



West Memorial Elementary Friday Facts November 21, 2008

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Popcorn Chicken Tortilla Cheese Rolls Broccoli & Cauliflower Wheat Roll Fruit Cup	Nachos w/Chili & Cheese Meatless Taco Pocket Nachos w/Cheese Refried Beans Cheese Rice Mixed Fruit		
11/24	11/25		

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Stuffed Pepperoni Pizza Deli Turkey Ham Sub Pan Cheese Pizza Mixed Vegetables Whole Grain Breadstick Applesauce	Rotini w/Meat Sauce Cheese Ravioli Steamed Green Beans Garlic Toast Peach Slices	Cheeseburger Hamburger Lettuce & Tomato Salad Garden Salsa Sun Chips Apple Slices	Oven Fried Chicken Mozzarella Cheese Sticks Tossed Salad/Dressing Oven Roasted Potatoes Chilled Pears	All American Hot Dog Meatless Taco Pocket Vegetable Sticks/Dip Twister Fries Orange Smiles
12/1	12/2	12/3	12/4	12/5

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

Upcoming Events

- 11/25 Q&U Wedding/Kindergarten (see times below)
- 11/25 4th Grade Field Trip / George R. Ranch
- 11/26-30 Thanksgiving Holidays
- 12/3 Progress Reports
- 12/4 WME Spelling Bee @ 1:30pm
- 12/9 CiCi's Pizza Night @ 6-8pm / Mason Road
- 12/9 G/T Awareness Night @ 7pm / ESC Rm 1200
- 12/10 5th Grade Field Trip / Houston Zoo
- 12/11 4th Grade Winter Program "Santa, You've Got Mail" @ 10am and 7pm
- 12/12 TORO Visits (Houston Texans Mascot) @ 8:30am / Gym
- 12/12 SUPER SPECIALS
- 12/12 Spirit Store
- 12/18 WME Choir Caroling in Community
- 12/19 Winter Parties / EARLY DISMISSAL

Thanks to All Who Attended Math and Science Night!!

Skatetime

We would like to thank all the parents who donated funds to the West Memorial Skatetime Program. Due to the scholarships you provided, many students were able to enjoy skating. Thank you to the following families: the Rathke, Morris, Kim, Ellis, Chiu, Schmidt, York, Campbell, Keener, Pacer, Shimkus, Yates, Evans, Gamble, Abdali, Vargas, Henry, Storms, Yepuri, Moolchan, Price, Carrasco, Kneitz, Rothermel, Travis, Riggle, and Breaux families. We sincerely appreciate your donations and support.

Q&U Wedding Times for Kindergarten

Fenton: 8:45-9:15

Hardin: 9:30-10:00

Kindrick: 10:15-10:45

Parks: 12:00-12:30

Pischel: 2:00-2:30

Mannion: 2:45-3:15

Compulsory Attendance: It's the Law.

One of the keys to student success is being in the classroom each and every day. As such, the State of Texas has in place compulsory attendance laws that require a student be in attendance each school day for the entire time instruction is provided. Parents whose student is in violation of these laws are subject to prosecution under TEC 25.093, while the student is subject to prosecution under TEC 25.094.

Starting December 1, when a student has accumulated 10 unexcused absences in a six-month period, or on three or more days or parts of days in a four week period, a compulsory attendance notification letter will be sent to the parent (excused absences do not count against a student for compulsory attendance purposes). That is why it is very important to call the school every day that your child is absent so we can determine whether the absence is excused or unexcused.

The compulsory attendance letter, which is automatically generated by computer and sent by the district's attendance officer, gives the parent notice that their student has accumulated excessive unexcused absences. The parent is given a five-day grace period from receipt of the letter to correct any discrepancies.

If after six business days from receipt of the compulsory attendance notification no corrections are made, then a court warning notice will be sent. The court warning will notify the parent of the potential of being filed on in court when one of the compulsory attendance statutes is violated. Should the student receive additional unexcused absences, a criminal charge will be filed with the district attorney's office.

Music Notes

PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE!!

The school performance time has been changed for the 4th Grade Winter Program. Times are listed below. Please mark your calendars and plan on joining us!

4th Grade Winter Program
“SANTA, You've Got Mail”
DECEMBER 11, 2008
10:00a.m. and 7:00p.m.

Items needed for the program:

We are asking each 4th grade student to bring an empty wrapped box (shoe box size or larger).

We are also in need of:

Small trees w/lights, Piñatas, Mailboxes, Wreaths, (these items will be returned) LOTS of old Christmas cards or envelopes. (new or used – not to be returned.)

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 at ChristyJBailey@Katyisd.org or Mary White at MaryLWhite@Katyisd.org.

Parents Reminder:

When sending money to school, please place the money in a sealed envelope. Please mark on the outside of the envelope: student's name, grade/teacher and reason.

Wiley's Healthy Recipe Corner

Breakfast (or anytime) Popsicles



You will need:

Tools:

- a dull knife
- popsicle sticks
- wax paper squares
- a freezer

Ingredients:

- 2 bananas
- 1 small container of lowfat yogurt
(Wiley likes Chocolate Mousse best!)
- crushed whole grain cereal or granola

Cut peeled bananas in half lengthwise. Lay each piece on a wax paper square. Put popsicle stick in cut end of banana. Spread yogurt on bananas and sprinkle with cereal or granola and roll in wax paper. Freeze and enjoy!



Happy Thanksgiving to All!

