



West Point Elementary School

11 January 2013

Bulldog Blast

Parent Newsletter #19

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

7 January—Back To School
 11 January—No School—Teacher Work Day
 21 January—No School—Martin Luther King Day

GRADES K,1,2,& 3—5 Day Rotation

MON 1/14	TUE 1/15	WED 1/16	THU 1/17	FRI 1/18
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 1
MON 1/21	TUE 1/22	WED 1/23	THU 1/24	FRI 1/25
No School	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5

GRADE 4 ONLY—3 Day Rotation

MON 1/14	TUE 1/15	WED 1/16	THU 1/17	FRI 1/18
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 1	Day 2
MON 1/21	TUE 1/22	WED 1/23	THU 1/24	FRI 1/25
No School	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
 1:15-2:05 Kindergarten



FOR INFORMATION ON SCHOOL CLOSING DELAYS OR EARLY DISMISSALS DUE TO **INCLEMENT** WEATHER

Call 938-7000 or tune into Local cable Channel 23 or Radio 100.7 & also online at www.WHUD.com



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.

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.

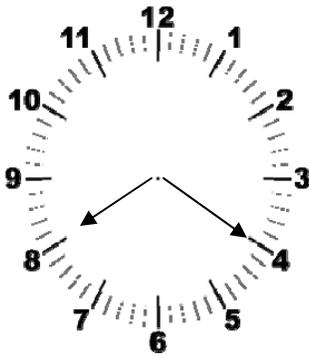
REMINDERS

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WEST POINT SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS

Show your school Spirit by wearing BLACK & GOLD every Friday.

Nadine Sapiente, Principal



ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL

For safety reasons, students walking or arriving by car should **not** arrive on the school grounds before **8:20 a.m.** Students arriving before the designated time maybe sent home. The **instructional day begins at 8:30 a.m.**



ENTERING THE BUS LOOP

For safety reasons, there should be no vehicles entering the bus loop during the school day. The bus loop is used for outdoor recess, especially when the playgrounds are wet or covered by snow.

Deployment and Separation Support Group

In our continued effort to meet the needs of our students, we would like to ensure that there is a support system in place at school for children who are affected by deployment. This would include children with a family member who is deployed, likely to be deployed, recently reunited as well as children who are separated from a parent or guardian for an extended period of time for any other reason. Our next deployment group meeting will be the week of 14 January. If you have not completed the participation form and would like your child to attend, please contact the guidance office.

Thank You,
WPES Counselors



January 2013

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 Back To School	8	9	10	11 NO SCHOOL Teacher Work Day	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21  NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Day	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1 February	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9