

# West Road School's June 2022 Parent Newsletter

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## **Calendar Update**

There is a **half day Wednesday, June 1.**

There is **no school Monday, June 20.**

There is a **half day Thursday, June 23**, which is also our **LAST DAY** of school!

Our final **school spirit day** of the year will be held, Tuesday, June 14! Wear red, white and blue in honor of Flag Day.

As always, our monthly calendar can also be found on our website : [here](#)

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## **Fifth Grade Moving Up Ceremony**

The Fifth Grade students will have their Moving-Up Ceremony at 9:30AM on **Tues., June 21st** on the front lawn of West Road School. We ask that parents and family members kindly bring their own chairs. *In case of rain*, we will hold the ceremony at **9:30AM** in the Arlington High School auditorium. The decision to change location will be made by 7AM and be sent via school Messenger and be posted on the school's website.

Grade 5 students will be treated to an Ice Cream Social the afternoon of **June 16th** and have an opportunity to have friends sign their yearbooks during this time. The P.V. PTA generously sponsors all of our Fifth Grade Moving-Up activities

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## **Counselors Corner**

Throughout the school year, we have been building our Social and Emotional awareness by focusing on different themes each month. For the month of May, we promoted the importance of **MINDFULNESS**. Our theme for the final month of school is **COMMUNICATION**. In order to demonstrate strong communication skills, we need to be positive, speak clearly, explain how we feel, listen to each other, be polite, and use kind words. We will be encouraging all members of the West Road community to communicate with one another as we bring the school year to a close. We appreciate your ongoing support as we work together to continue to build a positive community at West Road School! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [scarruthers@acsdny.org](mailto:scarruthers@acsdny.org) or [kurso@acsdny.org](mailto:kurso@acsdny.org).



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## **Notes from the Health office**

**Medications:** As the school year comes to an end, this is a reminder that your child's medication must be picked up by an adult. Mrs. Cardella will reach out to families as a reminder closer to the end of the school year. The last day of school is June 23rd and this will be a half day.

**Sunscreen:** As students begin spending more time outside during the school day please consider applying sunscreen on your child before they come to school in the morning. If you would like your student to carry sunscreen with them to self-apply during the day please contact the health office as New York State requires a Permission Form to be completed by the parent and nurse allowing your student to carry and apply the sunscreen.

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## **Transportation Request Forms**

In order for bus transportation to occur for pick up or drop off from a childcare provider to begin on the **first day of school, Tues., SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**, a **Childcare Transportation Request Form** must be received by Transportation no later than **August 15, 2022**. The required form is available on the district website or can be found [here](#) **A new form must be completed each year**. If a request is received after August 15<sup>th</sup>, *transportation arrangements may not be provided until Mon., Sept. 16, 2022.*

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## **Pleasant Valley Field Day**

We will be holding our 2nd annual combined Traver/West Field Day on **Friday, June 3rd!** (Raindate Friday, June 10th) There will be some combined Traver and West stations too, so assigned shirt colors are important. The day will run from 9:00 – 12:00. Students should bring a bagged lunch. Lunch can also be pre-ordered through the cafeteria in advance. Please see the flyer that went home May 17 for details.

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## **Cram The Classroom Food Drive**

The Traver/West community is hosting Cram the Classroom food drive for the month of June. Once again, Dutchess Outreach provided a list of their greatest needs; therefore, we will be requesting a different set of items each week. Any non-perishable food items are welcome at any time.

This will be a district-wide effort that includes the District's eleven schools, maintenance, transportation, food service, and the central office.

### **Suggested Donations:**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Items</b>
<b>Baby Week 5/30 - 6/3</b>	<b>Diapers, wipes, and formula</b>
<b>Canned Goods Week 6/6 - 6/10</b>	<b>Canned Fruit (No pumpkin or cranberries) Canned Vegetables Canned Meat (Chili, Tuna, Hash, Stew – Please NO Spam)</b>
<b>Pasta Week 6/13 - 6/17</b>	<b>Pasta Sauce (Plastic jars or canned sauce – No glass please). Pasta and Macaroni and Cheese</b>
<b>Breakfast Week 6/20 - 6/23</b>	<b>Cereals (hot and cold) Peanut Butter and Jelly</b>

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## **Pleasant Valley PTA**

### **Save the Dates:**

**June 8:** PVPTA Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast. Wednesday, June 8 at 9:00 am. Please RSVP to [ptapleasantvalley@gmail.com](mailto:ptapleasantvalley@gmail.com). Please also remember to park in the parking lot and walk to the front entrance. Thank you!

**June 10:** Choose Your Own Adventure Carnival! Friday, June 10 from 4:30-7:00 at West Road School.

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