



August 2018

West Park School

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West Park School website: westpark.nvUSD.org



... Mark Your Calendar ...

- Aug. 15 (Wed) School Starts, 8:10 AM
- Aug. 15-17 Family Club Meet & Greet, 8:15 AM, MPR
- Aug. 17 (Fri) Early Release- 1:30 Dismissal
- Aug. 21 (Tues) **PAPER DRIVE, 8/15- 8/29!**
- Aug. 22 (Wed) **Summer Reading Forms DUE**
- Aug. 24 (Fri) WPFC/SSC Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library
- Aug. 27 (Mon) Dine & Donate @ Mary's Pizza Shack
- Aug. 29 (Wed) Summer Reading Party, 1:00 PM, MPR
- Aug. 31 (Fri) Scholastic Book Fair Begins after school (thru Aug. 31)
- Sept. 3 (Mon) "VIP" Night (Back to School), 6-8 PM
- Sept. 6 (Thurs) Final Day of BookFair
- Sept. 7 (Fri) Labor Day—No School
- Sept. 12 (Wed) School BBQ-12:00 PM
- Sept. 18 (Tues) School Wide Assembly, 8:10 AM
- Sept. 28 (Fri) School Picture Day
- Sept. 29 (Sat) WPFC Meeting, 6:00 PM, Library
- Oct. 1-5 JAT Kick-Off Assembly, 12:30 PM (Jog-A-Thon is Oct.24th)
- Oct. 8-Oct. 12 **West Park School Carnival! 11:00—3:00 PM**
- Oct. 24 (Wed) 5th Grade Outdoor Education
- Nov. 1 (Thurs) Conferences- 11:45 AM Dismissal
- Nov. 1 (Thurs) Jog-A-Thon, 10:30 AM
- Nov. 1 (Thurs) School Picture Re-Takes

School Lunches

Student lunches cost **\$3.25**, including milk. NVUSD Schools use "Cards" instead of cash or lunch tickets. Each family should fill out a meal application, even if you believe you're ineligible. If you choose not to participate, please complete the student section on the application and check the box at the top, "Do not wish to apply". You may also complete the application online as well as add funds electronically to your child's card (account) with Titan Solutions at family.titank12.com. To add funds, you will need your child's student ID# which may be obtained from the Food Services Dept. by calling 253-3541. We DO NOT loan lunch money. **If your child has no lunch, he/she will be given milk and salad bar only. Students are NEVER denied a healthy, nutritious lunch.**

Additionally, NVUSD has a student wellness policy. This policy assists us in teaching healthier eating and a healthy lifestyle. Food services will follow a food program which reduces the fat in our students' daily intake! At West Park, this means that our Wednesday after school "frozen treats" sales consist of fruit & natural made popcicles. We are encouraging families to make healthy snack choices for lunches, **birthday celebrations**, etc.

ATTENDANCE REPORTING

If your child is absent from school and you have not called to provide a reason for that absence, you will receive a phone call from the automated attendance reporting system. You can avoid this phone call by calling in the reason for your child's absence **by 10:00 a.m.** to our attendance line: **259-8842**, **OR you may email the office directly at lyoder@nvUSD.org.**

DAILY SCHEDULE

- Kindergarten:** 8:10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Everyday
- Grades 1-3:** 8:10 a.m.- 2:30 p.m.
- Grades 4-5:** 8:10 a.m.- 2:35 p.m.
- ALL Grades:** Wed.: 8:10—1:30

Student Planners

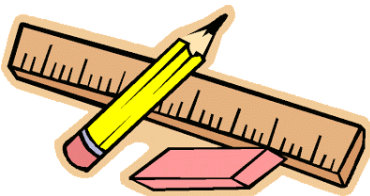
Thank you to our supportive West Park Family Club for the Student Planners that were purchased again this year for students in upper grades, and communication folders were purchased for primary grades. Our West Park Handbook is included in this planner, along with weekly homework schedules and study resources. This is a wonderful communication tool for parents, students and teachers.

ParentSquare!



NVUSD has partnered with a new school-home connection system, ParentSquare. ParentSquare is one of the tools that our district and school will use to help keep parents connected using smart alerts, text, emergency notifications and social media posts. Teachers will also use this system to notify parents of classroom information and reminders. ParentSquare is a one stop integrated notification and communication system. Parents are encouraged to download the App to their smartphones and computers. You will also be able to customize and decide what notifications you wish to receive. **It is extremely IMPORTANT that you keep your phone number and email address updated with the school office.**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES



You may have noticed the very small school supply list that was sent home for students this year. The reason for

this is because our wonder Family Club is supplying our classrooms with the most needed student school supplies! THANK YOU Family Club! West Park Family Club works very hard all year long to raise funds that goes right back into supporting our students and teachers with supplies, programs, enrichment opportunities and so much more!

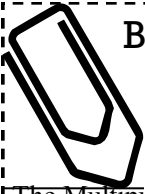
BACK TO SCHOOL PAPER DRIVE- 8/15-8/29

Bring a ream of white copy paper and receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a \$50 MOD Pizza gift card! Raffle winners drawn @ BTSN

Medications

No medication (including over the counter medication) may be given to your child by school personnel without written instructions from your physician. If your child requires medication during the school day, please pick up a medication instruction form at the office for your physician to complete. All medication left at school must be clearly marked with the child's name and be in it's original container.





