

West Point Elementary School

21 September 2012

Bulldog Blast

Parent Newsletter #5

Telephone: 938-2313/3827/2997 Nurse: 938-2069
http://www.am.dodea.edu/NY_VA/westpoint/elementary/Index.htm

Morning Bell: 8:30
 Tardy Bell: 8:35
 Dismissal Bell: 2:50
 Early Dismissal Bell: 11:30

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

West Point Elementary School and the Department of Defense Education Activity provide, in military communities worldwide, exemplary educational programs that inspire and prepare all students for success in a global environment.

WEST POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

West Point Elementary School provides opportunities for all students to achieve their personal best and to become caring, respectful, and responsible citizens. Our school strives to create a differentiated learning environment to ensure that every child is healthy, safe, engaged, supported, and challenged. We work with the community to motivate and enable all students to be life-long 21st century learners.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5 October Early Release 11:30

8 October Columbus Day—no school

19 October—Teacher work day—no school

1 & 2 November—Parent/Teacher conference days

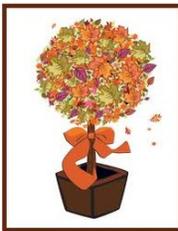


GRADES K,1,2,& 3—5 Day Rotation

MON 9/24	TUE 9/25	WED 9/26	THU 9/27	FRI 9/28
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1
MON 10/1	TUE 10/2	WED 10/3	THU 10/4	FRI 10/5
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1

GRADE 4 ONLY—3 Day Rotation

MON 9/24	TUE 9/25	WED 9/26	THU 9/27	FRI 9/28
Day 3	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 1
MON 10/1	TUE 10/2	WED 10/3	THU 10/4	FRI 10/5
Day 2	Day 3	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3



SPECIALS SCHEDULE

8:45-9:35 Third Grade
 9:40-10:30 Second Grade
 10:35-11:25 First Grade
 12:20-1:10 Fourth Grade



REMINDERS

5 October
Early Release—11:30

8 October
No School—Columbus Day



FOR SAFETY REASONS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL, PARENTS ARE REMINDED TO USE THE

KISS & DROP LANE TO DROP-OFF CHILDREN.

PRIVATE VEHICLES ARE NOT ALLOWED IN BUS LOOP AT ANY-TIME, ESPECIALLY DURING ARRIVAL/DISMISSAL TIMES
 With the exception of handicap marked vehicles

Any vehicles that are witnessed passing a school bus with flashing lights on will be ticketed by an MP per NY state law.
 Please see Kiss & Drop Rules & Procedures that are listed in the back of your Calendar/Handbooks.

WPES LUNCH SCHEDULE

GRADE 4—11:10
 GRADE 3—11:25
 GRADE—11:45
 GRADE 2—12:05
 KINDERGARTEN 12:20

All grades go to recess first & then to lunch

REMINDER: Please call the school @ 938-2313 by 8:30 am when your child will be absent or tardy.

STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE TARDY AFTER 8:30 AM MUST COME IN THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR, BE SIGNED IN BY A PARENT AT THE FRONT WINDOW AND OBTAIN A TARDY SLIP BEFORE PROCEEDING TO CLASS.

WEST POINT SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS

Show your school Spirit by wearing the BLACK & GOLD school or spirit attire on Fridays.

Nadine Sapiente, Principal





The Annual Health Screening for grades K-8 of vision, hearing and dental will take place from **this coming week**. During this week your child will be screened by a Keller Hospital Optometrist, Audiologist and Dental Hygienist.

*****Parent volunteers** have made the Health Screening a huge success in the past. If you are able to donate your time to work a 2 hour block, it would be greatly appreciated! **Our needs are Mon-Thurs 8-10am and Mon-Thurs 10am-12pm.**

Please contact the elementary school nurse 938-2313 or the middle school nurse 938-2923 if you are interested. Thank you!!



If you do not want your child to participate in the screening, please notify the office at x2313/2923 by Sep 19th. Parents will be notified of any health screening that requires further medical evaluation.



Parents – Our school needs your help. We can earn cash from “Box Tops for Education Coupons” that look just like the example above. These coupons are printed on a variety of products you buy every day. Please do your part by clipping, and sending the box tops in a small bag or envelope with your child. Your child’s teacher will take care of the rest. The class collecting the most box tops will be rewarded with a pizza party each quarter. For a list of products containing box top coupons or more information, go to <http://www.boxtops4education.com>.

Reminder

PTO sponsored READ-A-THON

September 17-30



**Free Developmental Screening
EDIS/Audiology/West Point School**

Who: All children ages 0 to 5 years

What: Developmental & Hearing Screenings

When: Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 0830 to 1500

Where: The Lee Child Development Center, 140 Buckner Loop@ West Point, NY

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

FOR QUESTIONS OR APPOINTMENTS, PLEASE CALL 938-2698/6868

POC: EDIS office: 845-938-2698/6868

To parents of Preschool Students:

The speech department will be conducting speech and language screenings for preschool students during September. These screenings will be brief and will occur during the school day. Children who are already receiving speech-language services will not be screened.

If you have any questions or prefer that I do not screen your child please feel free to contact me. I will provide follow up with results of these screenings once they are completed.

Thank you!

Speech-Language Pathologist, Assessor

845-938-6844



October 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5 EARLY RELEASE 11:30	6
7	8 NO SCHOOL COLUMBUS DAY	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 NO SCHOOL TEACHER WORK DAY	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1 NOVEMBER CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	2 CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10