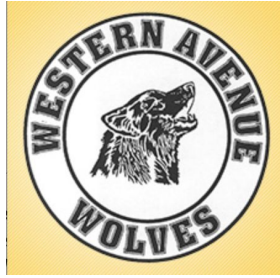


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# Super U! Challenge Comes to Western Avenue



Our end-of-month PBIS Celebration featured Super U! Challenge coming to Western Avenue Elementary. Super U! is a high energy show of “challenges” designed to encourage kids to respect others, to make good choices, and to be the best person that he/she can be. The show works to encourage positive behaviors among all students as a learning community. It was a fabulous (and very funny) way to end our week together at Western Avenue. A special thank you to Mrs. Kubas and Mr. Hood for organizing the assembly for our children.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

## The Week of October 2nd

Monday, 10.2	Tuesday, 10.3	Wednesday, 10.4	Thursday, 10.5	Friday, 10.6
Lunch: Cheeseburgers	<b>Picture Day!</b>  Lunch: Pizza Dippers  Chess Team: 3:15-4:15 pm	<b>Last Day to Order Spirit Wear!</b>  Lunch: Hot dogs  Boy's Choir Practice: 3:05-4:15 pm	Lunch: Waffles w/ Turkey Sausage  Girl Scouts: 3:15-4:30 pm	<b>Parent Visiting Day @ 8:30-11:15 am</b>  Lunch: Sausage Pizza  Girl's Choir Practice: 3:05-4:15 pm

### Upcoming Events:

- October 9th: Columbus Day (No School)
- October 23rd-25th: Outdoor Education, 5th Grade
- October 31st: Early Release Day and Halloween!



## TOP STORIES



Oh my! Kindergarten Monsters from Ms. Watson's Class!

## Parent Visiting Day

We are anticipating a wonderful Parent Visiting Day on October 6th. Please remember that this is still an instructional day for your children! If you could please remember the following, we will all have a fantastic Friday:

- ❖ Due to privacy laws surrounding minors, videotaping, audio recording, and photography is not permitted in the building. If you must answer your phone, please step out into the hallway, so as not to interrupt other's learning.
- ❖ We ask that only adult family members attend. We apologize in advance, but we are not able to accommodate younger siblings on this day.
- ❖ If you would like to go out for lunch, please remember that our lunch times are from 11:30-12:50 pm. Normal instruction begins at 1:00 pm.
- ❖ We highly encourage parents to stop by the Main Office before Visiting Day to obtain your pre-printed badge for entering the building.
- ❖ Please remember that we cannot honor conferences on this day. If you need to schedule a parent conference, you are more than welcome to contact your teacher to set up a time outside of Parent Visiting Day.

## Black History Month Committee

The Black History Month Committee will have its first planning meeting **Sunday, October 1st at 3:00 pm** at the Flossmoor Public Library in the Helen Wilson Meeting Room. Please contact Kimberly Mitchell ([kmitchell825@gmail.com](mailto:kmitchell825@gmail.com)) or Daria Terrell ([dariabrooks@msn.com](mailto:dariabrooks@msn.com)) if you would like to join this committee and have not yet signed up. Thank you!

## Spirit Wear Sale Extended to October 4th

The deadline to submit your order forms for Western Avenue Spirit Wear has been extended to October 4th. Please make sure to submit your order form along with either cash or check (payable to School District 161) to your homeroom teachers by October 4th. Go Western!

## Western Avenue to Help the Homewood Science Center

Thanks to all who have brought in items to help support the Homewood Science Center! We have 1 full donation box, and we will continue to collect items this week. In case you missed it last week...

The Homewood Science Center is collecting a variety of items that people may normally throw in the trash in order to reuse for the Roller Coasters Program for children! In this program, children experiment with a variety of materials to design a marble roller coaster that is structurally sound and will allow the marble to roll the entire length of the structure without falling out. Western will have a donations box at our Main Foyer. Please feel free to drop off any of the materials you see from the attached flier. We are looking for toilet paper tubes, empty tissue boxes, paper towel tubes, and empty cereal boxes, among other materials.

## Playground Supervision before 8:05 am

Western Avenue staff are present to supervise children on the playground beginning at 8:05 am. Prior to 8:05 am, **there is no supervision from Western Avenue staff** on either playground. We have noticed that recently, many children have been arriving to the playgrounds prior to 8:05 am, and with no parental supervision. Please refrain from dropping off your children at school before 8:05 am, unless you plan to stay at the playground to supervise their play time. The safety of all children at Western Avenue is our number one priority!

Thank you for reading, and have a wonderful week!

