

# West Road School's November 2021 Parent Newsletter

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## Calendar Update School

will be **closed Tues. Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>** for Superintendent Conference Day.

School will be **closed Thurs. Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>** for Veterans Day.

School will be **closed Weds. Nov. 24 through Fri. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>** for Thanksgiving Recess.

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

There will be **no school Thurs. Dec. 2<sup>th</sup>** for Parent/Teacher Conference Day. The snow date is Friday Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please contact your child's teacher if you do not have an appointment set. There is also a **half day** for Parent /Teacher conferences on **Thurs. Dec 9<sup>th</sup>** (snow date Friday Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>) Dismissal will begin at 11:15.

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## Clinicians Corner

Throughout the school year, we will be building our Social and Emotional awareness by focusing on different themes each month. For the month of October, we promoted the importance of building **RELATIONSHIPS** within our school community. Students were recognized for **showing kindness** towards each other. Teachers and students were encouraged to "catch" each other displaying these characteristics, and were acknowledged by having their name put up on the bulletin board as well as receiving a special certificate. For the month of November, our theme will be **RESPECT**. We will be looking for students to demonstrate **kindness, manners, honesty, and a willingness to help others**. 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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## Food Drive

We are asking our students and families to help support our local food pantry **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>-Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>**. Items can include canned items and non-perishable foods such as canned fruits and vegetables, tuna and other meats, pasta, sauce, soup, cereal and other boxed and canned items. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated to help us fill shelves at our local food pantry.

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## Notes from the Health office

Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well. Call the Health Office to speak with our nurse, Mrs. Cardella, if your child is going to be absent for any reason.

If your child is absent for any reason, please remember to provide a written excuse for any missed days for your student upon their return to school.

With the colder weather coming, please make sure your child is prepared to go outside daily.

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## Spirit Day for Traver Rd and West Rd Schools



### Upcoming Spirit Days:

**Fri. Nov. 19th** - Wear your favorite crazy socks to school!!

**Thurs. Dec. 23rd** - Pajama day!!

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## Pleasant Valley PTA

School Photos will be taken **Mon. Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**. Photo envelopes were sent home, or orders can be placed online by going to [www.upstate-images.com](http://www.upstate-images.com) and using the order code **64124TA**. Retake day will be scheduled for **Tues. Dec. 14th**.

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## Personal Safety

The children will be having their personal safety instruction the week of **November 1<sup>st</sup>**. Our program is provided through the Dutchess County Child Abuse Prevention Center. Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding this program.

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## Friendly Reminders

- Per transportation, we are not permitted to issue bus passes this year.
  - There are no food treats being given out in classes this year. Please note any food treats that are sent in will be returned home at the end of the day. We will accommodate non food items such as pencils, stickers etc. Thank you for your cooperation on these matters!
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## Dictionary Donations

The Pleasant Valley Rotary Club has again donated dictionaries to every third grade student! The P.V. Rotary performs many worthwhile community events yearly. The Rotary is a worldwide organization that is comprised of many clubs. We thank them for their generous gift which will help our students for many years to come.