

Westwood Intermediate School . . .



a supportive community focused on working together to ensure our students' academic, social, and emotional growth to achieve the Spring Lake Park Essential Learning Outcomes.

From the desk of the principal ... Mr. Larson

On Thursday October 13 all students will be dismissed at 1:15 - two hours early and there is no school on October 14. Westwood will run an alternate schedule on the 13th. During the afternoon staff will be engaged in writing their goals for the year based on the data from this fall and creating action steps to improve student learning.

On October 14th the staff will be working in the area of writing. We will be looking at our writing targets and creating a plan for the year. Part of our focus for the year will be to increase the rigor in writing, the amount and types of writing your child will be doing and improving our instruction in the area of writing.

Conferences are next week:

If you need to change your conference time please contact the office at 763-784-8551 and we can reschedule for you. The fall conference is a chance to get to know your child better. Please let us know how your child is adjusting to school and any goals you have for your child this year. We will also be sharing with you how your child is doing so far both academically and socially. Thanks for coming in to talk about your child with us.

PTO Corner

**PTO Meeting Thursday, November 10
6:30—Media Center—child care provided**

Fundraiser Totals:

4/5—\$11,310 / Spanish Immersion \$4,150

For parents who signed up for conference meals you can drop off your donation in the office or bring it down to the lounge. The staff appreciates the support.

BOOK FAIR

The book fair is going on. Please stop down during conferences to browse.

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Upcoming Events for October

Oct. 13- Early Release Day- 1:15pm
Oct. 14- No School
Oct. 17- Conferences 4pm-8pm
Oct. 18- Conferences 4pm-8pm
Oct. 19- Conferences 8am-4pm
Oct. 19-21- No School
Oct. 28- Fall Family Night 6pm-8pm

This fall we are engaged in a study of the elementary boundaries. At our PTO meeting last week Dr. Ronneberg briefly explained the reason for the boundary change. One of the reasons is that Westwood is full and as the Spanish Immersion program grows we will need to find a permanent home for the program. This is only one of the reasons. We also need to look at the use of each of our facilities and using them at an optimal level to meet the needs of our students, we need to balance the enrollment as best we can at each of the elementary buildings as well. Once we have looked at options there will be a process for community input. If you have any questions regarding the boundary study please don't hesitate to ask either Dr. Ronneberg or myself.

“So You Think You Can Dance”
Westwood PTO will be sponsoring a dance for all ages on

Friday, October 28th from 6:00—8:00.

Put on your dancing shoes and let your feet move you to the sounds of the music with the DJ KID DANCE.

Refreshments will be available for purchase.

We hope you can come!

