

# The Longhorn Way

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We have had a wonderful start to the year and are looking forward to it continuing. Thanks for sharing your child with us. At Open House and Chromebook Distribution, 975 Chromebooks were handed out. We had a record number of parents here for Open House. Thanks for partnering with us!

**Eclipse Day:** Monday is the BIG Day! Students will view the Eclipse three times during the day to be able to view the different stages of the eclipse. In each class, teachers will do a variety of activities around the event. We will keep basically the same schedule with a small variation. Students will report to West Time during 3rd hour and 6th hour. The schedule is attached to this email. If you would like to join us, we would love to have you here. Please sign up on this link: [Eclipse Visitor Form](#). The PTO has ordered additional 200 viewing glasses for guests.

**Family Update:** Please take time to update your family information. It is important that we have the correct numbers to call, especially in case of an emergency. [Annual Family Update](#)

**PTO Information:** Please visit the PTO website for important information on ordering Buzz Books, Volunteering, PTO meeting dates, and the West Middle Survival Guide, along with the Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign! Our first Spirit Night is Tuesday at Menchie's from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. Here is the link: [PTO / Home](#)

The PTO has kicked off its 2017-2018 **Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign** (formerly known as the So Simple Fundraiser) with a goal to raise \$12,000 by 10/31. Money raised benefit our PWMS students, programs and staff through grants and special projects that the PTO sponsors throughout the year. Donations are tax deductible and 100% stays at WMS. Your gift of any amount is greatly appreciated and can be made via cash, check or credit card. Donation forms can be found [PTO Donation Form](#) or in the WMS front office. Questions about the Campaign may be directed to Libby Riley at [jrlonghornspirit@gmail.com](mailto:jrlonghornspirit@gmail.com).

In addition to the Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign, the PTO will also be hosting **Jr. Longhorn Spirit Nights** throughout the year at local restaurants. Restaurant partners will donate 10-20% of PWMS purchases back to the PTO. Our first Spirit Night will be held at **Menchie's on Tuesday 8/22 from 4-9pm**. Mention the flyer [PTO Menchie's Flyer](#) and 15% of your purchase will be donated back to the PWMS PTO. Come out for a yummy treat and support the PTO at the same time!

Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

~Annie

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## Mark Your Calendar

### August 21:

Eclipse Day

School Store Closed

### August 28:

Students will have a West Time/Team Time Schedule (more information to come)

### August 29 - September 1:

Team 6 Blue to Camp

### September 10:

West Middle Family Picnic 1:00 pm-3:00 pm in Forest Park

(details coming soon)

*Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth.*