

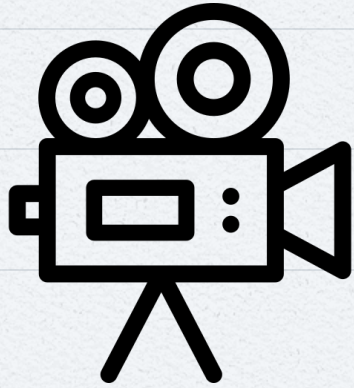
Community Conversation

May 1, 2024



Together we are strong. Together, we unite. Together we soar.
We are Westlawn.

“Individually unique...Together extraordinary”



RECORDING NOW

We will share the slides in this week's family message.

Agenda

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New Updates

Actualizaciones Nuevas

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Q & A

Preguntas y Respuestas

Schedule change!

23-24 WESTLAWN DATES

**More info on
upcoming slides!**



May 3: Student Holiday (no school)

May 6: Fifth Grade Field Trip to the Baltimore Aquarium

May 8: Fun Clothing Day: School Futures Clothing

May 8: Math SOL Assessments (Grades 3-6)

May 8/9: Second Grade Field Trip to Hidden Oaks

May 9: Walk and Bike to School Day

May 9: Kid Flix Musical (family performance: 6:30 PM in the gym)

May 13: Westlawn Parent Volunteer Breakfast (Time TBD)

May 15: Kindergarten Field Trip to Wolf Trap's Theatre-in-the-Woods

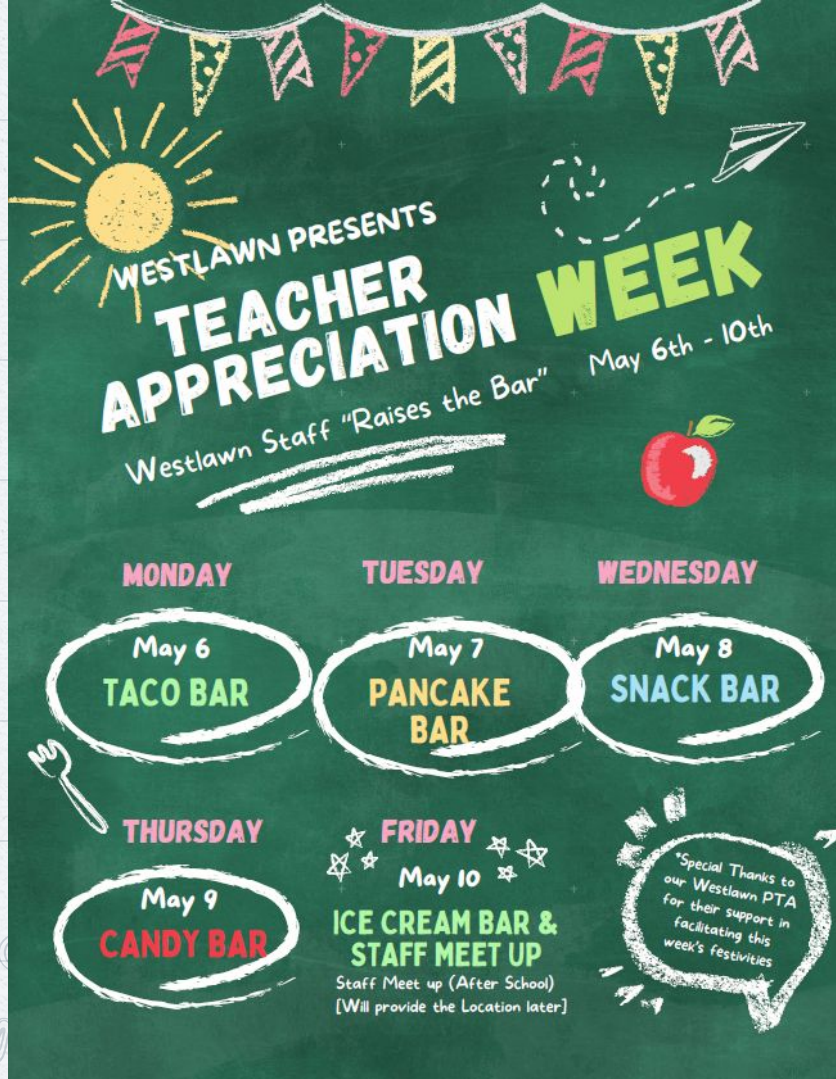
May 15: Fun Clothing Day: Hat Day

May 16: Family Adventure Night (5:00-6:30 PM @ Westlawn)

