

The Pony Express

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Upcoming Events

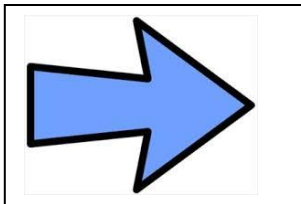
- Book Fair (details on pg. 3)
Dec. 10-12, 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- PTO Meeting
Dec. 17, 8:00 a.m. – 8:30
MPR
- 4th – 5th Field Day
Thursday, Dec. 19
8:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Last Day of Fall Semester
Thursday, December 19
- First Day of Spring Semester
Monday, January 6

Visit us on the web
at:

www.westues.org

Explore the PTO
website at:

<https://www.westupto.org/>



Principal's Corner

The first service project of the year was a huge success! The representatives from [B.I.G. Love Cancer Care](#) could not find the words to show their appreciation for all the donations. At last count, WUES donated 43 boxes full of toys for children with cancer and around \$5,000 in gift cards for food to help their families. Students created inspirational cards to show their support, and WUES had the fifth largest team at B.I.G. Love's Santa Dash. Just another example this special community in action. Thank you to everyone for your support!



Have a joyful week!

Scott C. Disch, Principal

Parent Input

Please complete this quick Family Friendly School Climate Survey. Thanks!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WestU19>

Welcome to the Birthday Book Club



“How did it get so late so soon? It’s night before its afternoon. December is here before its June. My goodness how the time has flown.” – Dr. Seuss

In this week’s Pony Express, we are honoring our **December 9th – December 15th birthdays**. Have a wonderful day!

December 9th - December 15th Birthdays			
Amelia Davis	December 9	Jack Peressini	December 12
Lena Sophie Beddar	December 10	Anya Bharadwaj	December 13
Andrew Herman	December 10	Hattie Butler	December 13
Karim Matuk-Athie	December 10	Jane Butler	December 13
Henry Hude	December 11	Luc Roubaud	December 14
Oliver Castillo	December 12	McKenzie Cottrell	December 15

Your child will soon be receiving an invitation from their teacher to choose a special birthday book during library ancillary or after school library hours. A personalized book plate will be placed in the front of their selected book. After they are done reading, your child will return their book to our library for others to enjoy and check out in the future. Students, siblings, and friends will enjoy seeing their name in these books for years to come!

For more information, please contact:

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4th & 5th Grade Field Day - Rescheduled

Based on the curriculum calendars in 4th and 5th grade, field day will be **Thursday, December 19**, from 8:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.



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Book Fair: Special Guest Readers

	12/10	12/11	12/12
4:00 - 4:30	Ms. Wick	Mr. Disch	Ms. Pinchback
4:30 - 5:00	Ms. Simmons	Ms. Staas	Ms. Vaughn
5:00 - 5:30	Ms. Wood	Ms. Erwin	tbd
5:30 - 6:00	Ms. Levy	Ms. McLamb	Ms. Ross
6:00 - 6:30	Ms. Campbell	Ms. Sudduth	Ms. Mills
6:30 - 7:00	Author & WUES Mom Allison Zapata	Ms. Wright	Ms. Westerman
7:00 - 7:30	tbd	tbd	tbd



Join us for Book Fair 2019!

December 10 - 12

4 - 8 p.m.

Barnes & Noble, Vanderbilt Square
2002 W. Holcombe

Book Fair ID #: 12554465

Shop online, too at www.bn.com!

It's a great time to do some holiday shopping!

After Book Fair, pick up dinner at our partner restaurants!

Chick fil-A: 5 - 8 p.m.

Mendocino Farms: 5 - 9 p.m.

Torchy's Tacos: 4-10 p.m.

(West U location)

Proceeds from these evenings go to our school library to help keep our reading materials current and provide library resources.

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