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# Weekly Westhoff

Week of: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
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## Principal's Corner

Parents,

We had a super busy week here at WES. Monday night we had our first PTC Fall-o-ween event. It was a huge success and the students all seemed to enjoy the event. As always, thank you for supporting our WES family. Thank you PTC for organizing such a great event.

Mid-quarter is next Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Your child's progress report will be emailed home on the 28<sup>th</sup>. If for some reason, you are not getting a copy of the progress report please let us know.

Don't forget, next Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> is All Pro Dad Breakfast for grades K-2. Be sure to RSVP to Coach Fleming.

Have a great weekend!  
Alicia

## “Make Me PROUD Today, Show The Westhoff Way!”



[Click Here](#) for the link to Westhoff's Webpage with more information on Standards Based Grading

**\*Do not get out of car in car line in mornings, this slows down the line.**

**Please make sure that you are NOT dropping off students before 8:05 a.m.**

**There is no Supervision before then.**



2016-2017 WES Attendance  
Average as of 11/10:  
96.01%



Lunch Menu Changes:

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> - Choice #2 is Cheese Quesadilla  
Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> - Choice #2 is Yogurt and Cinnamon Toast

The Fort Zumwalt School District is currently seeking qualified candidates for: Bus Driver, Bus Monitor, Cook Helper, Paraprofessionals, Custodians Clerical and Substitute Staff. [Click here](#) to learn more.

### November

17<sup>th</sup> – Mid Term  
18<sup>th</sup> – All Pro Dad Breakfast K-2  
18<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day – Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey/Shirt  
23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

### December

1<sup>st</sup> – Early Release 12:50  
2<sup>nd</sup> – All Pro Dad Breakfast 3-5

### December

3<sup>rd</sup> – Breakfast with Santa  
6<sup>th</sup> – DARE Graduation  
9<sup>th</sup> – PTC Student Fun Night 1<sup>st</sup>  
12<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Musical  
22<sup>nd</sup> – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL

### January

2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL  
5<sup>th</sup> – SCHOOL RESUMES

### Week at a Glance

Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> – D Day  
Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> – E Day  
Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> – A Day  
Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> – B Day  
Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> – C Day  
Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> – D Day  
Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> – E Day  
November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL



# Fort Zumwalt Education Foundation

555 E. Terra Lane • O'Fallon, Missouri • 63366 • (636) 240-2072

November 10, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Ft. Zumwalt's Elementary Schools are excited to continue their partnership with Ft. Zumwalt's Education Foundation's 5K run. Last year, over ten elementary schools participated in Ft. Zumwalt's Better Together Program. We had an overwhelming turnout from our Ft. Zumwalt schools, families and the community. This year we hope to continue to enhance the experience and have an even larger turnout. We ask you, the parents/caregivers, to partner with us in encouraging our students to be active, promote reading and practice being a good friend to all.

Students will be asked to over the course of approximately 8 months to read 26 developmentally appropriate books (30 pages = 1 book, if reading chapter books) and do 26 good deeds/acts of service and run 26.2 miles individually to add up to a full marathon by race day.

As Better Together Marathon participants, your child(ren) will:

- Have a Better Together coordinator at his/her school (Some schools specifically have a club that meets before school to work on completing the expectations.)
- Receive a journal to record each book, mile, and deed
- Participate in the final event tentatively scheduled for April 29, 2017 at 9:30am, where each student runs the last 1.2 miles of the marathon. Each finisher receives a t-shirt and medal!

There is a \$20 fee for your child to register as a participant. The fee includes the cost of the medals, t-shirts and donation to Ft. Zumwalt's Grow Your Own Teacher Scholarship Program.

Attached are other documents with details about the program. If you have any questions regarding registration, meeting dates and times, please feel free to contact your school's specific coordinator or email me, Marc Schultz, at [mschultz@fz.k12.mo.us](mailto:mschultz@fz.k12.mo.us). We hope you will consider having your child participate in this annual event. It is a wonderful way for your child to experience the excitement and pride of reaching long-term goals!

Happy Running,

Marc Schultz  
Better Together Coordinator

Any questions, feel free to contact Westhoff Better Together Sponsors:

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# Better Together



## 2016-2017 Registration Form

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender (please circle): M F Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Circle Your Child's T-Shirt Size

**YOUTH SMALL**

**YOUTH MEDIUM**

**YOUTH LARGE**

**ADULT SMALL**

**ADULT MEDIUM**

**ADULT LARGE**

**Registration Form & \$20 Fee due by Wednesday, December 7, 2016.**

**Please make checks payable to: FZ Education Foundation**

*Your child's journal used to track miles, books and good deeds will be distributed through the building coordinators.*

**Liability waiver agreement: Waiver and signature (on behalf of the named entrant) MUST BE SIGNED.**

I know that running is a potentially hazardous activity. I will not allow the above entrant to enter or participate unless he/she is medically able to do so. I assume all risks associated with my child's participation in this event, including but not limited to, the effects of weather, traffic, course conditions, course surfaces, falls and contact with any other runners spectators or volunteers. I understand that if the event should be canceled, I will not receive a refund. I release Fort Zumwalt School District, Education Foundation, student's school, staff members, volunteers and sponsors from any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages and expenses. I agree to accept the rules.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Print Parent/Guardian Name

For Office Use Only:

Paid: Cash or Check      Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Building Secretary's Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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# Pride Pictures



### Early Release Days

The following are the early release days at Westhoff Elementary School during the 2016-2017 School Year:

December 1  
January 12  
February 9  
March 2  
April 6  
May 4

Westhoff Dismisses on these days at 12:50 pm. Students will attend their lunch times.

### Club Dates November:

Art: 2, 9, 16, 30  
Choir: 1, 10, 11, 14, 15, 29  
Metro Choir: 2, 5  
Computer: 9, 15, 16, 22, 29, 30  
Drama: 3, 10, 17  
Earth: 2  
Fiber: 14, 21  
Math: 1, 8, 15, 29  
Newspaper: 21  
PE Club: 2, 9, 16, 30  
Safety Patrol: Daily  
Scrapbooking: 2, 9, 16, 30  
SHARE / CUBS: 28th  
Spanish: 9  
Student Council: 28  
Robotics: 1, 3, 9, 10, 13  
Running Club: A – 7, 14, 21  
Running Club B – 4, 11, 18  
Orchestra: 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 21, 30  
Yearbook: 1, 15

### Curriculum Corner

**Music** - Classes worked diligently to learn the Armed Forces Medley in order to musically honor our Veterans on Friday at the Westhoff Veterans Day Assembly. First graders are singing their hearts out in preparation for their musical "Snoozy Snowflake" at North High on Dec. 12th at 7:00pm. Across the board, students are developing important life skills through music, including literacy, cooperation, independence and creativity.

**KDG** - In ELA will compare Farming Then and Now and The Old Things. The students will work on making connections, key details, and author and illustrator roles. In writing the students will agree or disagree, compare and contrast old and new, and write about life in the past. In math we will work on CH. 6 - Numbers 0 to 20.