May 16, 17, 18: *Matilda, Jr.* at LJMS ([tickets and more info](#))



[Link to Volunteer!](#)



A green chalkboard-style poster for Teacher Appreciation Week. At the top, there are colorful bunting flags and a yellow sun with rays. A paper airplane is shown flying across the top right. The main title 'TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK' is written in large, bold, white and green letters. Below it, the subtitle 'Westlawn Staff "Raises the Bar"' is written in white, with 'Raises the Bar' in quotes. The dates 'May 6th - 10th' are written in white. The poster is divided into sections for each day of the week, with the day names in pink. Each day's event is enclosed in a white chalk outline. A red apple is drawn on the right side. A speech bubble at the bottom right contains a thank you message. The bottom of the poster is decorated with various school-related icons like a globe, calculator, and books.

WESTLAWN PRESENTS
TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK
Westlawn Staff "Raises the Bar" May 6th - 10th

MONDAY
May 6
TACO BAR

TUESDAY
May 7
PANCAKE BAR

WEDNESDAY
May 8
SNACK BAR

THURSDAY
May 9
CANDY BAR

FRIDAY
May 10
ICE CREAM BAR & STAFF MEET UP
Staff Meet up (After School)
[Will provide the Location later]

"Special Thanks to our Westlawn PTA for their support in facilitating this week's festivities"

SCA COIN DRIVE

- ✘ Student Council Association is comprised of students elected by peers
- ✘ Coin Drive was installed in each classroom
- ✘ Raised over \$600!!
- ✘ Funds will complement PTA funds for recess equipment for next school year



WESTLAWN STUDENTS ARE ONE OF A KIND

- ✘ Ms. Fillman's 2nd Grade and Ms. Jessen's 6th Grade classes have collaborated all year
- ✘ Check out this video!



GLOW NIGHT

family adventure night

THURSDAY, MAY 16

PIZZA, SNACKS, OR
DRINKS FOR \$1

5:00 - 6:30 PM

WESTLAWN
CAFETERIA AND GYM

FREE GAMES AND ACTIVITIES



NOCHE BRILLANTE

noche de aventura familiar

JUEVES, 16 DE MAYO

PIZZA, BOCADILLOS,
O BEBIDAS POR \$1

5:00 - 6:30 PM

CAFETERIA Y GIMNASIO
WESTLAWN

JUEGOS Y ACTIVIDADES GRATIS



MATILDA JR. @ LJMS

- ✗ See former Westlawn students perform!
- ✗ Get a taste for theatre in middle school!
- ✗ Buy tickets today!

LJMS Drama Presents

MATILDA JR.

SHOWTIMES

THURS, MAY 16 ~ 7:00 PM
FRI, MAY 17 ~ 7:00 PM
SAT, MAY 18 ~ 2:30 & 7:00 PM

PRESALE TICKETS \$6 \$7 AT DOOR

Tickets on LJMS website
<https://jacksonms.fcps.edu>

Directed by Stacey Jones
Music Directed by Katie Ballou

BOOK BY DENNIS KELLY
MUSIC & LYRICS BY TIM MINCHIN

Produced by special arrangement with Pioneer Drama Service, Denver, Colorado

Roald Dahl's Matilda The Musical JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by Music Theatre International, New York, NY (212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

SCAN ME

Westlawn's Got Talent!

5:30-7:30 pm

Hello Westlawn Families! On Friday, May 31st we will be hosting Westlawn's Got Talent. This is an after-school event to showcase some of our student's amazing talents!

Interested participants can sign up by scanning this QR code.



Audition Dates

Wednesday, May 1st and Thursday, May 2nd 3:45-5:15

PARENTS/GUARDIANS MUST BE PRESENT AT AUDITIONS.

Questions? Contact Mrs. Feldman at crfeldman@fcps.edu.

Westlawn's tiene talento!

