



West Point Elementary School

16 November 2012

Bulldog Blast

Parent Newsletter #13

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

12 November—No School—Veteran's Day
 15 November—Picture make up day-8:30 to 10:30-Library

21 –23 November—Thanksgiving Break



7 December—Early Release

GRADES K,1,2,& 3—5 Day Rotation

MON 11/19	TUE 11/20	WED 11/21	THU 11/22	FRI 11/23
Day 4	Day 5	No School	No School	No School
MON 11/26	TUE 11/27	WED 11/28	THU 11/29	FRI 11/30
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5

GRADE 4 ONLY—3 Day Rotation

MON 11/19	TUE 11/20	WED 11/21	THU 11/22	FRI 11/23
Day 2	Day 3	No School	No School	No School
MON 11/26	TUE 11/27	WED 11/28	THU 11/29	FRI 11/30
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 1	Day 2

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 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.

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

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 BLACK & GOLD every Friday.



REMINDERS

12 November
No School Veteran's Day
 15 November
Picture make up day
 21-23 November
No School-Thanksgiving break

Nadine Sapiente, Principal

“On the Road to Healthy Living!”



If your child was physically active for at least 60 minutes a day, at least 5 days this past week and tried eating their meals at the table, please sign their P.C. log. Participants who turn in their log and have completed the Challenge for 6 out of 8 weeks will receive a token of recognition and an opportunity to win a W.P.E.S. pedometer. This is week 7 of the President’s Challenge.



Sneaker Update: Many children are disappointed when they do not have sneakers for P.E. and not allowed to participate. Please check the BD schedule and/or leave an extra pair of sneakers in your child’s backpack. Thank you!



Dear Parents,

All students in K-4 Music class are hard at work preparing the songs for our concert. As a reminder, the winter concert will be on **Wednesday, December 19th** in the middle school auditorium. More details as to the time your child’s class will perform will be sent out after Thanksgiving.

The third grade classes are singing a song about a “holiday tradition”- Fruitcake! In class, each student had the opportunity to taste a piece of fruitcake. We had mixed reactions to put it mildly!! Please ask your child in third grade about their thoughts on the tasting session!



Kindergarten enjoyed making “Thankful Turkeys” with their parents this morning. The children had many good ideas.

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	2 CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12  VETERAN'S DAY NO SCHOOL	13	14	15  PICTURE MAKE UP DAY	16	17
18	19	20	21 THANKSGIVING BREAK	22  THANKSGIVING DAY	23 THANKSGIVING BREAK	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	1 December
2	3	4	5	6	7 EARLY RELEASE 11:30	8