



West Memorial Elementary Friday Facts November 7, 2008

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Chicken Nuggets Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Broccoli w/Cheese Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Wheat Roll	Pan Pepperoni Pizza Deli Turkey Ham Sub Stuffed Cheese Pizza Baby Carrots/Dip Golden Corn Frozen Juice Bar	Hot Ham & Cheese Deli Turkey on Bun Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tossed Salad French Fries Apple Slices	Fiesta Beef Taco Cheese Quesadillas Taco Toppings Ranch Beans Fresh Fruit	Teddy Bear Day Chicken Sticks Meatless Pizza Pocket Cherry Tomatoes/Dip Chilled Pears Chocolate Bear Grahams
11/10	11/11	11/12	11/13	11/14

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Corndog Meatless Italian Pocket Vegetable Sticks/Dip Pretzel Twists Peach Slices	Thanksgiving Dinner Turkey & Gravy Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Green Beans Mashed Potatoes Hot Roll Autumn Sundae	Pepperoni Pizza Deli Turkey Sub Pan Cheese Pizza Tossed Salad Whole Grain Breadstick Pineapple Tidbits	Chicken Fajitas Bean & Cheese Burrito Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese Mexican Rice Fresh Fruit	Cheeseburger Hamburger Garden Salad/Yogurt Lettuce & Tomato Salad Spicy Fries Mixed Fruit
11/17	11/18	11/19	11/20	11/21

Lunch Prices: Student \$1.50 – Student/Reduced \$.40 – Adult \$2.25, Milk (.75)

Upcoming Events

- 11/10 **3rd Six Weeks Begin**
- 11/10 **Katie the Bus Pre K and K**
- 11/10-21 **Skatetime in PE / Grades 3,4,5**
- 11/11 **50th Day of School**
- 11/11 **Katie the Bus 1st Grade**
- 11/11 **WME Choir Veterans Program @ 2:30 & 7pm / Gym
w/All American Meal starting @ 5:30pm / Cafeteria**
- 11/12 **2nd Grade Field Trip to the Outdoor Learning Center**
- 11/12 **CiCi's Pizza Night @ 6-8pm on Mason Road**
- 11/13 **Promise to Read All Classrooms @ 8:30-11:30am**
- 11/13 **Pre K/PM / Walks to the Park**
- 11/13 **PTA General Assembly Mtg @6:30pm & Movie/Kung Fu Panda @ 7pm**
- 11/14 **Pre K/AM / Walks to the Park**
- 11/14 **Spirit Store**
- 11/14 **Report Cards**
- 11/17-21 **Book Fair Week**
- 11/18 **Q&U Wedding / Kindergarten**
- 11/20 **Math and Science Night @ 5:30-7:30pm w/Book Fair open**
- 11/21 **5th Grade Colonial Flag Presentation @ 2pm / LGI**
- 11/26-30 **Thanksgiving Holidays**

Car Riders – “Thanks to You” ...

....keeping your car in the car rider line and not pulling out of line in the AM – this keeps students safe;
keeping your car rider number card on your dashboard until your child has been picked up – this ensures a quick dismissal – ESPECIALLY when it rains. Your cooperation is **greatly** appreciated.

Pennies for Ike

Congratulations to all who participated in “Pennies for Ike”! A total of \$872.91 was presented to the Red Cross on October 30th. Ms. Mannion’s kindergarten class was the winner in collection totals and will soon be enjoying a lunch in the park. The Front Office of WME raised the most school-wide! Thanks to all who participated for such a great cause!

Destination Imagination Team for WME

Way to go WME! We have organized a Destination Imagination team with the help of our awesome parent volunteers, Patsy Ledezma and Stacie Shadle! Our team includes: Tyler Dawson 2nd grade, Anna Shadle 2nd grade, Christopher Perry 4th grade, and Alex Ledezma 5th grade! Wish these hard working students luck as they get their challenge together for the tournament at Cypress Springs High School in February! Congratulations! Heather Courter- WME Sponsor

Gifted and Talented Screening Information for current 5th Graders

The week of November 3rd -7th letters were sent home to all fifth grade students explaining the procedure for referring your child for the G/T program in junior high. If you have any questions, please email or call me angelaschneider@katyisd.org / 281.237.6996.