5:30-7:30 pm

¡Hola familias de Westlawn! El viernes 31 de mayo presentaremos Westlawn's Got Talent. ¡Este es un evento después de la escuela para mostrar algunos de los increíbles talentos de nuestros estudiantes!

Participantes interesados puede registrarse escaneando este código QR.



Fechas de audición

Miércoles 1 de mayo y jueves 2 de mayo 3:45-5:15

LOS PADRES/TUTORES DEBEN ESTAR PRESENTES EN LAS AUDICIONES.

¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con la Sra. Feldman en crfeldman@fcps.edu.

PRE-SCHOOL CHAIR DONATIONS

- ✘ St. Patrick's Church and Preschool
 - ✘ Located on Brush Dr., off Kenfig Ave.
- ✘ Donated upwards of 30 chairs
 - ✘ Equivalent to over \$1000
- ✘ Westlawn thanks Rev. Julie Bryant and the congregation for generous donation
- ✘ Will be used for...



PRESCHOOL AUTISM CLASSROOM (PAC)

- ✘ Beginning next year we will open two PACs
- ✘ Each classroom will have space for six children based at Westlawn (or nearby schools)

The graphic is a vertical rectangle divided diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right. The upper-left portion is dark blue and labeled 'autism awareness' in white. The lower-right portion is dark red and labeled 'autism acceptance' in white. A large white 'VS' is centered on the diagonal line. Various icons and text are scattered on both sides, representing different perspectives on autism. The blue side includes terms like 'person with autism', 'disease', 'early intervention', 'functioning labels', 'epidemic', and '#lightitupblue'. The red side includes terms like 'cure', 'accommodations', 'pride', 'autistic', 'free stimming', 'centering autistic voices', and 'inclusion'. Social media handles like '@mini.moore's' and '#redinstead #lightitupgold' are also present.

autism awareness

person with autism

disease

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#lightitupblue

autism speaks

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autism acceptance

NOT-SO-SECRET STAFF (AND STUDENT) SPIRIT DAYS



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

Wednesday 5/8: middle school, high school, college, or online school gear

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

UP NEXT: REMINDERS

A CONTINUACIÓN: RECORDATORIOS





KID FLIX

- ✘ May 9, 2024
- ✘ 6:30 PM
- ✘ Only one show for families!



MAKE YOUR OWN KIND OF MUSIC

KID FLIX

Express Musical for Young Voices



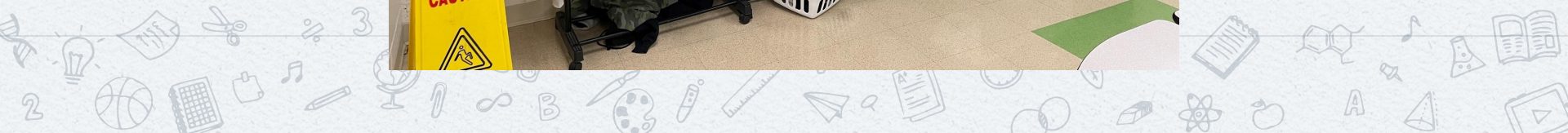
Final notice

LOST & FOUND: PLEASE ASK CHILDREN TO CHECK FOR COATS!

Kiss and Ride Event



Family Adventure Night





IMMUNIZATION PACKET FOR RISING 7TH GRADERS

- ✗ Includes TDAP, Meningococcal, and HPV
- ✗ Learn more about FCPS requirements



LET'S GO FACEBOOKING



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actualizaciones oportunas y
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DO IT FOR THE 'GRAM



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Ways to Connect and Communicate *Formas de conectar y comunicar*

Weekly Family Message
(Newsletter)



News You Choose

Photos, Celebrations,
& Announcements

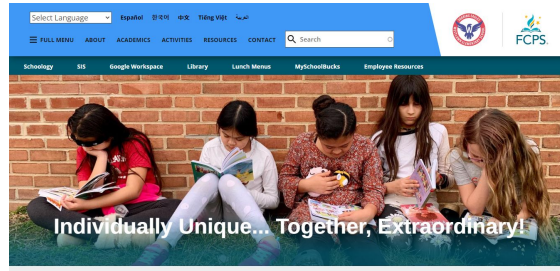


Upcoming Events,
Students' Online
Classrooms



TalkingPoints

Chat with Staff via
Text Messages



Information Hub





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