

WESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

THURSDAY Oct 25, 2018



Thursday: Chicken Bites (Regular or Buffalo), Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Veggie Dippers

Friday: Papa John's Pizza or Bosco Sticks w/Marinara, Garden Salad & Fresh Veggie Dippers, Graham Snacks

Hey Students! Do you need a coat to keep you warm this winter? Coats for Kids will be distributing coats at the Salvation Army Community Center on October 30 from 10am to 7pm.



Students and Staff! Do you have a new or gently used winter coat that you would like to donate? You can drop-off your donation on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 8:30-12 & 1-4:30 at several sites in Kokomo. A list of these drop-off sites is in the main office.

Please check the lost and found and see if any of these items belong to you.



TODAY IS Picture Retake Day

The Black Cat Ball is tonight from 6:30 pm-8:00 pm. You can buy your tickets during lunch for \$5 or at the door for \$7.

There will be costume contests in the following categories:

Disney

Most Creative

Best/Group/Pair/Theme

Time Warp/Time Machine

Monster Bash

Glow necklaces, candy, and cotton candy will also be sold to benefit the Give Kids Christmas fund.



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Reminder to any student wanting to try out for a winter or spring sport, you must have a physical on file in the athletic office. Forms can be picked up in the middle school office.



Fellow Students....have you thought about how you personally contribute to the school climate and atmosphere here at Western Middle School? Do you help promote kindness and respect for each other? Do you help a fellow classmate when they are in need? Do you share a smile with teachers and peers in the hallway to brighten someone's day?

These are all little ways that each of us can create a peaceful, kind and respectful school community. Let's all work together to be a drug-free school and to promote and contribute to a Culture of Kindness! Today kicks off the Red Ribbon Celebration Contest. The Ambassadors have planned for some great prizes to be given away to students. To win, you will need to pick up a contest form from the Ambassador table at lunch, complete the three activities on it and turn it in by next Wednesday, October 31 to your SLT Teacher or Mrs. Price in the office. Winners will be drawn from those entries.



Prizes include ear buds and ice cream! Tomorrow's theme is "Panther's Rallying For a Drug-Free School!" Wear your Western School gear and show your Panther Pride!



Western PTO Fall/Winter Apparel 2018 order forms can be picked up in the office. Order forms are due back to the office by November 2. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Turn order forms into Mrs. Quinn.

Do you have a giving heart and like to help others in need? Panthers with Purpose is a student group that will volunteer and help others in our community. We will meet in the evenings and/or weekends depending on the activity. You must have your own transportation to each activity. Some of the activities we will participate in are: Buddy Bags, gift wrapping for the Rescue Mission, Red Ribbon Christmas, Project Linus blankets, and Walk-A-Mile. If you are interested in joining us and helping in the community, forms are outside Mrs. DeWeese's door and should be returned by October 26th.



Don't forget to bring your pop tabs and drop them off in Mr. Cooper's room. These benefit Riley Hospital.



Starting today we will be announcing Panther Praises. Panther praises are students who are recognized by staff members and the student will write their name on a paw print to hang in the hallway. Hopefully soon we will see our school walls filled with paw prints.



With that being said, our first Panther praise goes to Malak Eltom. Malak was recognized by Mr Spangler for teaching the class about the similarities and differences of Islam, Judaism, and Christianity. Way to go Malak. Come down to the office and sign your name so you can put your paw on the wall!



Today's positive message: "When you can't change the direction of the wind--adjust your sails." H. Jackson Brown Jr



Happy birthday Carter Hunt!

Thursday, October 25

JV/Varsity Girls Basketball Scrimmage vs Tri Central 6:00 @ Western

Friday, October 26

Varsity Football Sectional 7:00

Saturday, October 27

Boys & Girls Varsity Cross Country STATE @ Terre Haute 10:00 am

Girls Varsity Volleyball SEMI STATE AWAY @ 6:00 pm

Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball SEMI STATE AWAY @ 6:00 pm