



West University Elementary School

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The Pony Express



Principal's Place

I received a few questions from some parents about the Children At Risk state and Houston area rankings. There seems to be a bit of confusion based on the organization's name. Children At Risk is a non-profit research and advocacy organization that helps to improve the quality of life for Texas children. Children At Risk educates the community and public officials based on its research which tracks children's health, safety, education, and economic conditions. For more information, visit their website at: www.childrenatrisk.org, or their Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/childrenatrisk>.

Join our Odyssey of the Mind teams and represent West University Elementary at the Regional OM Tournament next year. Five to seven member teams will apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building a structure to building a mechanical device.

One volunteer coach is needed per team to guide and support K - 5th grade students. Please contact us at wuesodyyssey@gmail.com to register.

Have top-quality week!

John T. Threet, Principal

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Mark Your Calendars:

- Iowa Testing
1st-5th Grade Students
May 4 - 8
- High School Seniors
Reunion
Thursday, May 7
4:00-6:30 p.m.
MPR
- City of West University
Place Election Day
Saturday, May 9
7:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.
- PTO Meeting & Volunteer
Appreciation Breakfast
Tuesday, May 12,
8:00 a.m., MPR

PTO President's Notes

We have our last PTO meeting next Tuesday, May 12 at 8:00AM in the MPR. It is an important meeting because we vote on the proposed PTO budget for the 2015-2016 year. We will be voting on an expansion to the back playground among other items. We need a quorum so please invite your friends. We invite everyone to stay or stop by for our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast following the PTO meeting.

Please remember to vote in our WU City Council Election. Have a great week. Please contact me with questions or comments.

Always Magnetized to WUE,

Elizabeth Karkowsky, PTO President 2014-2015



Volunteer Appreciation - Tuesday, May 12

All volunteers are invited for our Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Tuesday, May 12 after the PTO meeting at 8:00AM. Please feel free to stop by and grab coffee and breakfast. Thank you to all volunteers. What a great job you all have done! Give yourself a pat on the back!

Elizabeth Karkowsky, PTO President 2014-2015



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