



The Hurlbutt Buzz

The Hurlbutt Elementary School Newsletter

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UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS

Date	Event	Time/Location
September 23	Yom Kippur — Schools Closed	
October 1	School Photo Day	
October 8	Joint HES-WIS General PTO Meeting	9:30am at WIS
October 12	Columbus Day — Schools Closed	
October 13	Teacher Development — Schools Closed	
October 19-23	HES Book Fair	

[Click here for the 2015-2016 Weston District Calendar](#)

How are we doing? Click on this box to let us know.

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PTO & SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day is just around the corner on Thursday, October 1st!

You should receive your child's order form in their backpack this week. Please remember to return the order form to your teacher with full payment by Thursday, October 1st. (You may pay online but the form still must be returned.)

Weather permitting photos will be taken outside. Should the weather not cooperate we are scheduled to take our photos inside the LRC as we did last year.

To help Photo Day be a success we are kindly requesting the help of volunteers at various times throughout the day. If you are able to help out, please follow the Sign Up Genius link below. Specific volunteer times are available for each classroom. If you're interested in being present during your students' photo session, just look for your teacher's name.

Click here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0E45AAAC2CA75-hesphoto>

If you have any questions about volunteering for photo day, please contact Diana Milne at dmilne4@gmail.com.

YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHERS

The yearbook committee is looking for your **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** pictures. If you have any from the first days of school please log on to <http://community.pictavo.com> and create an account and our school code is 55226. You will be able to log in and upload pictures throughout the year too. Locate the folder for your class or if it is a specific school/community wide event (i.e. Memorial Day Fair, 1st Day of School, etc.), you can post the pictures in the designated folder. Please be sure to label the photos with the children's names (and grade if posted in school wide folders) so we can make sure all kids get recognized within the yearbook.

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Bigin at akbigin@msn.com or Diana Milne at dmilne4@gmail.com.

HES PTO AFFILIATIONS

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION COLLECTION THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30th!

Box Tops for Education: You've been collecting those pink rectangles all summer! Now it's time to turn them in for a chance to be the Top Student and to help your student's class be the Top Class! The Top Student and Top Class will each receive a \$25 gift certificate to the book fair in October and mention in the Buzz. All you have to do is have your student submit box tops that have not yet expired (October 2015 is OK) to your student's teacher. Please trim them to

their true sizes to facilitate counting and final submission. To expedite the counting process, you may consider using this form: http://www.boxtops4education.com/downloads/-/media/BoxTops/FlyersAndDownloads/Assets/CollectionSheets/BTFE_FDR_CollectionSheet.pdf or stick them onto a blank sheet of paper. Otherwise, sending them in an envelope or bag clearly labeled with your child's name and teacher's name will suffice. Each valid Box Top is worth 10 cents. Last year we were able to make \$900 to go towards Family Fun Night. Thank you for your help and cooperation! GOOD LUCK!

HURLBUTT BOOK FAIR

The 2015 Hurlbutt Elementary Scholastic School Book Fair will be held **October 19th-23rd.**

There are several ways for students and parents to get involved.

Coin Drive: We are excited to once again provide students with the opportunity to raise money for our very successful Coin Drive which benefits children in need. Students will be asked to bring in any spare change each day during the week of October 13th-16th. Donations to the Coin Drive go towards the purchase of books for Kid Power Tutoring. Last year's Coin Drive was a huge success, raising \$1367. We hope to surpass that amount this year.

In addition, for every dollar we raise, Scholastic will donate a book to Kids in Need Foundation and Kids in Distressed Situations, two national organizations that provide reading materials to children with literacy needs in urban and rural areas and to communities impacted by natural disasters. This means that last year as a result of our efforts, 1,367 books were donated to these organizations.

Hurlbutt Dollars will be available to purchase in denominations of \$5, \$10 and \$20 online through the PTO. Once the parents make a purchase, the students will then receive that amount in Hurlbutt Dollars when they visit the Fair with their class. It is a great way to get the children excited while giving them some independence and responsibility. Even if you will be at the fair with them, they take great pride in paying with their special Hurlbutt Dollars.

If you are interested in purchasing Hurlbutt Dollars for grades K-2 for use during the Scholastic Book Fair October 19-23, please click [here](#) or visit the HES tab at www.westonpspto.org. The deadline to purchase Hurlbutt Dollars is **October 9th**.

There will be many opportunities to volunteer at the Fair. Keep an eye out for a Sign Up Genius in the coming weeks.

If you have any questions, please contact Soli Goodall at goodsantos@gmail.com.

AROUND TOWN

WESTON PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The after school Weston Parks & Recreation flyers are on the Town website for the FALL session of the following programs:

Sports & Fitness – grades K - 2, Saturday swim lessons and public pool permits. Aquatic lessons and swim classes are offered either through group lessons or private swim lessons.

If you are interested in registering for any of these programs go to www.westonct.gov and view the flyers. Please follow the registration procedures.

WESTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The library has two kid-friendly events coming up this weekend:

Weston Public Library's Touch-A-Truck
Saturday, September 19th
10am-12pm
Public Works Garage
78 Old Hyde Rd.
Click here for the flyer.

Minecraft Meet Up and Builder Workshop
Sunday, September 20th
1pm-3pm
Weston Public Library
Click here for the flyer.

ALDEN SHERMAN CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Hello Everyone,

The 4th Annual Alden Sherman Classic is just around the corner! **Sunday, September 20th from 10am - 3pm** (rain date 9/27) at the Weston High School Grounds. Peter Bush will be back to emcee our show!

Interested in registering a car? Go to www.aldenshermanclassic.com. There is no fee to register; however, we greatly appreciate donations. This year we are raising money for a new senior center bus. The first 135 people who register will be guaranteed a pre-assigned spot on the show field and will receive an Alden Sherman Classic tote bag and commemorative pin.

Interested in attending with your Car Club? Great!! We'd love to have you all.

Just let us know you are coming so we can save you an area to gather. Only cars registered on the show field will be judged. We will have over 15 trophies to award in the following judged categories: Classic Foreign, Classic Domestic, Pre-War, Modern Era, Motorcycles and new for 2015: Air-Cooled Porsche and Microcars.

Interested in coming to see the show?

Come anytime between 10am and 3pm, bring your friends and family. There will be great cars, motorcycles, music, and delicious food! A great family fun day. Some of our sponsors will be there with spectacular cars new and old. Splash Car Wash will be there with their spinning wheel, where you can win free car washes. We have another amazing silent auction with items ranging from \$20 to \$1,000.

Please help us to have our best event ever as we raise money for our new senior center bus (we will have a bus there to show you what it will look like, come and see it! All donations are tax deductible as allowed by law).

WESTON CUB SCOUTS

Pinewood Derby, fire station visit, arts and crafts, camping — there's still a lot going on with Weston Cub Scouts this year! If your 1st to 5th grade boy is interested in joining, it's not too late. For more information, contact Cubmaster Tammy Roberts at troberts@emailcorner.net.

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

Thank you for your support and cooperation.