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West End Elementary School Mrs. Meghan Stefanucci

March 2024

# **Upcoming Events**



6 Spring Picture Day PTO mt 5:30 p.m.

Daylight Saving begins – 1 hour forward
 Wear Green – Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

21 Casey's Candy Fundraiser Pick up

4<sup>th</sup> grader's as Scientists @ Allegheny

# College

West End Spring Event starting @ 8:00

25 Board Meeting @ 5:30

27 In-Service: No School for Students

27 School Board Meeting 5:30 p.m. (ISC)

29 Grades close

28 – April 1 School Closed



#### Message from the Principal

Dear Families -

March brings a burst of energy to our school community! Our students are thriving and we have exciting events planned. From academic achievements to creative endeavors, this month is filled with opportunities for growth and celebration. Stay tuned for updates on upcoming events and achievements as we strive for a successful and enriching month ahead.

Mrs. Stefanucci

#### **Daylight Savings**



Daylight Savings begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 10. This means that we all need to move the clocks one hour forward.

# **Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for children entering Kindergarten in the 2024 - 2025 school year will be April 15 in the Library at West End Elementary School.

#### **March Nurse Notes**

#### With Spring, Comes Mud...

 Please send an extra set of clothes with your child in the event they become muddy or wet during outside recess

# K & 6th Grade Physical Exams

- If you have not done so yet, please send in your child's Physical/Wellness Exam. They are due no later than 6/1/2024.
- For those who signed up, Dr. Rial will be at West End on 3/13/24 to perform K & 6 physical exams.

# <u>Kindergarten Registration for 2024-2025 School Year</u>

- Monday, April 15, 2024 in the West End Library 7:30am to 3:30pm
- Bring the following documentation: Proof of Residency, Child's Birth Certificate, Immunization Record and their most recent Physical/Wellness Exam

# 5th Grade Students

 It is not too early to start thinking about 6th grade physical examinations for next school year. Your child's physical can be as early as 8/30/2023 (within 1 year of starting the 6th grade) and will be due by 6/1/2025.

<u>Clothes Donations</u>- We are still accepting unwanted, new or gently used:

- Underwear-boys and girls sizes 6 & 8
- Pants-boys and girls (sweatpants and leggings) sizes 6 and 8
- T-Shirts boys and girls sizes 6, 8, 14/16 and Adult Small and Med

Sickness/Allergies at School

- If your child is ill and fevered (100.0 or greater), they may not attend or return to school unless they have been <u>fever-free</u> without the use of a fever-reducing medicine for 24 hours and symptoms have improved
- Hopefully we are about through cold/flu season but be prepared, allergy season is coming!!
- If your child suffers from seasonal allergies and requires an antihistamine medication, please stock up now and administer their allergy medication at home prior to the school day.

# West End Nurse Contact Info

- Nurse's Office Phone #: 814-724-1450 Ext. 4
- Nurse's Office Text Messenger: 814-732-0247
- Email: <u>jennifer.devaul@craw.org</u> or onnalea.reed@craw.org
- Fax #: 814-337-5886 Attn. Nurse

Happy Spring, Mrs. DeVaul ♥

#### PTO

We encourage you to attend our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) meeting on Wednesday, March 6 at 5:30 p.m. in the art room. We typically meet the



second Wednesday of each month throughout the school year. There is no membership fee.

A major goal of PTO is to support the school by holding fundraisers that help to pay for things that the school's limited budget does not. We fund field trips and other school events this way. One goal this school year is to raise funds for the renovation of the school playground. The PTO also helps support the school by mobilizing volunteers at various school events.

Your child and others are the beneficiaries of this support. We hope you will join us.

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