



THE WESTWOOD EXPRESS

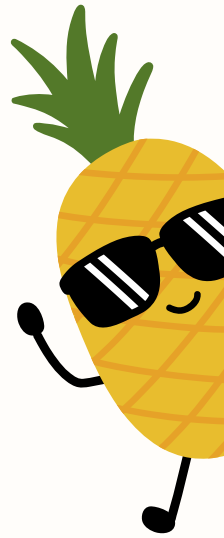
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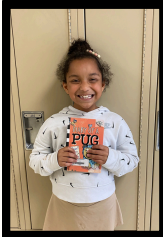
IMPORTANT DATES

- May 7 - PTO Meeting @6:00, FREE childcare provided!
- May 8 - Third Grade Field Trip to Lambeau Field & Titledown - All Classrooms
- May 8 - First Grade Field Trip to Fallen Timbers - Bergner & Carlson
- May 15 - First Grade Field Trip to Fallen Timbers - Moes/Lambert & Klika
- May 17 - Third Grade Music Concert @1:45, doors open at 1:30
- May 24 - Kindergarten Field Trip to Mulberry Farms - All Classrooms
- May 27 - NO SCHOOL
- May 31 - Westwood Blizzard Game from 6:00pm - 9:00pm
- June 4 - Play 60 Day
- June 4 - PTO Meeting @6:00, FREE childcare provided!
- June 5 - Last Day of School Early Dismissal @11:50 NO 4K & NO LUNCH
- June 10-28th - Summer School
- June 10-14th - Fallen Timbers
- June 17-21st - Fallen Timbers

This month's

featured

Reader



Mackenzie recommends Diary of a Pug by Kayla May

A few reminders from the office

School Fees

FEEES CAN BE PAID ONLINE OR IN OUR OFFICE

Drop-Off

SUPERVISION BEGINS AT 8:25AM. DO NOT DROP OFF PRIOR TO 8:25AM. ALL STUDENTS WILL ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE DOORS

Pick-Up

ALL STUDENTS THAT ARE PICKED UP AT THE END OF THE DAY WILL EXIT THROUGH THE FRONT DOORS

School Hours

SCHOOL BEGINS AT 8:40AM
DISMISSAL IS AT 3:30PM





A message from your Principal



The last newsletter of the year has always been sentimental to me. It represents the culmination of learning and growth of our students as well as a time to say good-bye to our fourth grade students as they make their way to the Intermediate School. It is amazing how fast time goes since they entered Westwood in 4K in 2018.

I can still see their wide-eyes and smiles and their backpacks bigger than themselves as they entered Westwood for the first time. Over the years, I have seen them grow into learners, leaders, and friends. They have been able to develop their self-assurance and their confidence. They are ready for the Intermediate School!

As we get ready to say good-bye to our fourth graders, we extend our wishes for continued success. We hope they will never forget all they have learned and what it means to be a student raised at Westwood Elementary. We will continue to cheer for you in the classroom and outside of the classroom. We are proud of you and cannot wait to see what you do as Phantoms.

To our returning families, we hope you have a wonderful summer filled with play and exploration. Leave the technology of the world behind and dig in the dirt, climb a tree, and experience the awe of the outside world. Childhood moves pretty fast. In the immortal words of Ferris Bueller "If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."

This year also marks a personal transition for me. While I am incredibly excited for the opportunity to continue serving all of you and West De Pere as Superintendent, I have to say good-bye as principal of Westwood. The past thirteen years have been some of the most rewarding of my career. I am grateful to have had the privilege of working alongside our teachers, staff, students, and community. I am happy to say, I have never had to come to work, everyday I got to come to school. It has been a great honor to serve as your principal.

I am excited for Mrs. Krahn to lead Westwood into the future. She will inspire our students to do more than they thought they could. She is a tremendous leader and an even better person. I could not have asked for a better person to be the next principal.

Wishing you all a relaxing and safe summer!

ROCK ON WESTWOOD!

Dr. Lau





A note from your Associate Principal



Hello Westwood Families!

May is here?! How did that happen so quickly! We are so proud of the growth the students have made this year at Westwood! Please make sure that at the end of the school year, you take some extra time to share your student's progress! A little extra celebration for a hard year of work is always fun!

