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Westmont Wire



March 8, 2024

Calendar:

Monday-Friday, March 11-15- Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

Monday, March 18- School Resumes @ 9:10 a.m.

Monday, March 18- 1st & 2nd Gr. Music Dress Rehearsal @ 12:30 p.m. (Westmont Gym)

Monday, March 18- 1st & 2nd Gr. Music Program 7 p.m. Westmont Elementary

Tuesday, March 19- PTO Cook's Night Out Copp's Pizza 4-8 p.m.

Rotation Schedule

Monday, Mar. 18 - Day 17

Tuesday, Mar. 19 - Day 18

Wednesday, Mar. 20- Day 1

Thursday, March 21- Day 2

Friday, March 22- Day 3

This is the schedule we follow on a weekly basis. We will include this in the newsletter each week in hopes of keeping track of PE, music, art, media, and counseling days.

Spring Break

School will not be in session March 11-March 15 for Spring Break. School will resume on Monday, March 18 @ 9:10 a.m.

Music News

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN OUR PROGRAM LOCATION! WE WILL NOW BE PERFORMING IN THE WESTMONT GYM.

1st and 2nd Grade Program Reminders for March 18th

Please have your student bring their costume to school for our 12:30 p.m. performance in the Westmont gym.

For our evening show, students will meet at 6:40 pm in the Westmont cafeteria. Our show will begin at 7:00 pm in the gym.

Keep practicing those speaking parts. We want all of our students to feel confident and ready for their big show!

We are doing great with our humane society donations! We will have our collection bin available the night of the show as well. Our students and the animals at Town and Country Humane Society appreciate your support.

We can't wait to perform for you!

Mrs. Waits

Upcoming Community Choir Performance

The Community Choir students will be performing in the Jr. High music contest at Platteview High School on Friday, March 22nd. The choir will perform at 10:00 a.m. in the band room of the high school. This event is free to attend and we would love to see you there! Please have your choir member wear his/her choir shirt and black pants to school on Friday, March 22nd so they are ready to go when we load the bus. (If your student is also in band, they should wear their performance clothes and bring their choir shirt to change into.)

Musically yours, Mrs. Waits

March Math Madness

Are you ready to sharpen those math skills for our March Madness challenge?

*Complete the FIVE activities each week, have your parents sign it, and return the sheet back to school on FRIDAY.

*Shoot it into the hoop at the front entrance for your chance to win some AWESOME prizes!

You'll have FOUR weeks, which means FOUR chances to WIN!! Drawings held on: March 1st, 8th, 22nd, and April 2nd! This week's winners are **Joey Parker and Beckett Keller**!



Dates to Remember

In an effort to help with your planning, I will be adding events to the newsletter as they are confirmed.

March 29- No School

April 1- No School

April 11- Incoming Kindergarten Parent Meeting 6 p.m.

April 12- No School for Current Kindergarten Students

April 12- Kindergarten Round-Up

April 23- Kindergarten Music Program 7 p.m.

April 24-25 - 6th Grade Outdoor Education

April 26- No School Teacher Inservice

May 3-3-6 Track and Field

May 8- Rain Date for 3-6 Track and Field

May 10- Kg-2 Field Day 12:30

May 15- Kg-2 Field Day Rain Date

May 17-6th Grade Graduation 2 p.m.

Preschool 2024-2025

Online registration for the 2024-2025 school year is open.

Click here to see the Preschool Informational flier.

Kindergarten 2024-2025- Round Up April 12, 2024

If you have a child, or know of a child who will turn 5 prior to July 31, 2024 please contact the Westmont office at 402-895-9602. You may also send an email to: june.jordening@spcsne.org

Proof of residency is the first step in the enrollment process and it may be emailed to me or you may send it to Lisa Peterson @ lisa.peterson@spcsne.org. This must be on file prior to being invited to round up.

Kindergarten round up consists of 2 sessions, an a.m. and a p.m. session. Your child will be invited to **ONE** of these. You will receive a letter, or email, several weeks in advance letting you know which session your child has been assigned to.

A parent meeting will be held the evening before here at Westmont at 6 p.m. to help you understand the process and answer any questions you may have.

