

Wildcat Gazette Westview Elementary

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Principally Speaking ...

"Thank you" goes out to all the parent volunteers who were able to help out at our Valentine's Celebrations. It was nice to have each of you back in our building and help our students have fun with their classmates. Even with the restrictions on the amount of volunteers we were allowed, it was a great turn out and greatly appreciated! Appreciation and thanks also is due to our Westview PTA for sponsoring our celebration for our students. Our students enjoyed a fun party which included an inflatable obstacle course, photo opportunity and lots of fun with classmates! Thank you Westview PTA!

Students at Westview in the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grades will be taking the annual MAP assessment in the upcoming fourth quarter. Your student's teacher will be sending home a schedule for their testing dates and times. Your cooperation when scheduling appointments to avoid testing times is appreciated as student's testing in their regular classroom setting is beneficial. Thank you!

Spring Break is quickly approaching... there will be no school Monday, March 21st through Friday, March 25th. Classes will resume on Monday, March 28th. I hope you are able to find some fun family activities during the break to enjoy together!

2022 Kindergarten Kickoff! Open House

We are excited to welcome our incoming Kindergarteners to Westview! We are looking forward to having our Kindergarten Kickoff! Open House in person this year on March 10, 2022. This will be an open house format from 4:30-6:30 pm. If you or a neighbor have a child turning 5 before August 1, 2022 we invite them and look forward to registering them as our incoming kindergarten students for the 2022-2023 school year. Online registration information will be shared at Kindergarten Kickoff! or please see the registration video posted on each elementary school's website. The online registration opens on March 11 and will remain open through May 25. For more information, preview this [flyer](#) (available in both English and Spanish) and feel free to share with a friend or neighbor if their child will be attending kindergarten next year!



Summer School 2022

Elementary Summer Learning will occur at seven elementary school sites (Cedar Creek / Hawthorn Hill / Highland Park / Longview Farm / Richardson / Sunset Valley / Westview) and two middle school sites (Underwood / Pleasant Lea Elementary) this June. Look for more information coming soon!

Spring Picture Day is Coming

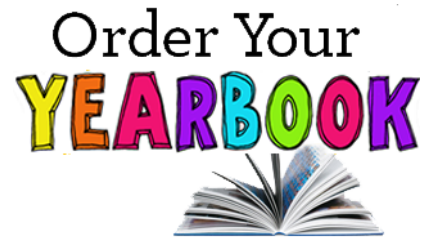
Spring pictures are scheduled for Thursday, March 17th. These photos are optional and will be available to purchase through Inter-State Studio. An informational flyer only will be sent home early March with each student. Order flyers will not be sent home with each student. Be sure to preorder your pictures online. Only students who preorder will be photographed.

Order by picture day and receive free shipping to Westview! Click [here](#) to be directed to Inter-State Studio's website and use school code 67059EB to order.



Yearbooks Are Now On Sale!!

Order your 2021-2022 Westview Elementary yearbook now by completing the ordering form included in this edition and returning it directly to the Westview Office. Every fifth and sixth grade student will receive a yearbook at no cost from our Westview PTA. Please make checks payable to Westview PTA. Yearbooks are only \$17.00 each. A copy of the order form will also be sent home with each student. Click [here](#) to be directed to the form.



OPTIMIST CLUB
LEE'S SUMMIT

Optimist Award Winners

Here at Westview we have many outstanding students who exhibit positive attributes. It is always a pleasure to recognize our students who have received the Optimist Award. The following students will be presented this honor for the month of January. Congratulations to all of our award winners!

The theme for January Shows excellence in overall academic performance.