As the weather gets nicer, students want to spend more time outside and on the playground - which is AWESOME, but I want to remind you that we do not have supervision here at school until 8:25 am. Please make sure their time of departing home aligns with a drop off of 8:25 to 8:35 am.

While everyone is thinking about the end of the school year and the summer, I have started to shift my mindset already to next school year! One of my goals will be to continue to improve communication - whether it is from school to home, student to parent, etc... I've got some great thoughts already running through my brain. I also would love to hear from you! What are some things that you would like to be considered? Feel free to shoot me an email at kkrahn@wdpsd.com! I will try my best to follow up, but do know that I will definitely read it and think about how we can help! It is my super busy season right now as we are trying to wrap up all those things to get summer school running so it keeps me on my toes!

School year need to know: As of July 1st, Dr. Lau will be making a big move to the district office! If you see him make sure to wish him good luck. He is very sad to be leaving Westwood, but we know that this way he can do great things for ALL the students of West De Pere!

Please feel free to reach out with any questions or concerns at any time!

Mrs. Kristin Krahn
Associate Principal



Updated!!

WESTWOOD
PTO

GOLF

Outing

NEW

Can't make it to golf but want to help? Consider a Westwood family sponsorship. Scan the QR code and click RSVP to learn more!

\$100

PER PLAYER

Registration includes:
Cart, 18 Holes
& Drink Tickets



FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH AT 12:00PM

Registration starts at 11:00 am, 12:00 Shotgun Start

Mid Vallee Golf Course
3850 Mid Vallee Drive, De Pere, 54115

For questions please email us at
wdpwestwoodpto@gmail

Tons of
NEW
Raffles!!

50/50

Join Us For
Dinner
Afterwards

LOOK AT WHAT'S NEW
ON THE MENU FOR

LUNCH



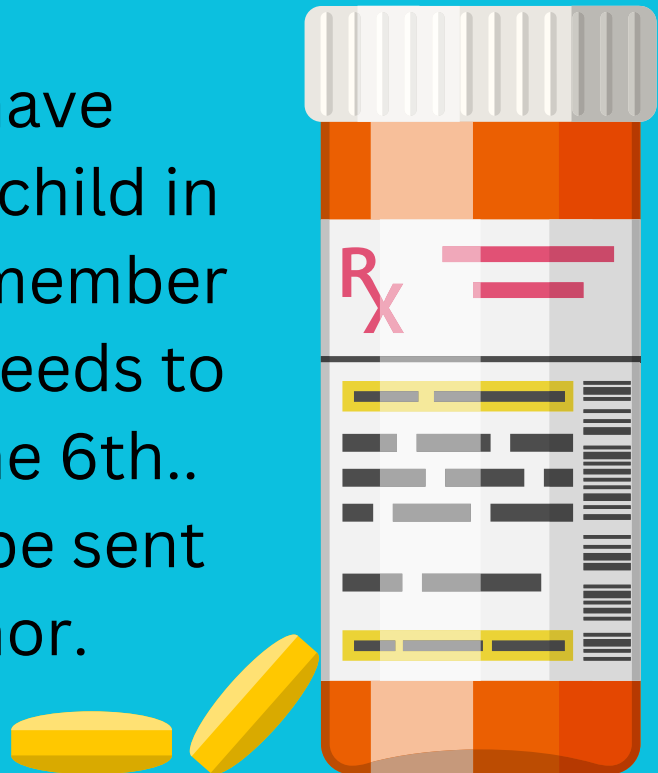
HOMEMAID
FOCACCIA
COMING MAY 29TH

A "Focaccia (fuh-kaa-chuh, almost like fogotcha), is a flat leavened bread that comes originally from Rome. It traditionally is topped many different herbs, garlic, veggies, and oil. Our focaccia is made at our high school and is topped with cheddar cheese and parmesan!

We hope you enjoy it!"

Medication Pick Up

If you currently have medication for your child in the office, please remember that all medication needs to be picked up by June 6th.. Medication cannot be sent home with a minor.



If you have children who are attending Summer School, their medication can be picked up on the last day of Summer School. The last day of Summer School is Friday, June 28th. Any medication that is left here after June 28th will be discarded.

Thank you!