

The Western Weekly, Issue 3

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Western Avenue Rocks at Flossmoor Fest!



It was quite a week for the kids at Western Avenue! Our Back-to-School Picnic was a huge success. We need to give a huge shout-out to the Western Avenue P.T.O. and the Flossmoor Station Restaurant and Brewery for hosting such a wonderful event. What spectacular participation from our families! The kids wrapped up this weekend with an amazing performance at Flossmoor Fest. Thank you to Mrs. Pasqua for preparing our children for this community event. I have a short video clip from the performance that we will post on our website later this week! Thank you to all who continue to come out and support our kids. It is the involvement from our parents and community that truly makes Western Avenue a special place.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

The Week of September 11th

Monday, 9.11	Tuesday, 9.12	Wednesday, 9.13	Thursday, 9.14	Friday, 9.15
Makeup Testing, NWEA for K-5 Reading	NWEA Testing, K & 1st, Math	Makeup Testing, NWEA K & 1st Math		Code Red Drill at 10:20 am
Lunch: Chicken Nuggets	Lunch: Sloppy Joes	Lunch: Pizza Dippers	Lunch: Rotisserie Chicken	Lunch: Sausage Pizza
Board Meeting at 7:00 pm				PBIS Mini-Celebration: Conga Line! At 2:30 pm

Upcoming Events:

- Picture Day: Tuesday, October 3rd
- Parent Visiting Day: Friday, October 6th



TOP STORIES



Western Avenue's Choir Practice Begins

Western Avenue's Choir will begin their practice schedule this week! The boy's choir practice will begin on September 13th from 3:05-4:15 pm, and will continue every Wednesday. The girl's choir practice will begin on September 15th from 3:05-4:15 pm, and will continue every Friday. Please remember that if you are picking up your children after choir practice, they will dismiss through the Main Entrance of the school building. Thank you!

Ms. Klein's 1st Grade Explores Jackson Pollock!

This week, one of our parents, Mrs. Christine Otte, volunteered to work with Mrs. Klein's first graders to create their very own Jackson Pollock painting! The kids all contributed to this beautiful masterpiece, and we hope to hang it in Ms. Klein's room for all to see. Thanks to Mrs. Otte for helping make this happen! Mrs. Jeannie Alberico has also been very busy cleaning and organizing our Arts in the Classroom Volunteer Program for parents. There will be more information coming soon about how you can get involved. Thanks to Mrs. Alberico for her help in bringing Arts in the Classroom back to Western Avenue!



Thank you!

Thank you to the parents who have started to come in as volunteers during lunch and recess. It is wonderful to have extra helping hands, especially with our Kindergarten and 1st graders. Our lunch periods run from 11:30-12:30 pm, with the little ones receiving lunch first from 11:30-11:50 am (Kindergarten/3rd grade) and 11:50-12:10 pm (1st/2nd grade). If anyone else is interested in coming up to Western to help during lunch time, we welcome our parent volunteers!

Thank you for reading, and have a wonderful week!

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