



# TROJAN NEWS

## September 2017



### Parent-Teacher Conferences - October 16 & 17

I want to officially welcome and encourage your attendance and participation at our upcoming parent-teacher conferences. Communication between home and school is crucial for providing an effective learning environment. As a parent, you can provide valuable feedback to your child's teacher so you and the school can work together to best further your child's education. Here are some other helpful suggestions.

- Be sure to stop by the music and art rooms to say "Hi" to our excellent art educators Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Zeyen. They see your child every week and love to talk about the many talents of our students.
- Also if your child talks about our wonderful school counselor, be sure to stop by to see Mrs. Hopkins in the Counselor's Office.
- If your child receives special education services or Title I services, Mrs. Lowry and Mrs. Rausch are available in their rooms.
- If you have a concern, please bring it up to your child's teacher, and, if possible, bring it up ahead of time so they can be ready at the conference with a possible solution.

While some schools have done away with parent-teacher conferences, we at West Central feel it is an important way for parents and teachers to meet face-to-face. Thank you in advance for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with your child's teacher. It is an investment of time that will pay dividends down the road for you and your child.

### **Special Points of interest:**

- 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. 27- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade field trip
- Oct. 30-Nov. 3- Book Fair

### **Upcoming events:**

- Nov. 1- Mobile Dentist
- Nov. 2- Family Literacy Night
- Nov. 5- Daylight Saving time ends set your clocks back 1 hour
- Nov. 6- Gym 'n' Swim starts
- Nov. 10- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade JA Biztown
- Nov. 13- PTC Mtg. 3:00
- Nov. 16- Student Council Turkey Twist
- Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break
- Nov. 29 Red Cross Blood Drive

From our School Nurse

We want to thank the Lion's Club for coming to West Central and helping with vision screening of children in grades K, 3, 5, and 8. If your child did not pass, a referral will be sent home in the near future. Please set up an appointment with your family eye physician, if a referral is sent home.

Dr. Kim Moyer will be donating her time and services to do a vision exam on all our first grade students. If your child wears glasses be sure they wear them to school on Friday, Oct 6th when Dr. Moyer comes to WC. Thanks Dr. Moyer

Saddle up for the Book Fair, y'all! It's riding into town October 30-November 3. Our Scholastic Book Fair features a huge selection of engaging and affordable books for every age. Your child is certain to find a book they will love! Please make plans to visit our Book Fair. Before you visit, download the Book Fairs app and talk to your child about books that look fun. Search "Book Fairs" in the app store. If you cannot attend in person, shop our Online Fair from October 21 to November 3 at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/wcentralelementaryschool1>. We can't wait to see your family at our Book Fair! Family Literacy Night will be Thursday November 2 and the Book Fair will be open! Remember, all purchases benefit our school. Thanks for supporting our readers!



### Upcoming Event-November 14, 2017

Please join parents and teachers in making our county a safe place for kids and a dangerous place for predators, by attending The Body Safety Program Preview Night. We are offering parents / teachers a chance to hear from Sergeant Terry Hall to further educate them on the program and the safety issues that will be addressed. Sergeant Hall will give a 45 min program addressing signals and myths of abuse. You will also learn how you as a teacher or parent, should handle a report on an incident of abuse.

#### **Who Should Attend?**

Parents, Teachers, Counselors, Youth Ministers, Scout Leaders, Big Brother and Sister Leaders, Boys Club and Pre-School Directors.