Kindergarten – Charlie Bolin, 1st Grade – Lea Bryant, 2nd Grade – Lena Jones, 3rd Grade – Sarah Honour, 4th Grade – Jackson Yoder, 5th Grade – Alexis Cox, 6th Grade – Grace Dewey

No School for Students:
March 11 - Teacher Professional Day
March 21 -25 - Spring Break



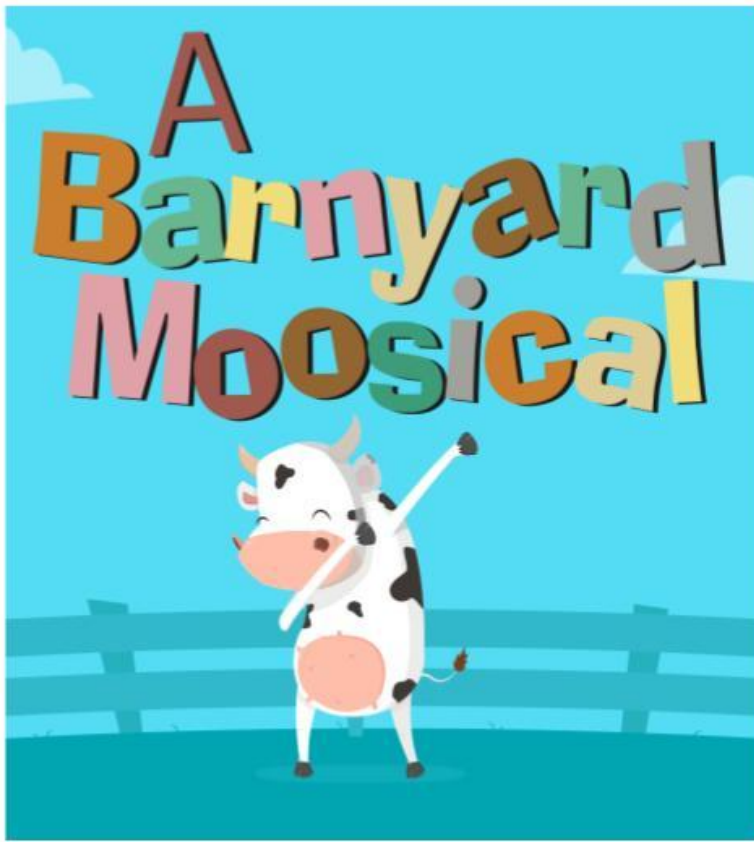
**New Last Day of School remains
to be May 26, 2022**

Masks and COVID-19 Protocols

The following information was sent out to all LSR7 families on February 24th. The LSR7's indoor mask requirement expired at the end of the school day on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2022. Masks are recommended but not required for students, staff members, parents and visitors within district facilities. At this time, and in consultation with the Jackson County Health Department, there are no additional changes to LSR7's current COVID-19 mitigation plan.

- Positive individuals in our school community stay home for up to 10 days but have the ability to return to school after five days if symptoms are resolving and a mask is worn for days 6-10. Students and staff who are presenting with COVID-19 symptoms must stay home for at least five days or provide a negative PCR or antigen test conducted in a lab setting to return to school. If a student is symptomatic after being exposed to a positive individual then they must provide a negative PCR test to return to school earlier than five days.
- School officials will continue to contact trace COVID-19 cases when clusters of positive cases occur in high-risk settings, including indoor sports. We will also continue to contact trace any cases in medically-fragile classrooms.
- Our general communications about positive cases in school environments and weekly COVID-19 dashboard updates will continue.





Where your student will sing and dance about pigs who love to clean, chickens that can really shake a leg, gourmet goats, and cows that are udderly amazing, and more!

When: March 17th
6:00pm for 1st Grade
7:00pm for 2nd Grade
Where: Westview Elementary Gym

Additional Practice: If your student would like to practice more to prepare for this performance, there are several tracks located in their schoology music course.

Costumes/Set:

If your students would like to arrive at school wearing their designated barnyard animal, they may choose to do so. These costumes are **NOT REQUIRED**, but they do make the performance a little more fun! Each student will have a prop for them as well for the performance.

Please let me know if you have any further questions about the performance! Looking forward to our first in-person performance!

-Miss Thurm
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LSR7 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS CELEBRATE READING WEEK!

