

WESTFIELD

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November Already?

October flew by with an event-filled month at Westfield. The Fall Carnival was a lot of fun, thanks to so many of you who volunteered at booths and games. Thank you to everyone who kept everything running smoothly and made it a great evening for everyone.

The Halloween Parade didn't disappoint as the cafeteria was transformed into a ghoulish fest. In place of our ever-diligent students, we had zombies and witches and princesses and minions and angry birds and nerds with smiles from ear to ear.

With many fall sports winding down and the cold weather hibernation about to set in, there are many enriching activities going on this month that will appease the little Halloween monsters and keep them excelling. Auditions for the Westfield production of "Beauty and the Beast, Jr." are this month, as well as the first Knowledge Bowl practices with Mr. Greene – just to name a few. Get your students involved in something fun!

Make sure to Check out our PTA blog for more pictures from all of our October festivities:

www.westfieldelementary.wordpress.com.



Minimal Monday

November 5th

Early Birds	8:00 -12:30
Later Gators	9:15 -1:45
AM Eldredge	9:15 -11:15
PM Ellis	10:30 -12:30
PM Eldredge	11.45 -1:45

Smith's Marketplace

is giving **\$1,000,000** to local schools!

Sign up to participate in Smith's Earn and Learn program on your next visit. Every time you use your rewards card, you will earn money for our school. Sign up at the Smith's service desk or print the flyer attached to the Nov. 5th Monday Mail and present it as you check out.



NOVEMBER CALENDAR

Monday, Nov 5

Minimal Day

Wednesday, Nov 7

Knowledge Bowl

Parent Orientation

7:00 PM

Thursday, Nov 8

Knowledge Bowl Weekly Practices Begin

3:30 pm - 4:30 PM

Nov 8 & 9

Auditions for musical

Beauty and the Beast, Jr.

2:30 or 3:30 PM in the Gym

Nov 12 - 16

Red Ribbon Week

Monday, Nov 13

5th Grade Veteran's Performance

9:30 AM in the Gym

Tuesday, Nov 13

Reflections Awards Night

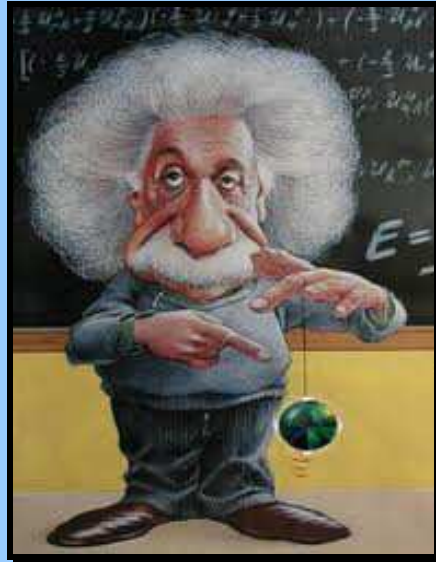
7:00 PM in the Gym

Nov 21 - 23

Thanksgiving Break

No School

Knowledge Bowl Competition



“If you can’t explain it simply, you don’t understand it well enough.”

---Albert Einstein

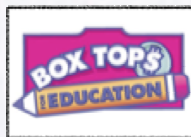
Quick Facts

- Parent Orientation Nov 7 @ 7:00 PM
- Thursday Practices, beginning Nov 8th 3:30 – 4:30 PM
- Competition March 9 and March 16 @ Oak Canyon Jr. High

Westfield is going to participate in the Knowledge Bowl district competition this year! Mr. Greene will be practicing with Westfield students every Thursday from 3:30-4:30 pm until the competition in March. Students in 3rd through 6th grades are eligible to participate. Parent Orientation (for all parents of interested students) will be held Wednesday, November 7th @ 7 pm. If you are unable to attend the orientation, please contact Mr. Greene directly.

The Knowledge Bowl topic this year is “The Arts.” Student teams of five will compete against each other and receive points by correctly answering questions. Teams progress, tournament style, until a winning school emerges.

During Thursday practices, students will study information about art, music, and drama. Mr. Greene will also have mock competitions to prepare teams. This is a fun, competitive way to learn about the arts!



Congratulations!!

Mrs. Bjornberg and Mrs. Losee's class won our August Box Tops contest. Mrs. Bracey's class won in September.

Please continue to send in Box Tops collection sheets each month! Remember, they are due the last day of the month. We have made almost \$1,000 since school started this year. Help us reach our goal of \$2,000! Watch for the November turkey sheet coming home soon.

5th Grade Veteran's Program

November 12th, 9:30 AM

The 5th grade classes have been working hard to prepare this year's Veteran's Performance. This program has become a meaningful tradition at Westfield. Students will perform patriotic musical selections and share a collection of winning essays that pay tribute to those who protect our freedom. Please invite any Veterans you know to attend.

Reflections Awards Night

Tuesday, Nov 13th @ 7 PM

Awards night will honor all the students who submitted Reflections projects this year. The PTA will also announce the winners of each category and award the Spirit of Reflections prize.

Westfield Presents:

"Beauty & the Beast" Jr.

March 15, 16, 18, 19

Auditions for 3rd through 6th grades:

- Weds., Nov 7th & Thurs., Nov 8th @ 2:30 & 3:30 PM
- Prepare 1 min. song and bring music for pianist
- Bring completed audition forms with attached picture. (Forms available online or in the office.)

Call Backs:

- Wednesday, Nov 14th & Thursday, Nov 15th @ 3:30 PM
- For lead roles only, everyone who auditions will be cast!

Rehearsals:

- Tues., Weds., &/or Thurs. @ 2:30-4:00 or 3:30-5:30 PM

Show Opener for 1st and 2nd Graders:

- Younger grades will perform each night prior to the show
- Weekly rehearsals starting in January
- More information will come on sign-ups

We need **YOU** to make this production possible! Volunteer for anything from ticket sales to stage crew to hair & make-up. Contact Penny at 801-319-3181 or Sandra at 801-850-2748.



Turkey Humor

Q: What sound does a space turkey make?

A: Hubble, Hubble, Hubble.

Q: Who is not hungry at Thanksgiving?

A: The turkey, because he's already stuffed!

Q: What sound does a turkey's phone make?

A: Wing! Wing!

*From www.theholidayspot.com

If you have any information you would like included in December's newsletter, please email PTA Secretary Becky Saxey at beckysaxey@gmail.com by November 28th.