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West Park School

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... Mark Your Calendar ...

Every Friday is Blue and Gold Day!!

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| Oct. 26 (Fri) | NO School, Professional Development Day / End of Trimester 1 |
| Oct. 31 (Wed) | Halloween Parade, 8:30 AM |
| Nov. 1 (Thurs) | Picture Re-Takes, 8:15—10:00 AM |
| Nov. 1–30 | OWLFH Care Package Collection |
| Nov. 2 (Fri) | Monthly Assembly, 8:10 AM |
| Nov. 3 (Sat) | Super Saturday Academy, 8:15-12:30 |
| Nov. 4 (Sun) | Daylight Savings Time Ends! Turn Back Your Clocks 1 Hour! |
| Nov. 8 (Thurs) | Dine & Donate @ MOD Pizza |
| Nov. 9 (Fri) | JAT \$\$ DUE! |
| Nov. 12 (Mon) | NO School– Veteran’s Day |
| Nov. 14 (Wed) | JAT Jump for \$\$ |
| Nov. 15 (Thurs) | JAT Rockzilla / Pizza Party / Ice Cream Social |
| Nov. 16 (Fri) | JAT “String Fling” the Principal, 1 PM |
| Nov. 19-23 | NO School, Thanksgiving Break |
| Nov. 30 (Fri) | Last Day of Open Enrollment, 3 PM |
| Dec. 1 (Sat) | Super Saturday Academy, 8:15-12:30 |
| Dec. 11 (Tues) | WPFC Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library |
| Dec. 17-Jan. 4 | Winter Break, No School |
| Jan. 7 (Mon) | Students return to school |
| Jan. 21 (Mon) | NO School– MLK Day Holiday |

EAGLES SOARING STRONG!



Our annual **Jog-A-Thon** was on Wednesday, October 24th. Our students did AMAZING! Your pledges help to purchase computers, provide field trips and other quality enrichment programs for our students. All pledge \$\$ are due by Friday Nov. 9th to qualify for prizes which includes the Rockzilla field trip, Jumping for \$\$, Pizza party & ice cream social. Thank you to our sponsors & families for your support. Together we DO make a difference!



West Park will be celebrating Halloween on Wednesday, October 31st with a school-wide parade to start off the day. **The parade will begin at 8:30 a.m.** If your child chooses to wear a costume to school, it must be a costume that they can work in, not interfere with classroom instruction, play in and use the restroom independently. All costumes need to defer from violence, blood, fake blood, guts and weapons. **This is a REGULAR academic school day not a “party” day.** Parents are welcome to attend the parade.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION- MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT ENDS November 30th!

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-2020 school year began OCTOBER 1 2018. Children that will be 5 years old BEFORE September 1, 2019, may register for kindergarten at **your school of residence**. To register your child for school, you will need to provide the following: **1. Your child’s Immunization Records** **2. Your Child’s Birth Certificate** and **3. Four forms of address verification** (2 must include– PG&E, paystub, vehicle registration, bank or credit card statement; 1- mortgage statement or valid lease agreement, etc., 4th must be current CA Photo ID or CA Driver’s License)

The date for **Open Enrollment** (to apply for consideration to attend a school outside your attendance area or apply to attend a charter school or any of the Alternative programs) will be from October 1, 2018 to November 30th, 2018

You may ONLY apply online @ www.nvusd.org

TRANSITIONAL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children whose 5th birthday falls between September 1—December 2nd may apply to attend a Transitional Kindergarten program within NVUSD. The same registration process & verification of address applies for enrollment. Families will be contacted when the locations of the program are determined.

MIDDLE SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

All fifth grade students who are attending an elementary school outside of his/her resident attendance area **will automatically move to the middle school served by the school of residence**. Students who wish to move to the middle school not in their attendance area, should submit an Open Enrollment Application from October 1 through November 30, 2018. River School is a charter school. Applicants to River School **MUST** apply through Open Enrollment.

If you do not know your elementary school resident attendance area, please call the Office of Elementary Education at 253-3591. Information is also available on the District website @ www.nvusd.org

Halloween Parade

West Park will be collecting items for our troops and sending letters. **Help us by donating by Nov. 30th.** Some of the items needed the most include: thermal tops & bottoms, crackers/cookies, shampoo, conditioner, boot socks (dark color), lip balm, disposable razors, deodorant, anti-fungal foot cream, gum/mints, batteries (AA/AAA), nuts/seeds, trail mix, Q-Tips, candy (snack size), beef jerky, 3-4” Christmas Stockings. Drop your donations off at West Park School and we will get them to OWLFH. Care Package Assembly Day is Sat. Dec. 8th at the Napa Valley College Gymnasium.