BACK TO SCHOOL "VIP" NIGHT
Wednesday, August 29th!!
PARENTS ONLY PLEASE!!

The Multipurpose Room will be open from 5:30-7:30 PM to browse the Book Fair and purchase some great books for your child's home reading, attend "Welcome Parent Meeting", sign up to volunteer in your child's class or with our WPFC and purchase Spirit Wear, pre-order yearbooks & more!
 Classroom Presentations are offered at two separate times in order for parents to attend multiple grade level classrooms.

ALL Parent Meeting, MPR- 5:30-6:00 PM
Classroom Presentations- 6:00-6:30 PM
Classroom Presentations- 6:30-7:00 PM

2018-2019 WPFC BOARD MEMBERS ARE:

Co-Presidents: Karla Coleman & Tiffanie Feigel
 Vice-President: Lisa Hiserman
 Secretary: Mary Constantas
 Financial Secretary: Jillian Efishoff
 Treasurer: Melissa Ortega
 Ways & Means: Brandyn Connor
 Communications: Megan McWilliams

WPFC Meetings for the school year will usually be on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Library at 6:00 PM. We encourage all parents to become actively involved in this worthwhile organization. We hope you will attend as many meetings as you possibly can. **First meeting will be Tuesday, Aug. 21st in the Library!**

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REMINDERS

- The west parking lot is for **staff only**
- Please take an extra minute to safely walk your child across the street on the corners at West Park and Linda Vista
- Students in grades K-5 are to arrive at school **NO EARLIER** than 8:00 AM. There is no campus supervision before that time.
- **Toys are to be left at home** unless a teacher gives special permission to bring them to school. **This includes** skateboards, roller skates, cell/smart phones, smart watches, scooters and electronic devices, footballs, soccer balls, fidget spinners or toys!
- **EVERY WEDNESDAY is EARLY RELEASE. Students are dismissed at 1:30 pm** and need to be picked up **no later** than 1:35 PM.
- **CHECK the website REGULARLY** for updates and information regarding school activities, calendar information, school hours, bell schedules, newsletters and SO MUCH more!

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West Park School CARNIVAL
Sat. Sept. 29th
11:00—3:00

Our dedicated chairpersons, Stephanie Forrest and Amanda Alvarez have been working all summer planning this event. Volunteer & Donation forms will be sent home soon. Please review to determine what you can do to help. Together we can accomplish so much for our students.

Join us for all of the fun and excitement-- games, food, music craft booths, raffle and so much more!! We hope to see you there.

Our Vision . . .

At West Park we believe that students should be prepared for life in an ever changing, global community. West Park will provide a safe, nurturing environment where students will develop into lifelong learners. Respectful communication and teamwork between and among students, staff, parents and the community will facilitate our common goals and directions.

Welcome to our team!

Our Team:



Principal Ms. Amye Scott
Office Manager Mrs. Lori Yoder
Custodians Mr. Jorge Manzano
 Ms. Diahanna Aldaco
Kindergarten Ms. Jennifer Mattei
Kindergarten Mrs. Kim Douma
1st Grade Mrs. Erica Bass
1st Grade Mrs. Carole McClintick
2nd Grade Mrs. Cindy Kobylka
2nd Grade Mrs. Pam Taylor
3rd Grade Ms. Karen Ferreira
3rd Grade Mr. Dan Roberts
4th Grade Mrs. Jennifer Perkins
4th Grade Ms. Laura Zinser
4th/5th Grade Mrs. Christine Schuh
5th Grade Mrs. Andrea Kingsford
Quest Academy Mrs. Jill Suazo
Resource Mrs. Samara Abrams
 Mrs. Amy Stark
Intervention Mrs. Monica Knecht
Speech Therapist Mrs. Kourtney Dillon
School Psychologist Mrs. Rajinder Kaur
Librarian Mrs. Tina Wright

Instructional Assistants / Independence Facilitators:
 Mrs. Amanda Alvarez, Miss Caitlin Henry, Mrs. Tami Herrera, Mrs. Toni Luiz, Mrs. Denise Miller, and Ms. Liz Soriano.

Day Care Provider: Lisa Connor

Community Liaison: Irma Delgadillo

State & Federal Law require all public schools to provide parents and the community with important information about demographic data, test results, class sizes, curriculum, teacher, staff, instructional information and more. These School Accountability Report Cards (SARC) may be viewed online at www.nvusd.k12.ca.us/sarcpage. Hard copies are also available at each school site upon request.



In an ongoing effort to reduce paper, West Park School and West Park Family Club would prefer to communicate with families via email, ParentSquare (phone communication) & our school website with our monthly newsletters, announcements, fund-raisers, etc. Please provide your email address below & return to your child's teacher.

Child's Name: _____ Room / Teacher: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): _____ Preferred Phone # () _____ - _____

Permission for Text Messaging: **Y / N (circle one)** If YES, preferred text cell# () _____ - _____

Email Address: _____