

The Longhorn Way

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About a week ago, Parkway sent out an email with the subject line “**Thought Exchange**” and I encourage you to take 10 minutes to participate. The purpose of the “Thought Exchange” is to have all stakeholders voices to be heard. The process is to gather information for our future bonds to address ongoing school maintenance and renovation. You will be able to express your thoughts specifically for needs at West Middle and Parkway School District. [Click here for the link to the Thought Exchange](#) It is important for parents to express their thoughts on the future of the district. The deadline for the “Thought Exchange” is February 25th.

A **big thanks** to our **PTO** for providing dinner to the staff during Parent Teacher Conferences. We are so appreciative of the great parents at West Middle.

Just a reminder: Bus Passes. If your child is going home with another student or having someone come home with them on the bus, please be sure to do the following:

- Each student brings a written note giving permission from parent/guardian.
- Bus passes are issued in the morning before school.
- Notes are turned in to the front office or the grade level secretary and then a pass will be issued.
- Be sure to check to make sure the specific bus allows additional students to ride. Several of our buses are at capacity. Have your child ask the bus driver for capacity concerns if extra riders can ride the bus.

Reminder: Heart Health Month Next week concludes our Heart Health Awareness month with our Survivorball event. Survivorball will be after school on Wednesday, February 28 and the cost is \$5.00. Tickets are required and sold in the school store. Our LEAD group, Safe and Drug Free School, has set our fundraising goal at \$1,000 to donate to the American Heart Association.

Thanks for sharing your children.

~Annie

Mark Your Calendar

February 28: LEAD Time
Survivorball - Heart Event 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm

March 1: Purim

March 2: 6 Blue Field Trip - Weldon Springs 9:45am - 1:00pm
NEA Read Across America

One day teaches the other.