

Wildcat Gazette Westview Elementary

April 2022

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Principally Speaking ...

Happy April! With Spring Break right behind us, fourth quarter has started and the spring weather is here. Third Quarter report cards will be distributed electronically on Friday, April 1st. If you have trouble viewing your child's report card please email Rhonda O'Geay and she can assist you at Rhonda.ogeay@lsr7.net.

The Westview MAP testing window is April 4-May 20. As a parent you have so much influence with your child to help them put forth their best effort! Students in grades 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th will be taking the MAP tests this year. All 3rd-6th grade students will take a Communication Arts and Math Assessment. Fifth grade students will also take a Science portion of the MAP assessment. I would encourage you to avoid making appointments or checking your child out of school during the testing times. *(listed below in this edition)* Our students have been working hard with their teacher to prepare for the MAP test and students tend to perform better when they take tests in their regular testing environment. Please take some time to talk with your child about the MAP test and encourage them to do their best. I thank you for your support and the encouragement you give to your child to help them prepare!

2022-2023 Kindergarten Registration

Yes, it's that time of year! If you or a neighbor have a child turning 5 years old before August 1, 2022 it is time to register for Kindergarten. We look forward to registering our incoming kindergarten students for the 2022-2023 school year. The online registration is open now and can be accessed by visiting [Kindergarten Registration](#). Feel free to share with a friend or neighbor if their child will be attending kindergarten next year! You may also visit our school home webpage for additional information by clicking [here](#). If you have any questions you may contact our Westview Office.

**Kindergarten
Registration
2022-2023**

**The last day of school is currently Friday, May 27th.
This is an early release day, and students will be
dismissed at 1:30 pm.**



2022-2023 Teacher Placement Information

As we head into April, we will begin planning for the 2022-2023 school year and we will begin looking at student teacher placements. If you have any specific requests for next year please email Mr. Boulden at david.boulden@lsr7.net with specific needs that you would like for him to consider. Please know that not all requests can be honored.

End of the Year Title I Parent Meeting Invitation to PTA and Title Meeting:

Join us for our next meeting on April 11, 2022. Starting at 5:30 pm we will start our end of year Title meeting and our monthly PTA meeting will follow. All parents and guardians of students enrolled at Westview Elementary are invited to attend.



MAP Testing Dates

3rd Grade: April 26, April 27

4th Grade: April 19, April 21, April 26, April 28

5th Grade: April 28, April 29, May 2, May 3, May 4, May 5, May 6

6th Grade: April 13, April 14, May 10, May 11, May 12

Dates to keep in mind as you schedule appointments!



Elementary Summer Learning Institute 2022

Courses are enrichment based and open to all students, including incoming Kindergarten students. Students will attend from June 2nd-June 30th, attending a total of 18 days. Breakfast (grab and go) and lunch will be provided, free of charge, during the session. Course Catalog and additional information about Elementary Summer Learning Institute is available by clicking [here](#). Online enrollment will be open **April 1-15**. Space is limited, so enroll early!



Head Start is TAKING APPLICATIONS for 2022-23 School Year NOW!



- **FREE** Preschool with approved application
- Great Beginnings Early Childhood Center LSR7
- Serving families with children **3** (by July 31st) to **5 year olds**
- Half day program (3 ½ hours) Four days per week
- Breakfast and Lunch OR Lunch and snack provided
- School supplies provided
- Transportation provided in a limited service area.



For More Information Call: 816-986-2496



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 during the school day on April 14th for the Month of February. Congratulations to all of our award winners!

The theme for February: Someone who has improved in the performance of an academic skill.

Kindergarten – Lindsay Vargas-Jimenez, 1st Grade– Ariana Ajanel Vicente, 2nd Grade– Maggie Williamson, 3rd Grade– Kayden McNeill, 4th Grade– Mila Traynor, 5th Grade– Sofia Ajanel Vicente, 6th Grade– Nabeela Azam.

No School!



No School on Friday, April 15th

No School!





Reading & Math Madness GAME DAY

Mark your calendars for an evening filled with fun math and reading games!

Westview Elementary Family Night



Thursday, April 7
6:00-7:30

Complimentary dinner will be served from 6:00-6:30.



SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY 4/4: Learning Makes your Future Bright!

Wear bright or neon clothes

TUESDAY 4/5: Sports Team Day

Wear your favorite sports team gear or uniform

WEDNESDAY 4/6: Learning is a Winning Workout

Wear workout clothes

THURSDAY 4/7: Royals Opening Day

Wear Royals gear or something blue

FRIDAY 4/8: Team Wildcat

Wear WVE gear



BE AN ALL-STAR!
COME TO FAMILY NIGHT!



**The GRADE LEVEL with the most families in attendance will
win a POPCORN PARTY!**



To help us evaluate our year and plan for next year, please take a moment to complete a quick survey about Westview. This survey will be available through April 8th. Your feedback is important to us. [Click here for the survey.](#)



You haven't seen anything like our amazing
JUKEBOX TIME MACHINE!