If you have filled out option enrollment forms to have your child attend Kindergarten at Westmont in the fall, your acceptance will be determined later and you will be notified by our District Office. You will be invited to attend the parent meeting and to send your child to round up, if you'd like.

To help you begin the process, a birth certificate, immunization record, and a physical will be needed prior to your child starting kindergarten. The physical MUST be within 6 months of the start of school. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Yearbooks

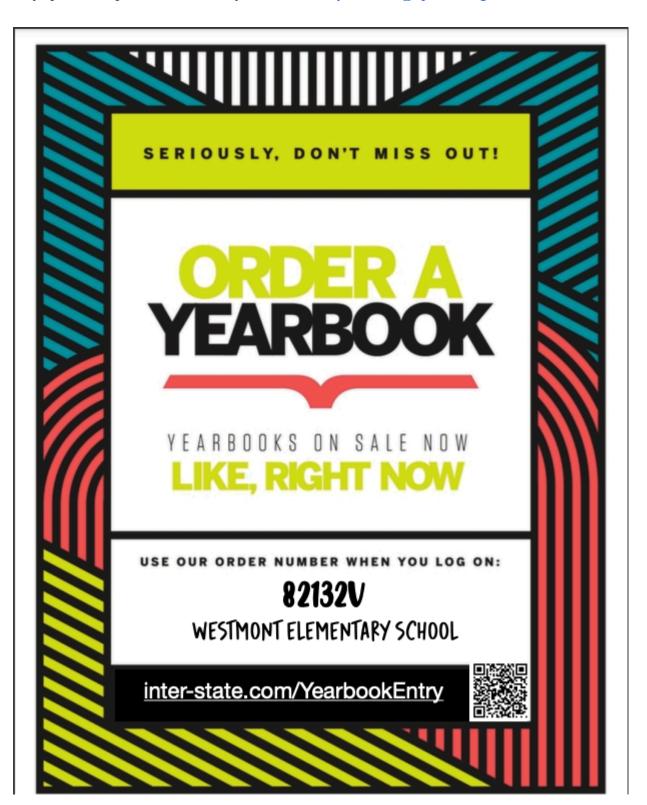
Don't miss out on the opportunity to order one! Sales are open until March 20th.

No orders will be accepted after March 20th.

Click here to order: https://inter-state.com/YearbookEntry/82132v

Price-\$17.00 Cash or online orders only.

Any questions please email Meryl Brown- meryl.brown@spcsne.org



Boys Town Social Skills

Each day our counselor, Ms. Susman, teaches a different Boys Town Social Skill. In an effort to increase the students' use of these skills, they are added to the newsletter each week. Our hope is that you will reinforce these important skills at home.

Monday, March 18th: Asking for Help:

- 1. Look at the person.
- 2. Ask the person if he or she has time to help you.
- 3. Clearly explain the kind of help you need.
- 4. Thank the person for helping.

Tuesday, March 19th: Staying on Task:

- 1. Look at your task or assignment.
- 2. Think about the steps needed to complete the task.
- 3. Focus all of your attention on your task.
- 4. Stop working only when instructed.
- 5. Ignore distractions and interruptions from others.

Wednesday, March 20th: Using an Appropriate Voice Tone:

- 1. Listen to the level of the voices around you.
- 2. Change your voice to match.
- 3. Watch and listen for visual or verbal cues, and adjust your voice as needed.

Thursday, March 21st: Working with Others (Being a Team):

- 1. Identify the task to be completed.
- 2. Assign tasks to each person.
- 3. Discuss ideas in a calm, quiet voice, and let everyone share his or her ideas.
- 4. Work on tasks until completed.

Friday, March 22nd: Listening to Others:

- 1. Look at the person who is talking and remain quiet.
- 2. Wait until the person is finished talking before you speak.
- 3. Show that you heard the person by nodding your head, saying "Okay" or "That's interesting," etc.



