



WESTER'S NEWS FLASH

October 9, 2009

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 10/9—Theatre Production @ 7pm
- 10/12—Student Led Conferences
- 10/13—Football vs. Stafford
- 10/15—Fall Picture Re-takes
- 10/16—Band All Region Practice Marathon
4:30—7:00
- 10/19—AIM 6th Grade Parent Meeting
5:30pm
- 10/20—Football vs. Clark
- 10/22—Volleyball vs. Griffin
- 10/23—Pep Rally
- 10/26-30 RED RIBBON WEEK!

FOOD DRIVE—NJHS will once again be hosting the annual food collection for Frisco Family Services. We will begin our collection on Thursday, October 1st and finish on Friday, October 17th. If you are able, please give to our neighbors that are less fortunate. .



Attention 8th graders! Express and Thunder will be holding a team competition for the NJHS food drive. The winning team will receive a VERY nice reward. Please bring in the approved items from October 1st through October 16th. Express students will turn their items into their 7th period teacher and Thunder students will turn in their items to Ms. Edens. Thank you for giving back to the community. Good Luck!



H1N1 Influenza (Swine flu)

We will follow the CDC guidelines this year regarding H1N1 (swine flu). Those guidelines currently state that a student must be fever free for 24 hours without taking a fever reducing medicine, before returning to school. Please help us keep our students well by following this guideline.

We are trying to keep track of how many students may have the flu, so please help us by letting the front office know what your child's symptoms are or if they have confirmed flu, when you call to report their absence.

For more information regarding H1N1, please refer to the Homepage of the FISD website. When the Healthy Reminders page comes up, click on the + in the bottom left corner.

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Picture Retakes will be on Thursday, 10/15.

If you were absent on Picture Day in September, you will need to have your picture made for the yearbook on October 15th. If you forgot to order your pictures in September, please pick up a picture order form from the office and have it with you to hand to the photographer on retake day.

If you are unhappy with your pictures when you receive them, bring them back to the photographer and have a new picture made on Thursday, October 15th.

HOMEWORK REQUESTS—if your child has been out of school for at least 2 consecutive days, you may call the front office and request their homework. Please be sure to call the office no later than 9:00am to be able to pick up their homework that same day between 4—4:30pm.



We appreciate you cooperation!



Mark your calendars for our student-led conferences on October 12, 2009! Student-led parent teacher conferences differ from traditional conferences to allow your child to honestly discuss his or her academic progress and goals for the school year. Teachers will be available for questions, but your child will be the star of the day! Please join us and let your child show off his or her work to you. If you have concerns that would be better handled in a more private setting, please contact your child's team leader to set up a conference on a different day. If you still need to set up a conference for October 12th, please contact your child's team leader today.

Team Leaders

Riverdogs-Karen Cakerice; cakerick@friscoisd.org

Stars-Kathy Anderson andersok@friscoisd.org

Hillcats-Lauren Farragut farragul@friscoisd.org

Intimidators-Teresa Edwards edwardst@friscoisd.org

Express- Liz Reiter reitere@friscoisd.org

Thunder- Ben Reed reedj@friscoisd.org

Spotlight on Theatre:

Make sure to mark your calendars now for the first production of the year from the WMS Theatre Department!

Friday, October 9

Wester Theatre II and Theatre III present "Check Please - Trilogy."

Time: 7-8:30pm

Cost: \$5 at the door.

Friday, November 13

WIN: Wester Improv Night

Time: 7-8:30.

Cost: \$5 at the door

ORCHESTRA NEWS...



Mock Auditions Friday after school; Oct 23
4-5:30pm (for all region students)

All-Region Auditions @ Blalack MS
(Times TBA); Oct 24th

Fall "Spooky Strings" Concert @ WMS: Oct 26th 6pm
Students have the option of wearing the black polos/black pants or they can wear their Halloween costumes.

Main Event Family Night @ Main Event in Frisco: Nov 6th
4:30-6:00pm. Students must find their own transportation to and from Main Event. Students must have their FISSD Field Trip Form signed in order to go.

FOOD DRIVE OCTOBER 1 – 16, 2009

Needed Items.....

Cooking Oil (most needed)	Fruit cans or cups
Sugar	Refried Beans
Flour	Tomato Sauce
Jelly (most needed)	Cereal (most needed)
Macaroni & Cheese	Baking mixes
Bagged Beans	Pancake mixes
Rice	Snack Items
Pasta	Crackers
Pasta Sauce	Chips

Condiments (most needed) –Mayo, mustard, catsup, dressing, seasonings)

Get your pictures in the yearbook!

The Yearbook Staff invites students and parents to submit photos for the yearbook. If you've got great photos of school and community events or you and your friends just having fun, we'd like to see them.

Our photographers can't be everywhere. Help us get as many photos as possible to create a terrific book everyone will want to have.

Here is how you can submit photos online –

1. Log on to: **images.jostens.com**
2. Enter Login ID: **400004284**
Password: **wester**
3. Instructions:
 - Browse to select the photo(s) you wish to upload, click "Image Share"
 - Enter information about the photo and provide contact information in case the staff needs more information
 - Click "Save Details"

It's that easy! Submit your photos today!

The last day to submit photos is 03/01/2010.

The Yearbook Staff will review all photos and determine final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions can be used in the book.
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