



THE WHISTLE – NOVEMBER 13TH, 2016
WIS PTO NEWSLETTER #11

WIS SCHOOL & EVENTS CALENDAR:

November 14	DELAYED OPENING – K–8 Conferences
November 23	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess
November 24	NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Recess
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A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

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Lost & Found before the items get donated.

Don't forget to place your Square One Art online order by November 15th in order to receive your order by the week of November 28th. The funds raised are going toward the new Art Kiln for Art Teacher Cady Carroll. Please make sure that you received your custom stickers (from your child's artwork) and a catalog.

Esther Blum, who was our guest speaker last week at our General PTO meeting, has provided membership with some recipes from her presentation. Check out the quick links section for the link to the recipes.

Have a great week,

Tammy Roberts

SQUARE ONE ART FUNDRAISER:

This year the WIS PTO has partnered with Square 1 Art to create a unique opportunity to show off and preserve your child's art.

A catalog and custom stickers with your child's artwork were sent home a few weeks ago. There are many items to choose from displayed in the catalog, including note cards, mugs, ornaments and tiles. The school profits from every order.

Orders will be delivered to the school on or about December 1st. To order keepsakes please go to www.square1art.com/shop, or call 888-332-3294, ext. 1. You will need your child's online access code, which is at the back of the catalog.

Online and Phone orders will be accepted through Tuesday, November 15th.

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Thank you to all the teachers and staff who have helped make this fundraiser possible!
Alison Martin

WIS SCHOOL PHOTO RETAKE DAY: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16

Picture retake day for students who were absent on picture day:

For online orders, go to www.Coffeepond.com. Have your child bring in the printed order confirmation.

If you need a retake of your child's portrait:

Your child must give the original portrait package to the photographer at the time of his/her retake session

WIS YEARBOOK ON SALE NOW

2016–2017 WIS Yearbooks are on sale now! This year we are offering an early bird special with our 2016 pricing of \$28. Order now and don't delay. Ordering online is the quickest and most efficient way to to order. The yearbook will be at our lowest price, \$28 until December 31st 2016. The price will go up as of January 1st 2017, so don't miss the opportunity to order now. Yearbooks can also be personalized. There is a \$10 charge from Coffeepond for this feature.

Go to www.coffeepond.com and click on "Yearbook". The password is "wolves". Click online order.

5TH GRADE BABY PICTURES

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This is a special layout planned for our “graduating” students and we need your help to complete the project.

Parents, we need you to provide your child’s most adorable baby picture for the yearbook. We are asking that the picture be within their first year, and have no one else included in the photo.

Please email a high resolution photo to Christine Harris at crizpto@yahoo.com. Please include your child’s full name and teacher in the subject line.

If you are unable to email a picture, please email me, so we can work out an alternative. This project will be a lot of fun for the kids, so we need 100% participation. We ask that all photos please be submitted by December 16th.

Christine Harris
Yearbook Chair
crizpto@yahoo.com

WIS YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Winner receives a \$50 Amazon Gift Card

The yearbook cover contest is here again. We are holding a contest for your artwork and the selected drawing will be on the front cover of the WIS 2016–2017 Yearbook. The judges will be looking for creativity, school spirit (Wolf Pride, WIS Pride) and authentic work. This is every student’s opportunity to use their creative and artistic skills and to have fun! In addition to the cover winner, we will try to include as many designs as possible on the back.

The following are some important and necessary guidelines you should follow:

- Your entry must be your original artwork

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- Entries in color are preferred, but black and white is fine (bold, clear lines: markers reproduce well- NO CRAYONS)
- Your entry MUST be a 7.5x 10 drawing (you can use 8.5 x 11 paper, but do not go all the way to the edge, it may get cropped)
- Your entry MUST be VERTICAL (portrait) oriented on the paper
- Do NOT write your name on the front of the paper
- Complete and attach the form below on the back of your artwork
- Submit your entry to your teacher NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 16TH
- If the deadline is not met, your entry will not be included

[CLICK HERE](#) for entry form

If you have any questions please contact Sam Leuzzi: samhleuzzi@gmail.co

WIS SPIRITWEAR T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW

Show your WIS Pride by wearing our 100% cotton, pre-shrunk T-shirt. You may order WIS Pride T-Shirts on-line through the WIS PTO Website. Payment is by credit card and shirts will be delivered to your child in school. Please allow a few days for processing.

