to rent an instrument, please contact the teacher, Lauren Brown at (801) 367-9441 or LarnHBrown@gmail.com.



Quick Facts

- \$50 per semester
- Tuesday Classes
- Choose either
 8:10-9:10 AM or
 2:20-3:30 PM
- Students will need his/her own instrument
- Contact Lauren Brown (801) 367-9441



Book Fair



Oct 2 - Oct 5 from 7:45 AM - 3:45 PM

It's a great way to build your home library and support the school at the same time. You can even help teachers build their classroom libraries by purchasing a gift book on your teacher's wish list.

Open during Parent Teacher Conferences from 4PM - 7 PM



Monday, Oct 22 4:00-7:00 PM

- Games
- Wizzer Ride
- Food
- Family Photos
- Fun for the Whole Family!

***We still need volunteers for food stations and game booths.

Please contact Liz Galbraith at lizdgalbraith@gmail.com if you are able to help. Thank you!

Kindergarten

Dads and Donuts

Friday, Oct 5th

8:45-9:15 AM

In the Cafeteria

Brandon Mull

"Imagination Can Take You Places"

On Oct. 26 @ 1 PM, Fablehaven author Brandon Mull will speak to Westfield students and share his message of promoting literacy through the power of imagination.

Mull's Fablehaven series is one of the latest popular fantasy series in young adult literature. This will be a great treat for all our students!

Halloween Parade

Parents, come see the goblins, and zombies, and fairies, (oh my!) as the students parade through the Cafeteria.

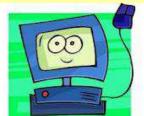
October 31 @ 9:30 AM

Blog, Blog, Bloggerific!!!

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Westfield PTA has a new blog! Find out what we are up to! Check out student events, PTA programs, and school activities. Find us by following the link under the PTA tab on the school website www.westfield.alpineschools.org. Or follow us directly:

www.westfieldelementary.wordpress.com.



PTA REFLECTIONS CONTEST

2012 – 2013 Theme:

"The Magic of a Moment . . . "

Students are encouraged submit an entry in one or more of six arts areas:

Dance Choreography, Film Production

Literature, Music Composition

Photography and Visual Arts

Information regarding rules and guidelines can be found at: <u>utahpta.org</u>

Special Note: The Spirit of Reflections Award will be something other than a trophy this year.

Project Deadline: Oct 17th, 2012



Remember Parent Teacher Conferences This week!

October 3rd and October 4th

Take advantage of this important opportunity for one on one time with your child's teacher. Create a partnership that will help your child excel!

If you have any information you would like included in November's newsletter, please email PTA Secretary Becky Saxey at beckysaxey@gmail.com by October 29th.