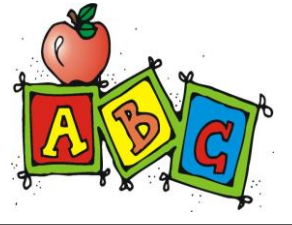




TROJAN NEWS

August 2017



New School Year News!

What an exciting start to the school year we've had! On Monday, August 21 students were able to view the solar eclipse with polarized lenses. This event provided real-life learning opportunities to understand how celestial bodies in our solar system interact. It was a unique experience, but it won't overshadow the great learning opportunities yet to come this school year!

We have some new faces in the elementary building this year. Sharon Adams has taken over the elementary music room. She's from Rensselaer and taught music in North Newton schools previously. Sharon is a phenomenal piano player and brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to this position. She's looking forward to starting an elementary school chorus and getting to know the wonderful students at West Central. Jill Rohrer is filling in as a 4th grade teacher for the first semester. Jill is from Wheatfield, is a graduate of St. Joseph's College, and has worked as an instructional assistant in the Kankakee Valley Schools in the past. She's also been an active PTA member at her children's schools and is a great addition to our staff. Also, Lindsay Hopkins is our new Elementary Guidance Counselor. Lindsay worked previously as an Instructional Assistant and Classroom teacher at West Central. She's been busily engaged already, helping new students acclimate to the building and working to foster great peer relations among students.

As always, we are doing our best to serve the needs of our kids. To do this, it's crucial for us to have meaningful family-school relationships. If you have a question or concern, please contact your child's teacher first, and if you still have further questions please contact the counselor or principal. We want to encourage dialogue between parents and the school so we can all work together in service of our community's kids.

Special Points of interest:

- Aug. 29 - Bullying Night 7:00
- Sept. 4- Labor Day No school
- Sept. 6 & 7- Cheer clinic in elementary gym
- Sept. 8 -Port-A-Pit
- Sept. 8- Cheer Clinic Performance
- Sept. 9 - Track & Field Clinic
- Sept. 11- PTC Mtg. 3:00
- Sept. 27- Red Cross Blood Drive Aux. gym
- Sept. 29 - 4th grade Field Trip to Fort Quiatenon

Upcoming events:

- Oct. 3- Fall pictures
- Oct. 9- PTC Mtg. 3:00
- Oct. 16- Parent/Teacher conferences 3:25-7:00
- Oct. 17- Parent/Teacher conferences 3:25-6:00
- Oct. 20- Fall Break No School
- Oct. 23- Fall Break No School
- Oct. 23-27- Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 24-27- PTC Pumpkin Contest
- Oct. 30-Nov. 3- Book Fair



No Hassle Fundraiser



Last day to bring in money is Monday August 28

All contributions are tax deductible!

The top monetary donor & one lucky winner from our drawing will win:

- Six reserved, front row seats at all concerts/events for the year
- Four family swim passes
- One 10-punch sports pass
- Your child + 2 friends get to have lunch in the conference room with the principal!

And the class with the most in donations by August 28th wins a pizza party!!

Nelson's Port-A-Pit sponsored by the PTC will be Friday, September 8 from 3-7.

Buy tickets in advance and get them for less. Meal Deal buy 5 get 1 FREE! Pork Chop, Chicken half, 1/2 RackRibs, Pit-tatoes. Fill out the order form that was sent home this week.

CHILD CARE SURVEY

Indiana Law requires each school corporation in the state to conduct a survey every year to determine if there is a need for an after school child care program and to see if there is an organization willing to sponsor such a program. Please complete the survey and return it to the Principal's Office, at West Central Elementary School.

Would you use an after school program, in the 2017-2018 school year if such were available?

Yes No

How late should the after school program be made available?

5:00 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM

How much would you be willing to contribute per hour for this service?

\$1.00 \$2.00 \$3.00 \$4.00

How many evenings a week would you anticipate using the childcare program?

1 2 3 4 5

Are you, or an organization that you belong to, interested in sponsoring the Child Care Program?

Yes No

Name of Organization

Name

Please return to Elementary office by Friday, September 8, 2017