2/28-3/4



MoNdAY

READING HELPS YOU RELAX AND RECHARGE

Wear sweats

TueSDAY

READING BRINGS US TOGETHER

Wear a class color - vote the day before!

WedNeSDAY

READING JOGS YOUR MIND

Wear fun socks & do an art or exercise activity

ThURSDAY

READING TAKES YOU PLACES

Wear a KC shirt or a shirt from a trip

FRIdAY

READING HELPS YOU GROW

Wear a shirt with a positive message

Westview Yearbook Order Form

2021 – 2022

Kindergarten – 4th grade

Please complete the below form and return it to your child's teacher with **cash or check** (**checks made payable to Westview PTA**).

Please reach out to the PTA with any questions at wvepta@yahoo.com



Every 5th & 6th gr student will receive a yearbook at no cost from PTA

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Teacher's Name:** _____

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Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Teacher's Name:** _____

Parent Name _____ **Phone#** _____



District Information

LSR7's New Middle School Earns Construction Award

Our new middle school, East Trails Middle School, has earned international attention for its finely crafted gym floor. George J. Shaw Construction and McCownGordon Construction earned the Golden Trowel award from Face Construction Technologies. Recognizing the flattest and most level floor slabs placed in the world, the honor is confirmed with lasers.

LSR7 Students Earn Industry Credentials

Thirty business students from Lee's Summit High School, Lee's Summit North High School and Lee's Summit West High School earned 122 industry certifications through Microsoft. Students develop their skills with the help of exceptional educators leading our Computer Business Applications courses. The students demonstrated excellence with software programs in order to receive Microsoft Office Specialist: Associate Certificates and Expert Certifications this past fall.

LSR7 Archery Students Earn Awards in Tournament

LSR7 archery students from Bernard Campbell Middle School, Mason Elementary and Longview Farm Elementary earned awards in the Border Wars tournament February 19-20, 2022, held at the Overland Park Convention Center. The Border Wars tournament was put on by the Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation and Missouri Department of Conservation in partnership with the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks and the Kansas Wildscape Foundation.

- Bernard Campbell Middle School and coach Mr. Kam Wheeler received 2nd in the Middle School Team division with a score of 3,147.
- Mason Elementary School and coach Mr. Ron Jones received 2nd in the Elementary Team Division with a score of 2,432.
- Longview Farm Elementary and coach Mr. Matthew Kettelman received 3rd in the Elementary Team Division with a score of 2,261.
- Mason Elementary 5th grade student Hudson Bailey received 1st in the Elementary Boy Division with a score of 265.
- Mason Elementary 5th grade student Landon McQuaide received 3rd in the Elementary Boy Division with a score of 260.

Cybersecurity Students Earn Top Honors

Cybersecurity students from Summit Technology Academy swept a state CyberPatriot competition in the Platinum Division. The state champs placed 12th in the nation and qualified for the national final round.

Members of Team Sudo earning first place and qualifying for nationals:

Travis Held from LSHS, Sam MacEwen from LSW, Jacob Martinez from LSHS, Ethan McFarland from LSW, Gage Nelson from LSN, Thomas Wozniak from LSW

Members of Team 2 earning second place:

Jacob Klipfel from LSW, MeiLi MacEwen from LSW, Arthur Schieszer from LSW, Alex Tripp from LSW, Jackson Winsett from LSW

Members of team Spice Girls earning third place:

Hafsa Ahmed from LSHS, Campbell Gann from LSW, Hannah Luhning from LSW, Kylie Treacy from LSW, Ella Yue from PLMS

Are you interested in learning more about STA's cybersecurity expertise? Look for details later this spring about STA's Cyberpatriot camp, which is the week of June 20, 2022.

LSR7 Student Artists Earn Spots in 2022 Missouri Fine Arts Academy

Three LSR7 student artists received recognition as some of the top artists in the state. They earned spots for visual arts in the Missouri Fine Arts Academy summer program at Missouri State University.

- Maya Binder from Lee's Summit High School
- William Brown from Lee's Summit West High School
- Anna Meintrup from Lee's Summit North High School