

The Longhorn Way

Parent Edition No. 2 August 24, 2018

Last week in the Longhorn Way, I outlined our LEAD Initiative. Below are the links to last Monday's LEAD lesson for each grade level. As your child learns and grows during the school year, it is important for you to understand the common language and concept we are teaching.

- [6th Grade Lead lesson 8/20](#)
- [7th Grade Lead Lesson 8/20](#)
- [8th Grade Pretest](#)
- [8th Grade Lesson 8/20](#)

Below is a link to the 7 Habits and a pretest you or family members can take to see where you are with incorporating the habits. This can be a great discussion piece for you and your child.

- [Parent 7 Habit Pretest](#)
- [7 Habits of Happy Kids](#)

Sixth Grade Parents- Wednesday, August 29th, we will host Longhorn Fun Afternoon for all the 6th graders after school. Students will have a chance to make new friends and have a little fun. The event will be from 3:15 pm-4:15 pm. Activity buses will be provided. Please have your child [RSVP on this link](#). If you would like to volunteer to set up and clean up respond to this link [Volunteer Sign up-Longhorn Fun Afternoon](#)

District Late Start Wednesday, August 29. Bus pick up times will be exactly two hours later than normal. School will start at 10:20 am.

Picture Day - Order forms were handed out earlier this week to students from ELA teachers. There are extra copies in the front office if you need one.

Yearbook Orders- Don't miss out on ordering a yearbook at a discounted rate. Yearbooks are \$25 if ordered before August 31st, the price increases on September 1st. See this link for details on ordering your child's yearbook: [Yearbook Flyer](#)

Infinite Campus Gradebook Portal opened today. Students grades can now be seen on Infinite Campus.

West Middle has been selected to participate in St. Louis Symphony Orchestra's, "Symphony In Your School" for the fall semester of the 2018/19 school year. We are honored to have been selected. Students in orchestra will work with the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra to enrich their musical experience.

Remind your child to check their school email often. Email may include important information from their teacher and notification from Google Classroom.

PTO News

PTO: The West Middle PTO would like to welcome all students and family back for the 2018 - 2019 school year! Here are a few reminders to share with you all!

Volunteer Opportunities:

Parents are invited and encouraged to become involved at West Middle! There are a variety of opportunities for the 2018 - 2019 school year to fit your talents and availability. Visit the [PTO Website](#) for more information and to sign up online!

Link: <https://www.parkwayschools.net/Page/6102>

Buzz Books:

Sales for this year's Buzz Book are underway. Be sure to reserve your copy and stay connected to our West Middle Community. Complete the [online order form](#) and submit your payment (\$10 each) via PayPal! Link: <https://www.parkwayschools.net/Page/6238>

PTO Meeting:

Our first meeting of the year will be held on Tuesday, September 11th at 7pm in the library! We hope to see many of your there.

~Annie

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Mark your calendar

Wednesday, August 29th 2 hour late start- School Starts at 10:20 am
6th Grade Longhorn Fun After School Activity, 3:15-4:15

***There are no secrets to success.
It is the result of preparation, hard work, and learning from failure.***