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From the Principal's Desk...Mrs. Jennifer Hassler

CW West Safety Update

On February 1st, one of our school buses was involved in a traffic accident. None of the students riding the vehicle were seriously injured, although the students were bumped and bruised and several were evaluated at local hospitals. That day, we responded as a school community to the event with the best of our ability, and now we are reflecting about how to improve our actions in the future.

After the accident, our team spent a lot of time meeting and discussing this and other types of emergencies. This newsletter is an opportunity for me to share some ways we keep our children safe and how we are working to refine those procedures.

On February 3rd, West held a parent meeting with all of the families involved in the bus accident.

The purpose of the meeting was sharing information and gathering the thoughts of the families involved.

The administrative team met with our transportation contractor to debrief from the accident and review and refine existing procedures based on family, first responder, and administrative feedback.

CW West holds routine fire drills. Once a year we do this during a lunch period so that we can practice evacuating the cafeteria.

CW West held one active shooter drill when the students were not present. Our staff will receive ALICE training in the spring, to develop the staff in responding to an armed intruder. After that, we will be reflecting on shooter drills and practice opportunities.

West has a team of staff members certified in CPR and first aid. They practice Code Purple drills and would respond if anyone on school property had a major health occurrence.

The CWASD is in the process of developing a comprehensive Crisis Response Plan. This effort has been coordinated with help from BCIU, Safe Schools, and the local first response teams.

This plan seeks to identify risks for our organization and plan procedures for administrators to follow in the event of any emergency. The plan will be completed in the summer of 2017.

Important Dates:

3/10 & 3/11	Middle School Musical
3/13	Yearbook Order deadline
3/20	7:00 PTO Meeting in Library Childcare in Auditorium
3/24	Family Bingo Night
3/24	Scripts Order Due
4/7 & 4/8	High School Musical

This is a quick list of some information intended to reassure parents that our district is working to constantly improve the way we respond during an event. When I consider school safety, I must admit that my priority is emotional safety for students here at West. Our teachers provide care and support for students each day, because we want you to feel comfortable sending your child off to school. Safety is defined in many ways, and at West it is our goal for all students.

REMINDER

To stay up to date on the CW West PTO and all of our happenings or to join the PTO: Please text @cwwwpto to 81010

SPECIAL DATES

Middle School Musical - 3/10, 3/11 - Check out some West Alumni in Aladdin!

High School Musical - 4/7, 4/8 - Check out some West Alumni in 42nd Street!



BINGO

Join us for Family Bingo night on Friday March 24th from 6:30-8:00. A great night of fun for the entire family! Bring a canned good for CW Pantry for admission! Hope to see you there!

YEARBOOK

Hello from the yearbook committee! Since they were given to the teachers last week, you should have received a yearbook order form. In the event you need an additional copy, please let us know via our email address at cwwyearbook@gmail.com. We also have a Dropbox account (www.dropbox.com) for sharing photos. If you have photos to share please send us an email with the grade, teacher and your email address so that we can add you to the list for the dropbox.com account. If you have any questions, please email us and/or post a message us on the PTO Facebook page.

As previously mentioned, yearbook order forms went out last week. The return deadline is March 13, 2017. This is the second year that the yearbook is in color, and we were able to keep the same price as last year. One new item on the forms is a "Personalization" area. Please print clearly, as we will use what is written on the form for your personalization. One reminder when writing a check or a money order, please make them out to "CWW PTO".

If you are interested in helping and/or joining the yearbook team, please send us an email at cwwyearbook@gmail.com and very big "Thank You All!" for we could not have a yearbook without your support and photos.

Jenny Plassio and Yearbook Committee



United Scrips Fundraiser

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UnitedScrip brings you a program that will totally change your concept of fundraising! United Scrips is a unique program that maximizes your collective purchasing power and turns normal spending dollars into profit for our PTO with no added cost to you. Literally thousands of dollars are spent monthly by our families for their normal purchases. Simply buy gift cards for your normal, monthly purchases and the PTO can earn money from those gift card purchases. It's as simple as that! Our next United Scrips Gift Card Order will be due March 24th. **Please send a list of cards (quantity and value) you wish to order along with payment to CWW PTO to school no later than March 24.** A list of available cards can be found at: <https://www.scripzone.com/certificatelist.aspx>






BOX TOPS

It's that time again to get those box tops ready!! February 17th will be our deadline for our last box top collection for the year!! Look for the collection sheets to be coming home with your child early next week. Remember... EVERY BOX TOP COUNTS! In the fall we raised over \$1630 for our school! Ms. Diamond is the current Box top champion and the holder of the traveling trophy! Let's see if she can defend her title!! Happy Clipping and thanks again for your participation in such a great program!

Box Top collection deadline has been extended to Friday, February 24. Grand totals will be published in the March newsletter

MIND, BODY SPIRIT CLUB

-  Mind Body Spirit Club is looking for helpers
-  When: ANY Tuesday in February and March from 330-500.
-  Where: CW West Cafeteria

This club is for 3rd and 4th grade West students. It provides activities, music, crafts and fellowship. Consider volunteering!!

Please let me know if you can help!! Any amount of help is appreciated!!



Meet the Officers

President –
Alison Snyder

First Vice President – Jenn Pence

Second Vice President – Shannon Kramer

Treasurer – Stephanie Sattazahn

Secretary – Dana Sweeney

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<p>General Mills Boxtops - This is our most profitable program. Look for the “Box Tops for Education” on items such as General Mills cereal, soups, and even some office supplies. Cut out the box top and send them to school with your child. The PTO receives \$0.10 for each box top saved.</p>	<p>Boyer’s Key FOB’s – At the beginning of the school year, parents are sent a Boyer’s key FOB (they can also be picked up at the school office). Every time you shop at Boyer’s, swipe your key FOB. The PTO receives 1% of every purchase.</p>
<p>.Giant Grocery Store – Stop by the Giant store courtesy desk to register for a Giant Card. Be sure to add Conrad Weiser West. Then, every time you make a purchase, be sure to swipe your card. The PTO will receive a percentage of the total sales.</p>	<p>Redner’s Receipts – Stop by the Redner’s courtesy desk and ask for a Rewards card. Then, be sure to swipe the card every time you make a purchase. Keep the receipt and send it to school with your child. The PTO will receive 1% of the purchase in cash! Redner’s gas receipts work too!</p>