



# West Point Elementary School

21 December 2012

## Bulldog Blast

Parent Newsletter #17

Telephone: 938-2313/3827/2997 Nurse: 938-2069  
[http://www.am.dodea.edu/NY\\_VA/westpoint/elementary/Index.htm](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 21<sup>st</sup> century learners.



### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

7 December—Early Release 11:30  
 19 December—Winter Concert  
 20 December—Jingle Bell Run 3:00

24 December to 4 January—Winter Break

#### GRADES K,1,2,& 3—5 Day Rotation

MON 12/24	TUE 12/25	WED 12/26	THU 12/27	FRI 12/28
No School				→
MON 12/31	TUE 1/1	WED 1/2	THU 1/3	FRI 1/4
No School				→

#### GRADE 4 ONLY—3 Day Rotation

MON 12/24	TUE 12/25	WED 12/26	THU 12/27	FRI 12/28
No School				→
MON 12/31	TUE 1/1	WED 1/2	THU 1/3	FRI 1/4
No School				→

**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](http://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

7 December  
 Early Release—1130  
 19 December  
 Winter Concert  
 24 December-4 January  
 No School-Winter Break

#### WEST POINT SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY FRIDAYS

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

Nadine Sapiente, Principal

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. Support providers may consist of, as appropriate, one or more of the following school personnel: the child's teacher, the school psychologist, one of our school counselors, the school nurse, and the principal.

If any of the situations described above are applicable, please contact the guidance office for the permission form for your child to participate in our deployment group. This information will be treated as confidential and shared only with those who are directly involved with your child. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the guidance department at 938-2313.

WPES Counselors



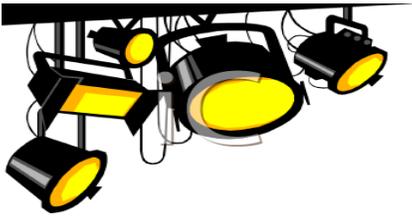
*Thank You* **THANK YOU** *Thank You*

### Student Council Food Drive

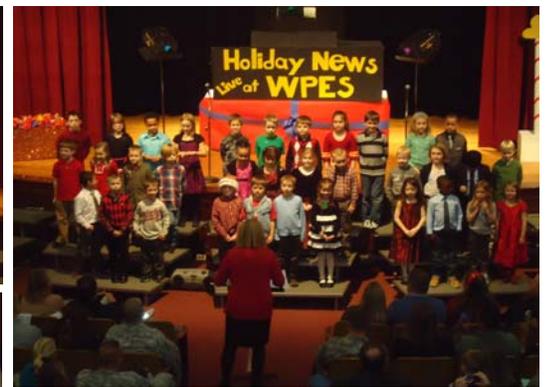
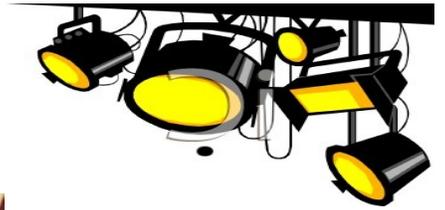
Thank you to all for a successful food drive! The student council organized a food drive that ran from December 3 - 17 that was quite successful. All donated food items and non-food items were donated to the Food Bank of the Hudson Valley located in Cornwall-on-Hudson. Thank you for all your support!

### The Student Council





# 2012 WPES Winter Concert



# Jingle Bell Run



# December 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4 PTO General Membership MTG 9:00 A.M.	5	6	7 EARLY RELEASE 11:30	8  Hanukkah Begins at Sundown
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Hanukkah Ends	17	18	19 WINTER CONCERT	20  Jingle Bell Run 3:00	21  First Day of Winter	22
23	24 WINTER BREAK	25 	26	27	28	29
30	31  WINTER BREAK	1 January	2	3	4	5