



2009 CLAS Banner School

May 4, 2009 Weekly News

Weekly Character Theme: Loyalty

"No more important duty can be urged upon those who are entering the great theater of life than simple loyalty to their best convictions." Edwin Hubbell Chapin

Physical Education Awards: Congratulations to each West Elementary student that earned a Physical Education Award during the assembly program Friday. Special recognition is accorded to the over-all fitness winners for each grade level:

- Second Grade – Kylee Thomas & Zane Taylor
- Third Grade – Kaiya Rester & Miguel Tizapa
- Fourth Grade – Anna Avery & Tyler Taunton
- Fifth Grade – Taiya Ponder & Ben Walker
- Sixth Grade – Oakleigh White & Chase Slocumb

Physical Education Character Awards were presented to:

- Second Grade – Maggie McGuire & Cameron Denton
- Third Grade – Tori Lynn & Zane Manley
- Fourth Grade – Tiffani Wilhelm & Alex Hernandez
- Fifth Grade – Breanna Smith & Sndrew Jones
- Sixth Grade – Olivia Carpenter & Levi Segars

The Physical Education faculty is to be commended for providing and exemplary physical education curriculum and awards program, they are "Inspiring Students for Lifelong Success!"

Band Students Rated Superior: West Elementary Band Students, James Hovater, Levi Segars, Abby Nelson and Aaron Pipers received a Superior rating on their solo performance at Solo & Ensemble. James Hovater also received three superior ratings on three duets. These students will be presented with a state sanctioned medal for each event.

DIBELS: Third Grade DIBELS assessments will be completed this week.

Relay of Life: Calling all dudes! Break out your cowboy boots and hat, West Elementary's Relay of Life Team is sporting a western theme during this annual community event at Heritage Park Friday starting at 5:00 p.m. You can help make this a ringing success by participating our team's fundraiser, horseshoe pitching competition. Remember, close counts one, leaner counts two, and ringer counts three!

The event posting on your office outlook calendar includes a schedule of events. The Opening Ceremony, including the Survivors Walk (with West Faculty & Families), will start at 6:30.

I will host a hotdog cookout for West Faculty and Families from 5:30 to 6:30. Please let me know how many from your family will attend the cook-out (sign-in desk).

Technology Impact Surveys: Last Thursday Mr. Pass requested that every certified faculty member complete the annual Technology Impact Survey As Soon As Possible. Please be sure and enter your name on the survey or it will not count. I provided you with the link and a copy of the directions on an email. If you have any questions, I will be glad to help.

WEST Calendar (Outlook Postings may not be accurate)

- May 4: Paint the Town Purple; Beta Club Induction Practice;
- May 5: Faculty Birthday Celebration; Beta Club Induction, 1:30; Administrators Meeting; Distribution of West Yearbooks;
- May 6: 5th Grade Chorus Program; Math Ciphering @ CMS; Christina Carden Shower;
- May 7: AR Celebration; PTA Faculty Lunch; Relay for Life Cap Day;
- May 8: 4th Grade Water Festival; 5th Grade @ Sportsman Lake; 2nd Grade Mothers Day;
- May 10: Birthday – Vicki Parker;
- May 11: PE Field Day;

WEST 2008 – 2009 LEGACY QUEST

Essential Quest: ***Academic Proficiency (ARMT, SAT, ASA, ADAW, DIBELS)***
Exemplary Quest: ***Healthy Lifestyle: Appreciation of Arts; Social Competency; Citizenship; Character***
Educational Quest: ***Integration of Technology, uniform reading strategies, small group interventions***
Eternal Quest: ***Positive Relationships: Colleagues, Students, Families and Community***