## Community Conversation December 13, 2023



Together we are strong. Together, we unite. Together we soar. We are Westlawn.
"Individually unique...Together extraordinary"


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## Agenda

1 New Updates
Actualizaciones Nuevas
2 Reminders
Recordatorios
$3 \quad Q \& A$
Preguntas y Respuestas

## 23-24 Westiawn Dates

December 14: Westlawn Winter Concert and Caroling through Neighborhood (6:30 PM)
December 14: Grinch Day
December 15: Gingerbread House-Making Event (3:30-5:00 PM)
December 18-January 1: No School (Winter Break)
January 3: Fun Clothing Day: Workout Clothes
January 12: Bingo Night at 6:00 PM in Westlawn Cafe
January 15: MLK Day (Student Holiday)
January 18: FCHS Double-header: Boys and Girls Basketball vs. Annandale - Free for Westlawn Families!
January 22: Coffee Connections (9AM in Westlawn Cafe)
January 25: Two-Hour Early Release (1:30 PM Dismissal)
January 25: End of Quarter 2

## Not-So-Secret Staff (and Student) Spirii Days



We will continue celebrating
Not-So-Secret Staff (and Student)
Spirit Days on Wednesdays!

## Wednesday $1 / 3$ : workout clothes

A TalkingPoints message will go out on Tuesdays as a reminder.

## Thank Yous

Cub Scout Pack 675 - for wrapped gifts and books for Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms

Immanuel Presbyterian - holiday gifts for Westlawn Families

## Snow Days This Winter

For the current school year, FCPS will be returning to its previous procedure for snow days - there will be no virtual learning days when school is closed due to bad weather.

During snow days, students may still access Tutor.com, complete any supplemental learning opportunities recommended by their teachers, and view educational programming (available virtually and on public access television channels):

- Elementary school instruction: Red Apple 21.
- Middle school instruction: Channel 25.
- High school instruction: Channel 99.

Eleven snow days are built into the existing FCPS calendar. Eliminating virtual learning days will allow us to maximize students' in-person learning and provide equitable access to instruction and student services.

- Keep Learning Over Winter Break with Tutor.com

Does your child need help getting up to speed in high school math, science, or English? Tutor.com offers diagnostic quizzes to help students test their knowledge and find areas where they may need help. Quizzes can be taken anytime, and students can connect immediately to a tutor.

Test prep is also available for students preparing for the PSAT, SAT, or ACT.

FCPS students have unlimited access, 24/7, to online tutoring support services through Tutor.com at no cost to families. Students can connect online any time, any place, and in most K-12 subjects for however long they need.

## Up Next: Reminders

## A coniinuación: Recordatorios

## Westawn Winter Concert and Caroling

x Thursday, December 14, 6:30 PM
$x$ Band, strings, and chorus
x Caroling through the neighborhood following the concert
x Caroling books available
$x$ Looking for a family to lead walk
$x$ Treats provided by the PTA

## COATS AND Clothing

x Please ask students to visit the Lost and Found if they are missing clothing! We have so many coats!
$\times$ We received 35 coats from Operation Warm to distribute to students in need.
x If you are able, consider donating to Operation Warm. Funds collected are gathered for next year's coat purchase.

## Let’s Go Facebooking



Follow us on Facebook for timely updates and TONS of photos! | ¡Síguenos en

Facebook para actualizaciones oportunas y TONELADAS de fotos!

## Do It for the 'Gram



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## Ways to Connect and Communicate Formas de conectary comunicar

Weekly Family Message (Newsletter)


## TalkingPoints

Chat with Staff via Text Messages

Photos, Celebrations, \& Announcements


Upcoming Events, Students' Online Classrooms


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