Just insert a quarter to travel to a past decade. Here, we will share a few nostalgic fun facts before dropping the needle on some of the greatest pop hits of all time!

When: NEW DATE!!! April 28th

6:00pm for 3rd Grade

7:00pm for 4th Grade

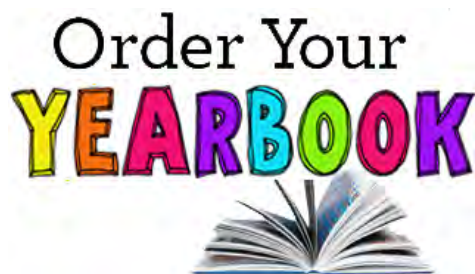
Where: Westview Elementary Gym

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

Costumes/Set:

If your students would like to arrive performance night wearing an outfit from their favorite decade, that would be amazing. These costumes are **NOT REQUIRED**, but they do make the performance a little more fun! **Decades to choose from:** 40s, 50s, 60s, 70s, 80s, 90s, 2000s, and TODAY!

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



2021-2022 School Yearbooks are available for purchase from our Westview PTA for only \$17.00. Grades Kindergarten through Fourth grade will need to order. All fifth and sixth grade students will receive a yearbook at no cost from PTA. Order forms are available in the PTA Newsletter or in the Westview Office.

Want to Help Make a Difference?

Our Westview PTA is looking for new additions to the PTA board and is reaching out to our Westview Community to see if you are interested. If you have an interest, please see the attached Westview PTA letter and Board Member Application. We need you!





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Home of the Wildcats



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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is looking for new additions to our board at Westview Elementary! To recruit qualified and excellent candidates, we are reaching out to see if you would have interest in joining our team.

The PTA mission is:

To be a supportive voice on behalf of children and youth in WVE.
To assist parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children.
To encourage parent and public involvement in public school.

As a PTA board member, you would help us accomplish this mission through planned moments of teacher appreciation, assist in special in-school events, and annual celebrations like the fall picnic. A PTA board member commits to monthly meetings, special meetings as they arise, and chairing one event per calendar year.

Attached for your review is an application to be a PTA board member. If interested, or if you have any follow up questions, you may contact Jake Edwards at jacobdetroy@gmail.com or 816.800.2377.

WVE families are the absolute best! We are so grateful for you, and you help make Westview an excellent learning community!

Your PTA Board,
Leah Ishkuntana, President
Jennifer Tieman, Vice President
Jake Edwards, Vice President
Rhonda O'Geay, Treasurer
Paige Harbit, Secretary

Westview Elementary PTA
Board Member Application

Name _____ Date: _____

Phone # _____ Email _____

Position you are interested in: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary

Westview Student(s) Name: _____ Grade _____

Name: _____ Grade _____

Name: _____ Grade _____

Have you been a PTA Board Member at WVE before? _____

If yes, when and what position? _____

Have you been a PTA committee member at WVE? _____

If yes, when and what committee? _____

Why do you want to be a member of the board? _____

Duties for PTA Board Members:

Attend monthly Board meetings and additional meetings when necessary. Such as event planning meetings.

Be a committee chairperson for at least one event annually and assist with other committees and events.

Also SAVE the DATE
Tuesday, April 12th
5:00 – 8:00pm
For
Westview PTA Night at



1701 NE Douglas Rd (Location Only)

District Information

Register early for kindergarten Thank you to all the elementary staff members who welcomed our incoming kindergarteners during Kindergarten Kickoff events. Early registration information for kindergarten can be found on our [Elementary Education webpage](#).

LSR7 Educator Teacher Named Blue KC Sporting Samaritan Sporting KC and Blue KC honored LSR7 educator Dorothy Drake as a Blue KC Sporting Samaritan, which highlights students and teachers who make the KC community a better place to live, work and play. Dorothy Drake retired from Trailridge Elementary in 2010 as a K-6 Reading Specialist but has since returned as a substitute teacher. She has helped fill in for music, art, physical education, special education, recess and nutrition services. "When I don't have a classroom assignment, I am fortunate to work one-on-one with students who benefit from additional reading support," said Drake. "These days are extremely rewarding and fill my heart with happiness and pride."

LSR7 Robotics Teams Excel in Competition Lee's Summit North's Broncobots and Lee's Summit High School's Team Driven excelled at the FIRST Robotics Competition at Heartland Regional. Both teams qualified to compete at the World Championship April 20-23. The Broncobots were Regional Winners and earned the Engineering Inspiration Award. Team Driven earned the Chairman's Award, an honor that celebrates the team's outreach and community ventures.



Parents as Teachers.

LSR-7 Parents as Teachers at the Great Beginnings Early Education Center

- Do you have a child aged 3-Prek?
- Do you reside within the Lee's Summit R-7 School District boundaries?

If so and you are interested in scheduling an in-person DIAL developmental screening to provide an overview of your child's development, please go to our website to schedule your child's **FREE** screening.



<https://lsr7.org/pat>

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to
Parents as Teachers today!
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