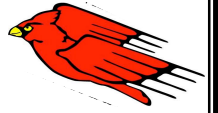




# NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WEST INDIANOLA



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January 16, 2009

## No School Monday, January 19

Celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. day on Monday, January 19 - Celebrate his ideas all year long!



"I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed. We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal.

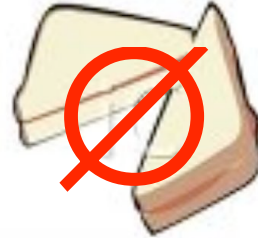
I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character."



## W.I. GEOGRAPHY BEE RESULTS

The 2009 Geography Bee was held Jan. 9. It took several rounds of questions to determine the final two contestants.

Ethan Brunetti, a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, came in second place, and this year's champion is 5<sup>th</sup> Grader, **Lakota Shehi**. Other participants were Andy Segelquist, Cameron Charity, Aaron House, Matthew Eastwood, Kaylee Snell, Hailey Reed, Alex Gutierrez, Tyler Filbert, Delainey Combs, and Alli Crome. Congratulations to all the students who qualified for and participated in the bee. What a great job everyone did this year!



## NO MORE LUNCH PBJ'S After Friday, Jan. 23, 2009

### FROM SEAMAN FOOD SERVICE:

Due to increased numbers of peanut allergies among students, a peanut butter and jelly sandwich will no longer be offered as an alternate entree each day as of January 26, 2009. The Food Service encourages our students to try the entree of the day. We have a several new entrees students may have not even tried yet. For example, on January 29th we are serving a new chili/cheese wrap and we have a different hamburger patty this school year. Thanks for your understanding and support of healthy school lunches!

## JANUARY 20 W.I. PTO AGENDA 7:00 p.m. in the School Library

- Welcome
- Call the meeting to order
- JT Enterprise Rep presentation
- Approval of the minutes
- President's Remarks
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's Report
- Teacher Representatives
- Volunteer Report
- Old Business
- New Business
- Upcoming Elections
- Adjourn

All Parents/  
Guardians are  
Welcome.



## BOWLING DATES COMING

- FRI. JAN. 30th 4TH GRADE 2 GAMES
- FRI. FEB. 6TH 6TH GRADE 2 GAMES
- TH. FEB. 12TH 3RD GRADE 1 GAME
- FRI. FEB 20TH 5TH GRADE 2 GAMES

Notes will be sent home with students in each grade with times and cost.





## PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION



Teachers and staff are making arrangements for students to be able to see the historical presidential inauguration next Tuesday, January 20<sup>th</sup>. Because we do not have cable television, we will not be able to watch it in real time. Our tech. director says so many people will be accessing the Internet to watch it, that we would not have much luck watching on our computers. Therefore, we will get professionally made videotape, and watch it in the afternoon.

## W.I. SPIRITWEAR

A special thank you is sent to Julie Roy for helping with the school t-shirt sales. There is still a youth medium zip hoodie available for sale. If interested, please call Andrea Fund at 286-1479. Many thanks to Andrea for doing a tremendous job chairing and handling this year's spiritwear sales. We love the new zip hoodies!

## SCHOOL LUNCHES JAN. 20-23

Monday-No School      Tuesday-Hamburger  
 Wednesday-Corn Dog    Thursday-Turkey/Cheese Wrap  
 Friday-Pepperoni Pizza

## WELLNESS WONDER OF THE WEEK

Nerve impulses to and from the brain travel as fast as 170 miles per hour. Ever wonder how you can react so fast to things around you or why that stubbed toe hurts right away? It's due to the super-fast movement of nerve impulses from your brain to the rest of your body and vice versa, bringing reactions at the speed of a high powered luxury sports car!

## Boy Scout Troop 52 Annual Pancake Feed TOMORROW

Saturday, January 17, 2009  
 7:00 am - 12:00 pm  
 Sunrise Optimist Club  
 \$3.00 for all you can eat pancakes!! Along with sausage, orange juice & coffee.  
 Eggs will be served at an extra price.



## GIRLS'

BASKET



BALL

**REGISTRATION FORMS FOR GIRLS' JR. VIKING BASKETBALL League - 6th-7th Grade Division** have been made available to 6th grade girls.

The Sunrise Optimist Club of North Topeka provides an opportunity for girls currently in the 6th and 7th grades to play in a more advanced and structured basketball environment. The games will be played at East Indianola. League play begins in February. Registration sheets should be mailed directly to Mike Stock, and are due no later than Wednesday, Jan. 28. Regular season games will be played on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings. Try-outs for 6<sup>th</sup> graders will on Sunday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, 12:30-1:30 at East Indianola. If you have any questions, contact Mike at 246-2263

## Character Word for January

### ORDERLINESS

Arranging myself and my surroundings to achieve greater efficiency

- picking up after myself
- keeping my word
- putting things back where they belong
- using things only for their intended purposes
- returning lost things to their rightful owners

## UPCOMING EVENT

### January

19 - No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Day  
 20 - PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library  
 24 - Seaman Middle School Chili Social (correction)  
 29 - 1<sup>st</sup> Graders to Kansas Museum, 9:10 to Noon  
       - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders to Capitol and Kansas Museum, 9:00-2:30  
 30 - 4<sup>th</sup> Graders Bowl 11:40-2:00



### February

3 - W.I. Open House/Chili Supper 5:00-7:00 p.m.  
 6 - 6<sup>th</sup> Graders Bowl 11:40-2:00

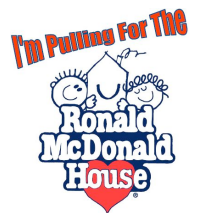


### February (cont.)

10 - District Spelling Bee 9:30 a.m. @ SHS Auditorium  
 12 - Valentine's Day Parties @3:15  
       3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Bowl 11:40-1:30  
 13 - No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences  
 16 - No School - Teacher Training  
 17 - PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library  
 20 - 5<sup>th</sup> Graders Bowl 11:40-2:00

### March

4 - All-School (K-6) PTO Skating Party 6:00-8:00 @ Sk8-Away on Fairlawn  
 13 - No School - Teacher Training and Report Card Preparation  
 16-20 - Spring Break - No School



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## WEST INDIANOLA MISSION STATEMENT

West Indianola provides a positive environment in which students are guided in acquiring basic academic and decision-making skills and social behaviors empowering them to be responsible, productive citizens in a democratic society.

**AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT/EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY AGENCY:** Seaman Unified School District #345 does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, national origin, handicap, or age in admission or access to or treatment of employment in it's programs or activities. Any questions regarding the districts' compliance with Title VI, Title IX or the Title VI and Section 504 contact the coordinator at 785-575-8600, 901 NW Lyman Road, Topeka, KS 66608.  
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