Beauty and the Beast

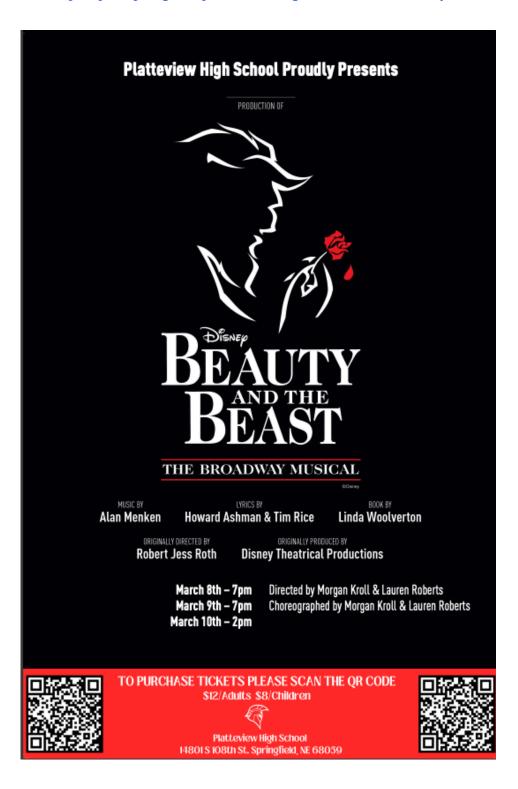
Platteview High School proudly presents the Broadway musical, 'Beauty and the Beast'! Performances are:

Friday, March 8 - 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 9 - 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 10 - 2 p.m.

Tickets are available at https://phs.springfieldplatteview.org/Tickets-and-Activity-Cards





SUMMER CARE INFORMATION COMING SOON!







COME & SEE US AT SPRINGFIELD ELEMENTARY DURING CONFERENCES



LOCATION

940 Main St., Springfield, NE After school



HOURS

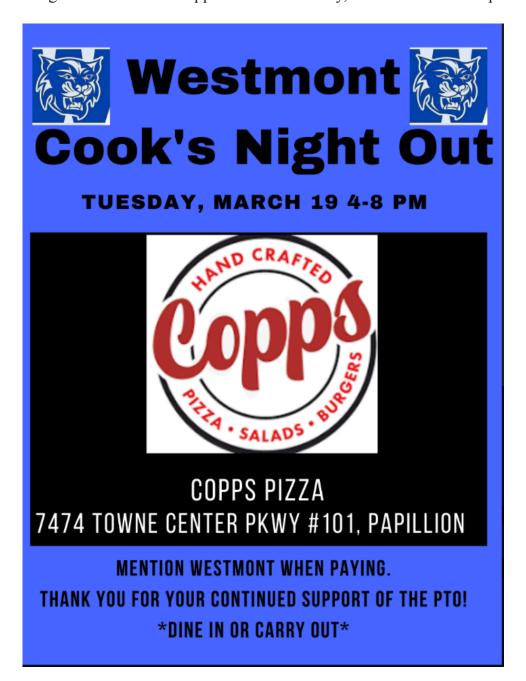


CONTACT Morgan Olis | (402) 657-8125 | kidscare@spcsne.org

Please Note: Space is limited. Springfield Elementary and Westmont Elementary families are welcome.

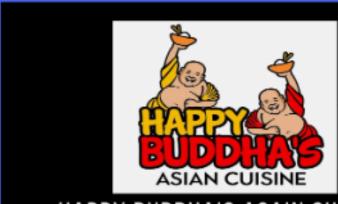
PTO News

The next Cook's Night Out will be at Copps Pizza on Tuesday, March 19 from 4-8 p.m.





WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 4-9 PM



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MENTION WESTMONT WHEN PAYING.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PTO!
DINE IN OR CARRY OUT

Upcoming 6th Grade Band Performances

Happy Spring-Break-Eve! We have a busy week following our week off, so here are the details:

The 6th grade band will be performing at the PHS Auditorium on **Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 p.m.** Performers report time is 6:45 and should report directly to the stage. This is a Junior High performance on the calendar, so it might be confusing.

There will be a youtube live stream of the performance for those who can't be there:

https://www.youtube.com/@trojansmedia4266/streams

The stream should start about 6:45.

On **Friday, March 22**, the 6th grade band will be performing for our middle school contest at **9:00 A.M.** at the PHS Auditorium. The Community Choir will be performing at the PHS Band room at **10:00 A.M.**



Springfield Library

