



The Hurlbutt Buzz

The Hurlbutt Elementary School Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Date	Event	Time/Location
September 14	HES PTO General Board Meeting	9:30am SH Cafeteria
September 14	1 st Grade: Back to School Night	7:00pm
September 16	First Full Day for Kindergarteners	
September 19	BOE Meeting	7:30pm WMS LRC
September 20	2 nd Grade: Back to School Night	7:00pm
September 22	School Photo Day	
October 3	Rosh Hashanah NO SCHOOL	
October 12	Yom Kippur NO SCHOOL	
October 13	Joint HES/WIS PTO General Boards Mtg	9:30am WIS Cafetorium
October 19	HES PTO Philanthropy Meeting	9:30am NH Room #23

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PTO PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hope everyone has had a great first week! Thank you to Melissa Walker for organizing the greeters and bus riders for the first few days of school and for bringing breakfast to the bus drivers on the first day of school.

All our classes are set with room parents and we have Robyn Tas to thank for making it all happen.

There are still two more Back-To-School Nights coming up. At each one we will be selling our yellow bee school spirit shirts (\$5), dismissal pads (\$1), and wall calendars (\$15). Cash or checks only please.

The wall calendars are a big fundraiser for the PTO and this year we have had an amazing committee that has worked tirelessly. Thank you to Holly Bunin, Jennifer Roh, LoriGoertz, MicheleSchassberger and Tara Tanzer.

Our first General PTO Meeting will be on Wednesday, September 14th at 9:30am in the South House Cafeteria. We have invited many of our amazing staff to speak on that day, as well as members of the Board of Education, administrators, and Weston Youth Services. The meeting will be a great opportunity to meet with the people who help shape your child's educational experience. It is also a great way to make some new friends!

We encourage you to come to as many general meetings as you can. It really helps to keep you informed about what is going on at the school and your children's daily "school" life. At meetings you also have the right to vote – this is where we vote to approve philanthropy requests, and you can see first-hand how your efforts and contributions are directly impacting the school.

See you next week!

Warm Regards,

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day is just around the corner on Thursday, September 22nd! The order forms will be going home this week in your child's backpack. Please remember to return the order form to your teacher with full payment by Thursday September 22nd.

Photo day volunteer opportunities will be available on signupgenius.com. Look for an email about volunteering soon!

AROUND TOWN

CUB SCOUTS

Cub Scout Fall Kick-Off
Friday, September 9 from 6:30 to 8PM
Norfield Parish Hall
64 Norfield Road

Camping, hiking, sleeping on an aircraft carrier or at a sports car race track, building and racing your own Pinewood Derby car—there is no end to the fun in Cub Scouts! If your son is interested and you'd like to learn more, join us at our Fall kick-off event! Boys in K-5 are eligible to join for the coming year. Pizza will be served.

WESTON SOCCER CLUB

The Weston Soccer Club's Junior Academy Is Still Accepting Players!

Our Junior Academy (1st and 2nd Grade) Fall 2016 season gets underway this week, but we have extended the sign-up period through September 12th and have waived the late fees for all Junior Academy programs.

TUESDAY PRACTICE FOR 1st and 2nd GRADE GIRLS AND 1st GRADE BOYS AT MOREHOUSE FIELD #5 IS NOW OPTIONAL:

1st and 2nd Grade Girls - 4:00PM-5:15PM
1st Grade Boys – 5:30-6:45PM

In addition, Friday's practice for these groups has been moved to Hurlbutt's South House field. The children will simply be directed to the field at the end of the school day:

1st and 2nd Grade Girls - 3:30– 4:45PM
1st Grade Boys - 3:30-4:45PM

2nd Grade Boys will practice at Morehouse Field 5 from 5:30-6:45 on Tuesdays and Fridays.

All Saturday games will be held at Morehouse from 10:30-12PM.

Register Online at www.westonsoccer.com and scroll down to find the program that you need for your child.

WESTON YOUTH SERVICES

Start the school year with Weston Youth Services! We're back-to-school and better than ever with wonderful WOW! offerings for children in Kindergarten through fifth grade. This fall we're excited to introduce several new programs including Pre-engineering with Legos, Making Music with Ms. Cardamone, Creative Papermaking, and Jr. Chemical and Aero Space Engineering at Hurlbutt and Stop Motion, Lego Robotics, Brixology, and Dare to Write at WIS. Many old favorites such as Karate, Fun with Fabric, International Cuisine, Chess, Art, and Yoga are back on the schedule as well. Program dates, descriptions, and details are available on our website at www.westonyouthservices.org. Registration opens Tuesday September 13th at 10:01 pm. and classes begin the week of September 26th.

For your budding babysitter, we'll be offering four Sitter Safety sessions this year, where middle-school students will learn about infant and toddler care, child development, and how to handle

emergency situations to help them become responsible babysitters. Participants will also gain American Heart Association First Aid Certification with Hands only CPR. Registration begins on September 13th at 10:01 p.m.

And if your high school student is driving you crazy about driving, he/she can participate in The Next Street Driver's Education program held at Weston High School. First session begins on September 21st! For more information and to register online, please visit www.thenextstreet.com. Afternoon and evening programs are available.

Weston Youth Services also offers a range of programs for parents and children including parenting workshops, guest speakers, and social educational events for families. We will be hosting our "kick-off" event on Tuesday September 20th at 7 pm in the Weston High School auditorium. Kevin Breel, a 22-year-old writer, comedian, and activist for mental health, will be speaking to parents and children in middle school and older.

WESTONARTS 'OPEN STUDIOS ART TOUR'

WestonArts 'Open Studios Art Tour' in Support of the WestonArts Scholarship Fund, October 8th, from 11am to 5pm. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Pokémon Go Meetup

Tuesdays, September 13, 20, 27, 3:30-4:30 PM

Pokémon Go players are invited to meet up at the library! Come hang out with other trainers, collect the nearby Pokéstops (there are 7 around the library and town hall!) and catch some pokémon. We'll even put a Lure Module at the library's Pokéstop at 4:00! We'll also have a pokémon-related craft or activity that anyone can join in. All ages are welcome!

Study Hall

Now until renovations complete, 3-5 PM

Since the Weston Library has limited space inside the library during renovations, we have arranged for a space in Town Hall where

students can work on their homework. Join us in the Commission Room every Monday through Thursday starting September 6th.

SUBMISSIONS

Submissions should be relevant to Hurlbutt and the Town of Weston (i.e., town sports programs, Town of Weston sponsored community events or after-school sports programs for students taking place in the Town of Weston). If there is any question regarding the relevance of a submission, final approval will be determined by The Hurlbutt Buzz Editor and/or the Hurlbutt PTO President. Submission deadline is Tuesday – The Hurlbutt Buzz is emailed to all registered PTO Members on Thursday!

1. All write-ups should be in WORD format and the content should be print-ready.

2. If you have a flyer, please submit a brief write-up and we will provide a link to the flyer from the newsletter.

3. If you want to re-run something from the previous week, let us know. Review the write-up: Does it need updating? e.g., do you need to change the wording from “coming home this week” to “you should have received last week”? If so, please revise and resubmit.

4. The email address for the Buzz is hesptocommunications@westonpspto.org

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