T-Shirts come in child (S,M,L) and adult (S,M,L,XL,XXL) sizes. Cost is \$10.

[Click here](#) to order on-line

For more information, contact Darcy Barrera-Hawes (d.barrera@outlook.com)

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WESTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Weston Historical Society's World War II program and exhibit kicked off this Saturday with a WW II Encampment and a very amazing Exhibit, crowd-sourced by many people you know! There is also a series of films and lectures to accompany and enrich the exhibit. The Exhibit will be open through March, 2017.

Please [click here](#) for news release

We are also looking for 'volunteer docents' to greet visitors on Sundays from 1p – 4p when the museum is open – this is a terrific community service opportunity for mature Middle Schoolers and High School students.

You can visit the website at: www.westonhistoricalsociety.org, or email Susan Moran at susanmoran@me.com, if you have any questions.

WESTON SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION:

Registration is now open for Weston Soccer Spring Travel Teams (U11–U15)!

Registration must be completed and the \$525 registration fee PAID no later than the end of the day on Wednesday November 16th. If space permits, late registration may be considered on a case-by-case basis, with a \$45 late fee.

Spring Soccer Travel registration is for players currently in Grades 5 through 8 with birth dates in the years 2002–2006 and players currently in 4th grade with birth dates in 2006. Players currently in 4th grade with birth dates in 2007 should NOT register for this program -- they should register for U10 Academy (registration opening in early December).

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before attending. Please e-mail Kate Moore at ckmoore1999@gmail.com to arrange a practice time.

To register, click on the "Register Online" tab on the left side of our webpage, <http://www.westonsoccer.com>.

WESTON YOUTH SERVICES:

This winter we're back and better than ever with wonderful WOW! offerings for children in third through fifth grade.

We're excited to introduce several new programs including Baking with Gabriela, Secret Agent Lab: Spy Academy, "Weston Today" (a variety TV show), Batman Master Mechanics using Legos, and Software Engineering. Many old favorites such as Morning Chess, International Cuisine, Yoga, Art, Magic, and Sew Fun! are back on the schedule as well.

Program dates, descriptions, and details are available on our website at www.westonyouthservices.org.

Registration begins on Tuesday November 15th at 10:01 pm . and classes begin the week of January 9th.

Any questions, please contact Charlene Monn, Program Coordinator, at 203-222-2586 or email cmonn@westonct.gov.

WESTON WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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Assisi Church.

It's an awesome, one-night only, exclusive shopping event with an open bar, appetizers, over 30 amazing vendors, "experience" stations, and 7 incredible raffle baskets! Everything you need to complete your holiday shopping will be there- from home décor, clothing, toys, jewelry, holiday gifts, holiday wreaths, accessories, beauty products, furniture, art and more!

So bring your friends, come hang out, and support an incredible cause. And all proceeds go to the Weston Warm-Up Fund - which provides heat to families in Weston that cannot afford to heat their own homes.

SUPPORT THE PTO

AMAZON PARTNERSHIP

Since we began this program in 2013, we've earned over \$ 25,000!

Up to 8.5% of all purchases made using [this Amazon link](#) goes directly to the PTOs.

Please [CLICK HERE](#) to make all of your Amazon purchases or go to our webpage at www.westonpspto.org

TARGET REDcard

Love shopping at Target? Use your Target Debit Card, Target Credit Card® or Target® Visa® Credit Card to get everyday savings, support your favorite K-12 school, make prescriptions rewarding and more.

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If you have something for The WhIStle newsletter:

- The WIS PTO newsletter is scheduled to be distributed on Sundays, please send your submissions by the Friday prior
- It is your responsibility to write and submit your relevant WIS activity.
- All submissions should be in WORD format and the content should be print-ready. Please keep it simple and short.
- If you have a flyer please submit a brief write-up along with it in PDF format and we will link it to the newsletter.
- Please send all necessary links, there will be a click "here" linking to the more detailed information.
- If you want to re-run a write-up from the previous week, check to see if it requires updating, i.e. changing the wording from "next week" to "this week", etc. If so, please make appropriate changes and re-send the revised write-up

All submission should be sent to:

wisptocommunications@westonpspto.org

All submissions will be acknowledged.

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