



# NEWS THIS WEEK FROM WEST INDIANOLA



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November 13, 2008



*You are invited to celebrate American Education Week, November 17<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>, by joining us at West Indianola to "Drop In and Read".*

*Please contact your child's teacher by email (see below) or call them at school @ 286-8550 to set up a time to visit their classroom and bring your favorite picture book to read during American Education Week!*

Grade	Name	School Email Address
Kindergarten	Mrs. Switzky	kswitzky@usd345.com
Kindergarten	Mrs. Fusaro	nfusaro@usd345.com
1st grade	Mrs. Kirkwood	kkirkwood@usd345.com
1st grade	Mrs. Brehm	sbrehm@usd345.com
2nd grade	Mrs. Casteel	ccasteel@usd345.cpm
2nd grade	Mrs. Lesser	vlesser@usd345.com
3rd grade	Mrs. Hrenchir	hhrenchir@usd345.com
3rd grade	Mrs. Jenson	kjenson@usd345.com
4th grade	Mrs. Beck	mbeck@usd345.com
4th grade	Mrs. Scharf	sscharf@usd345.com
5th grade	Mrs. Baeten	ebaeten@usd345.com
5th grade	Ms. Meyer	kmeyer@usd345.com
6th grade	Mrs. Campbell	tcampbell@usd345.com
6th grade	Mrs. McConnell	kmccconnell@usd345.com



**NO SCHOOL TOMORROW - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14  
TEACHER TRAINING**

## WINTER PROGRAM WEST INDIANOLA MUSIC GALA

When: Monday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m.  
Where: Seaman High School Auditorium

### What does my child need to wear?

It is appropriate for your child to wear clean school clothes or dressy clothes. Inappropriate clothing items include t-shirts with athletic teams or sayings, formal wear (prom dresses), or shorts. Families do not need to purchase new clothes for this occasion.

### Our family is going out of town. Do I need to let Mrs. Neumann know?

This is the time of the year when families travel for holidays. If you know you will be out of town, please e-mail Mrs. Neumann ([sneumann@usd345.com](mailto:sneumann@usd345.com)) or call her at 286-8550. It helps to know where to place children on the risers. They will still practice and assist her during rehearsals.

**NO PBJ LUNCH OPTION FOR STUDENTS**  
Nov 20th, Dec 11th or the week of Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
as per Seaman Food Service.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES NEXT WEEK

Monday - Pepperoni Pizza  
Tuesday - Chicken Nuggets  
Wednesday - Taco Nacho  
Thursday - Thanksgiving Meal (Sliced Turkey)  
Friday - Hamburger

## NOV. 18, 2007 PTO MEETING AGENDA 7:00 P.M.

- Welcome
- Call the meeting to order
- Approval of the minutes
- President's Remarks
- Treasurer's Report
- Principal's Report
- Teacher Representatives
- Volunteer Report
- Old Business
  - Playground
- New Business
  - Special Ed Mini Grant
- Adjourn

All parents and guardians are welcome to attend.



## W.I. SPIRIT Apparel ORDER FORMS SENT HOME THIS WEEK



New Zip Hoodies Available!!

West Indianola Apparel order forms were sent home today. The design will be screen printed, not embroidered, on the left chest and full back. There is an additional \$1.00 charge for sizes XL, 2XL, & 3XL. Make check payments to TOKAN DESIGNS. There is also a credit/debit card payment option available on the form. All orders are due Wednesday, November 19th. If you have any questions, please call Andrea Fund @ 286-1479.

### A Note from FOOD SERVICE

Just a reminder – Due to increased numbers in our lunchrooms, we would like to encourage guests to join their student for lunch on any regular meal day with prior notification to the school. **We will not open the lunchroom to guests on holiday meals as we have in the past.** We have simply outgrown the capacity to serve these large meals with the same quality we are committed to each day. We appreciate your understanding and support.

**-Kaye Kabus, Director of Seaman Food Service**

### SUNRISE

### OPTIMIST BASKETBALL



Sunrise Optimist **Boys** Recreational Basketball registration forms for grades 4th grade division and 5th & 6th Grade Division are due by Wed., Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Basketball registration forms for **Girls** Jr. Viking Basketball League for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade girls are due by Wed., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>. Additional forms are available through the school office. If you have questions, contact Mike Stock at 246-2263.

### WEST INDIANOLA RECEIVES A THANK YOU FROM CHAPMAN ELEMENTARY FOR THE ART SUPPLIES



Dear West Indianola Families,

All the supplies got here and my teachers were so excited!!! Before they arrived, teachers had still been going to get something for art and realized that they did not have it. Now, all their art needs are here. Your choice of items was perfect! Thank you again for your kindness! This truly is a special year!

Donna Davis, Principal  
Chapman Elementary School

### HOMEWORK

### KANSAS



Free homework help is just a click away at

[www.homeworkkansas.org](http://www.homeworkkansas.org)

Free tutoring in math, science, social studies, and English for grades K through 12 and college intro. Their hours are 4:00 p.m to 11:00 p.m. 7 days a week. Homework help is available in Spanish for science, math and social studies. This service is provided by the State Library of Kansas and Kansas Public Libraries.

### Character Word of the November

### GRATEFULNESS

Letting others know by my words and actions how they have benefited my life.

Go online to [www.usd345.com](http://www.usd345.com) and click to "Elementary Schools", then "West Indianola" to see newsletters in color, the school calendar, AR list and more.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### November

- 14 - No School - Teacher Training
  - PTO Fall Teacher Luncheon
- 18 - PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library
- 24 - W.I. Winter Program at SHS Auditorium at 7:00 p.m.
  - Practice at SHS in the p.m.
- 26-28 - No School - Thanksgiving Holidays

#### December

- 2 - Elementary Band Concert 7:00 @ SMS
- 12 - Last Day Band/Orchestra Practice Before Winter Brea
- 16 - Dist. Orchestra Concert 7:00 p.m. SHS Auditorium
- 19 - Early Release From School 12:15 (Lunch Served)
  - Winter Parties @ 9:00 a.m.
- 22- Jan.5 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

#### January

- 6 -Students Return to School
- 9 -W.I. Geography Bee - 1:30
- 14- Report Cards Sent Home
- 16 - W.I. Spelling Bee - 1:30
- 19 - No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- 20 - PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library

#### February

- 3 - W.I. Open House/Chili Supper 5:00-7:00 p.m.
- 10 - District Spelling Bee 9:30 a.m. @ SHS Auditorium
- 12 - Valentine's Day Parties @3:15
- 13 - No School - Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 16 - No School - Teacher Training
- 17 - PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the library



### 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.

**Notice for a Drug Free Workplace:** The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in Seaman USD 345. Violators will be prosecuted.