



TROJAN NEWS

November 2018



Building Contentment

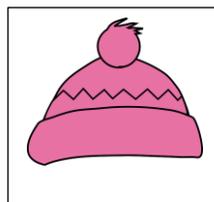
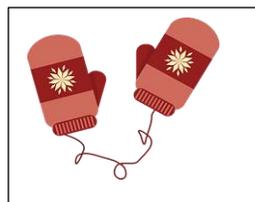
We usually end the day on Thanksgiving with bellies full of food and hearts full of mirth. It's a great lead into Christmas and the year's end. It's also a poignant moment to take mental stock of our lives - where we've been, where we're going, and what's important.

As you take stock this year, I encourage you to think long term. How will you look back on Christmas in 2018 when it's 2038? How will your children remember the time they spent with you? How will they recall how you spent your time and effort? What were your priorities? Children see more than we realize, and reflexively mimic us.

Steve Willis, an advocate for rural, small-town values puts it better, "Contentment is not having so much money that a person doesn't have to do anything. Quite the opposite, contentment is the fruit of long family commitments, meaningful and productive work, and deep and abiding attachments to community."

As we plow forward into the Christmas season for 2018, I encourage you to think meaningfully on laying the foundation for future contentment in you and your children's lives. Your children and your community will thank you in your old age.

Reminder....The weather is getting colder. Please make sure your child wears his/her coat, hat and gloves. We go outside for recess



Special Points of interest:

- Dec. 7- Donuts with Dad
- Dec. 10- PTC Mtg. 3:00
- Dec. 11- Christmas Program (K-3, 4th & 5th choir) 6:00
- Dec. 24- Jan. 4 – Christmas Break

Upcoming events:

- Jan. 7- 1st day back for students
- Jan. 7- Reports cards sent home
- Jan.14- PTC Mtg. 3:00
- Jan. 21- Snow Make Up Day/No School



We would like to thank Mrs. Kyburz for her 40½ years of teaching here at West Central Elementary. We will miss you! Happy Retirement!

Nurse News:

Flu season is coming!! Be sure your child gets plenty of sleep--10-12 hours is ideal for young children/adolescents, cover coughs, drink plenty of water, extra vitamin C, and wash, wash hands. The Indiana Department of Health and Center for Disease Control "highly" recommends the flu vaccine for all children and adults. Please set up a time with the Health Department or your family physician to get the vaccine "now." It can prevent many respiratory illnesses all winter long.

If your child has a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea your child needs to be free of these symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school to prevent the spread of infection to others.

Cold weather has approached us quickly....please send your child to school with proper cold weather clothing. Winter coat, hats, and gloves for recess.



Student of the Month for October

Braelynn Thayer

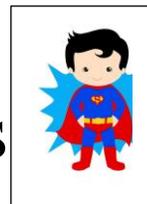
News from the Library

The fall book fair was a success! Thank you to our parent volunteers that worked at the book fair. We couldn't do it without you!

In an effort to get all of the overdue books in before Christmas break so we can start fresh in January, the library is holding a contest. Each class that has no overdues or fines with at least 25% paid will be able to come to the library the week before Christmas for a special movie and treat. So...please help your child find their missing books and get those fines paid by **Monday, December 17.**



Calling All Superheroes



Get here in a *flash* for
Donuts with Dad

Friday, December 7th

7:15 a.m.

**Put on your superhero capes or
t-shirts and
join us for donuts in the
cafeteria and activities in the
gym**

*****Please RSVP by Tuesday,
December 4th*****

**If Dad can't attend Grandpa, Uncle or
favorite male role model is fine.**

*Merry Christmas
and Happy New
Year!*