Gifted and Talented Screening for First – Fourth Graders:

Parents of all students in Grades 1-4 will be receiving a letter explaining the referral process the week of **November 24th** (or possibly the week after Thanksgiving break). If you feel your child is extremely bright and might fall into the top 3-5% range of students, you may want to refer him/her for testing for the G/T Challenge program. Parent checklists may be found on the Katy ISD website or you may email your child’s teacher who can forward a copy to you. I will also have copies in the school office that may be picked up in case you don’t have access to a computer, printer, or email. You are certainly welcome to email or call me angelaschneider@katyisd.org / 281.237.6996.

Library Information

Tip of the Week 2x2 Books

2x2 books are for children ages 2 to 2nd grade. It is a list of 20 books created just for this age group. The 2X2 Reading List is a project of the Children’s Round Table, a unit of the Texas Library Association. Each week WME library will share suggestions prepared by the 2x2 committee. These are activities parents can do with their children after they have read the stories.

The Perfect Nest by Catherine Friend Ages 4-8

- Draw three eggs: small, middle-sized, and large. Tell which belongs to the chicken, the duck, and the goose.
- What do you have in your room that you could use to build a perfect nest?
- Pretend to make an omelet using a whisk and a spatula: break the eggs, whip them, pour them in a skillet, slide the omelet on a plate.
- Author’s web site: <http://www.catherinefriend.com/HTMLBookPages/perfectnest.htm>

Book Club

Book club is for **3-5th graders** and will meet **Tuesday’s at 7:30am** in the library. We will be finishing How to Eat Fried Worms by Thomas Rockwell this week. Starting **November 25th** we will be reading Tale of Despereaux by Kate Dicamillo.

Book Fair

WME’s first book fair of the year will be Nov. 17th -21st!! Thursday night we will have the book fair open from 5:30-7:30pm. There will be give-aways this year for each purchase at the book fair. A **free pencil** will be given for each purchase. For a **\$5 purchase**, students will receive a pencil and book mark. For a **\$10 purchase**, students will receive a pencil, book mark, and their name in a drawing for a poster. We will have 10 winners!!! For a **\$20 or more purchase**, students will receive a pencil, book mark, name in poster drawing, and name in a toy animal drawing. Due to new state guide lines, we will **not have** a tax free day.

Thursday Nov. 20th we will have an additional drawing for attending Math and Science Night and the book fair. Just for attending, your name will be put in a drawing for a free poster from the book fair. We will have 10 winners!!!

For information or questions, please call the librarian, Patricia Watson at 281-237-6628.

Promise To Read

WME students will enjoy listening to readers from our community on November 13th from 8:30-11:30am in their classrooms. Each class will be listening to a reader.

Music Information

Veteran's Day Program and Dinner

4th and 5th Grade Music Ensembles

NOVEMBER 11, 2008

2:30pm and 7:00pm

Come support our WME Choir, Recorder Ensemble and Orff Ensemble while we salute the veterans of our nation!

4th Grade Winter Program

DECEMBER 11, 2008

2:30p.m. and 7:00p.m.

We are in need of parents to help with backdrops and props during school hours. If you are able to help, please email Christy Bailey christybailey@katyisd.org or Mary White marylwhite@katyisd.org.

Kung Fu Panda Comes to WME

PTA Movie Night is here. KUNG FU PANDA will be showing in the WME gym November 13th at 7:00pm (immediately after the WME PTA general assembly meeting that will begin at 6:30 p.m.). Bring your blankets and pillows. The movie is FREE. Popcorn, hot dogs and refreshments will be available for purchase. Prizes will be given out. Also available for purchase will be gift cards to www.PTAVideostore.com. This is a video store that only offers G and PG rated movies and television content. COME AND ENJOY THE SHOW!!!!!!

WME's PTA Fundraiser

We wanted to remind you of the online fundraiser being held by WME PTA. EPI is offering some really great items in their catalog. Things will be shipped directly to the home, just in time for the holidays. Please take a moment to register your child and send the link to friends and family.

www.epifunds.com

Go to sellers. Our group ID is: WME000

Your child's school will get about 40% of the total sales. Remember PTA is looking to help enrich your child's education with classroom items, campus improvements which are not covered under district expenses, field trips...etc.

If you've already registered your child, thank you very much.

If you have any questions regarding fundraising, please feel free to contact me.

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