

# The Longhorn Way

## Parent Edition No. 22

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Conference time is upon us. **Spring Parent Teacher Conferences are February 8th and February 15th from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** Research shows that when parents and teachers work together students learn at high levels. Please remember that teachers have time other than conferences to meet and discuss concerns.

At anytime you feel you need to meet with a teacher or a team please do not hesitate to call.

Parent/Teacher conferences are not the only time. In fact, if you feel you need a longer more in depth conference contact the teacher or the team leader for that team. Here is the link to the: [Team Time Schedule](#). On Monday, you will receive an email with instructions to signing up for conferences. The deadline to sign up is: **February 6th, 2018.**

**Family Bowling Night:** Save the date! The Annual West Middle Family Bowling is **Wednesday, January 24th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** Tickets are on sale at the school store for \$1.00 a person for unlimited games and shoe rental at Tropicana Bowling 7960 Clayton Rd, St. Louis, MO 63117. Every bowler needs to purchase a ticket. Come meet other families and have fun!

**Parkway Hack-a-Thon:** On March 3rd, we will partner with GlobalHack to offer the first Parkway Hack-a-Thon. Students in grades 4th - 8th will have an opportunity to design a mobile application (or "app") as a team. This process includes brainstorming, design planning, building a wireframe prototype, and presenting their final product. No prior coding experience needed! The attached flyer has registration information.

**Book Fair:** We are gathering a team of enthusiastic, creative, and talented volunteers to help out at our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair (Feb. 8-15), and we would like to invite you to help out. Please take a moment to view our sign-up sheet to see what roles interest you. Spread the word to your friends and invite them to help us have the best Book Fair ever! Please contact Mrs. Ruzicka if you have any questions. Thank you!

**Art Show:** The West Region Art Teachers would like to invite you to stop by to see the Parkway West Regional Art Show. You will see artistic talents with a wide range of media from our Parkway West area artists. The schools that are represented in the show are Claymont, Henry, Mason Ridge, Pierremont, West Middle and West High. The show is located on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> floors of Parkway West High and will be up the week of Jan. 22-25th. Our Art Opening is Thursday, January 25th from 5:30-7:30pm.

**PTO -** Our next Box Top collection deadline date is February 9th. Remember to drop them off to help our PTO fundraising.

*Annie*

### *Mark Your Calendar*

January 23: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm 5th Grade Evening Program -  
Highcroft/Mason Ridge/Pierremont/MOSAICS Families

January 24: West Time/Team Time Schedule

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm Longhorn Family Bowling Night @Tropicana Lanes

January 25: 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm West Region Art Opening @ West High

*We would accomplish many more things if we did not think them as impossible.*