Emergency Preparedness

In the event of an emergency which requires students to be evacuated, students and staff will be moved to Rohlff's Manor, 2400 Fair Drive and/or Pueblo Vista Elementary School on Linda Vista Ave. (just two blocks north of the school campus). We have already had an earthquake drill and are practicing monthly fire drills! Students know what to do and how to do it! Please practice drills with your family at home.

After Hours District Emergency #:
255-4302

CHEESE!



**School
Portrait
Re-Take
Day-**

**November 1st
8:30 AM—10:00 AM**

**West Park is
AVID for
Learning!**

Advancement Via
Individual Determina-
tion, AVID, is a

school-wide program for elementary schools. It supports ALL students by teaching and reinforcing academic behaviors and higher-level thinking at a young age. When your student brings home their Two-pocket Folder or Binder and Planner they are learning to organize themselves for learning and share their work with family at home. Learning these academic routines from the earliest grades prepares them for success as learners in Elementary School and when they transition to Middle and High School.



From the Eagles Nest...

Traffic Reminder: Student safety is our #1 priority. Please DO NOT make U-turns or double park in front of the school. Remember the **front of the school is a 3 minute loading & unloading zone only!** Parking is not allowed in the loading zone between 7:30 a.m.—3 p.m. **Student Drop Off Time is 8:00 AM.** Please DO NOT drop off your child to school before 8:00 AM *unless* your child is enrolled in the West Park before school Child Care Program or the Before School Intervention Class. **The Staff Parking Lot is for STAFF ONLY**— please DO NOT enter the staff parking lot after 7:30 AM or before 3:00 PM!

Messages to Students: The number of calls to the office requesting personal messages be sent to their child have been increasing. **Classroom instruction will be interrupted ONLY if it is an actual EMERGENCY.** Please communicate with Daycare providers and discuss with your child *prior* to the start of school, your after school arrangements and plans.

Lost & Found: Our lost and found is OVERFLOWING!! Please come and collect your missing items. Bins of items are outside the hall near Room 1 each Wednesday. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity over winter recess.

PLEASE CALL the ABSENCE LINE when your child will be out of school— 259-8842.

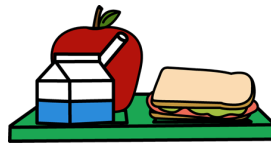
NO medication may be given to a child by school personnel without written directions from a physician. This includes Tylenol, cough syrup, etc.



Please continue to turn in your "Box Tops for Education" and



use the "eScrip" program with your household purchases. Together, we earn lots of \$\$ for West Park School. THANK YOU TO Kim Schager for heading up this project & THANK YOU PARENTS for shopping and supporting!



Funds may be added to your child's lunch card any day. Simply send a check with your child made out to NVUSD & they will give it to the lunch server, or you may create an account with family.titank12.com

Questions regarding your child's account balance may be answered by calling the Food Services Office at 253-3541.

Thank you to Chipotle and West Park Families for our recent Dine & Donate. West Park received **\$342.72!**



Student Absences

NVUSD receives 85% of its funding for education directly from student attendance. Absent students equal thousands of lost funding to our district. California Public School State Law and NVUSD Board Policy is that all student absences must be cleared by their parent or guardian within 5 school days of the absence. **Notifying the school with a valid excuse for your student's absence is the parent's responsibility. Uncleared absences after 5 days will be reported as "Truant".** Students who arrive late to school 30 minutes or more without valid excuse are also considered "Truant". NVUSD will be strictly enforcing this policy. Students that are ill 3 or more consecutive days will require a physician's note to excuse those absences. Parents taking their children on vacation are considered as "Truant". Consequences for unexcused absences may possibly exceed thousands of dollars in fines for the responsible adult. To clear your child's absence promptly, you may send a note to your child's teacher, email your child's teacher, call the attendance line at 259-8842, write a note in your child's planner, stop in the school office and provide a written excuse. If a student MUST be out of town for 5 or more days, please apply for Independent Study. See the office for eligibility & information.

Winter Break / Independent Study

NVUSD has once again included a three week winter break this year in order to better meet the needs of parents wishing to travel long distances for the holidays. The break will be from December 17 through January 4. Daily student attendance is extremely important to their future academic and economics success. As you make plans for the holiday, please be sure that you are going during the scheduled vacation days and that you do everything possible to keep your students in class. If you are going to be out of town, please see your child's teacher about an Independent Study Agreement.