# Community Conversation October 23, 2024



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

"Individually unique...Together extraordinary"





#### OCTOBER IS DISABILITY HISTORY AND AWARENESS MONTH

We are raising awareness by featuring a member of our special education team on social media each day at noon. Learn more about disability awareness and learning at Westlawn.



### NEW THIS YEAR: INDIVIDUAL READING PLANS

- Changes to education requirements in Virginia X mean that some students now have individual reading plans
- \* Reading screeners help us determine which, students need a plan
- × Individual Reading Plan instruction is in addition to regular classroom instruction

#### DIGITAL SAFETY RESOURCE: THORN

Thorn is a resource for adults looking to help children navigate technology through the course of their normal sexual development (puberty!). Their <u>discussion guides</u> are sortable by adult comfort level, age of child, and topic.

## BE YOUR KID'S SAFETY NET

Kids today face a very different set of challenges. There's a whole new landscape where a child's relationship with technology and normal sexual development overlap, with a whole new set of experiences online. And they need your help to navigate it safely.

The Situation  $\rightarrow$ 

#### NOMINATE A WESTLAWN STAFF MEMBER FOR RECOGNITION



Nominate a Westlawn staff member for an Outstanding Employee Award. Winning staff members go on to compete against counterparts from other buildings, then regions, until an overall winner is announced. Nominations require only a paragraph of support and are **due November 8**.

#### OUR FAMILY COMPACT

- As a Title I school, we are required to create a <u>School-Home Compact</u>
- The Compact outlines what we expect of each other as we partner in the work of educating Westlawn students and setting them on a path toward future success



### WESTLAWN HONORS MILITARY SERVICE

We will be making a display of people in our extended community who have served our country. If you have someone in your family you want to recognize, <u>send their photo and service</u> <u>information to Mr. Stuebner</u> **by November 1**.



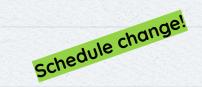


## DATES AND EVENTS



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#### 24-25 WESTLAWN DATES





October 25: World Series Spirit Day: Wear Yankees or Dodgers Gear! October 25: International Night and Art Night (5:00-7:00 PM @ Westlawn) October 30: Wear Black to School! October 31: Book Character Dress Up Day and Costume Parade October 31: 2-Hour Early Release; Students Dismiss at 1:30 PM November 1, 4, 5: Student Holidays - No School November 5: PTA Election Day Bake Sale November 6: Wear Brown to School! November 9: Westlawn Day (10 AM - 12 PM) November 13: Wear Gray to School! November 13: Restaurant Night @ Red Robin



#### WORLD SERIES SPIRIT DAY

Anybody who roots for the **Yankees** or the **Dodgers** is invited to wear their team's gear on **Friday, October 25**.





## INTERNATIONAL + ART NIGHT: OCTOBER 25

Fliers to sign up to bring food, do a performance, or participate in the parade went home on 10/10. Ask your child's teacher if you need another flier or download and print from our website.

NEW! Volunteer at International and Art Night.





International + Art Night October 25 5:00 - 7:00 PM





#### BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY AND COSTUME PARADE











BOOK Character Dress Up DAY





No Masks No Weapons











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31 de octubre



Sin máscaras Sin armas

#### PTA ELECTION DAY BAKE SALE

Calling all bakers and salespeople! We are doubling our Election Day Bake Sale sites this year and are hoping to provide tons of goodies for the expected large turnout. It's a great chance for students to accompany you in volunteering and experiencing civic engagement!

Sign up to bake, to sell, or to lend a tent.





## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**



**OPORTUNIDADES PARA VOLUNTARIOS** 



### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Volunteer this Friday at</u> <u>International and Art</u> <u>Night</u> <u>Volunteer to Bake, Sell,</u> or Share a Tent on <u>Election Day</u>

Nominate a Westlawn Staff Member for an Excellence Award











-Become an Eagle-

WE ARE

HIRING

#### **Open Positions:**

- Public Health Training Assistant (full time)
- Preschool Autism Class Instructional Assistant (full time)

## For More Info or to Apply:

chhill@fcps.edu

## SOMOS CONTRATACIÓN

-Conviértete en un águila-

#### **Puestos vacantes:**

- Asistente de capacitación en salud pública (tiempo completo)
- Asistente de instrucción de clase de autismo preescolar (tiempo completo)

## Para más información o para postularse:

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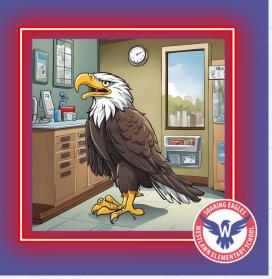


#### FREE VACCINATION CLINICS



New date added for Tuesday, October 29.

Learn more about the vaccination clinics.

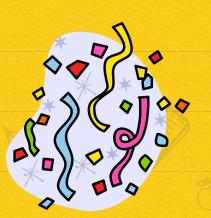




## CELEBRATIONS



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#### THANK YOU SCOUTS!



The Cub Scouts of Pack 675 and the sixth graders of Boy Scout Troop 140 helped clean the courtyard on Monday afternoon. They removed more than 25 bags of debris! **Thank you Scouts! It looks wonderfu!** 

#### SOCIAL MEDIA AT WESTLAWN



Follow us on social media for timely updates and TONS of photos!

¡Síguenos en social media para actualizaciones oportunas y TONELADAS de fotos!



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

#### Weekly Family Message (Newsletter)



**TalkingPoints** 

Chat with Staff via Text Messages

#### Photos, Celebrations, & Announcements



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