

# The Longhorn Way

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**New Website:** Parkway School District has changed their websites from Edline to School Wires. We ask for your patience during this transition. If at any time you have questions regarding calendar dates, events, or curriculum please do not hesitate to call us.

**Curriculum Night for 8th Grade:** West High will be hosting Curriculum Night on January 17th at West High 7pm-8:30pm. All 8th grade students and parents are welcome to attend. At the event, you will receive valuable information regarding next year.

**5th Graders Visit:** The evenings of January 19th and 26th, we will be hosting “A Snapshot of West Middle” for incoming 5th graders to West Middle. We are excited to show them the West Way.

**Day ON Service:** On Monday, January 16th, 10am - 2pm, Ms. Burks is sponsoring a day ON of service. If your child is interested in baking cookies for Circle of Concern, please let Mrs. Burks know by email at lburks@parkwayschools.net.

**Spelling Bee and Geography Bee:** These two annual Bees are next week. The Spelling Bee is on January 18th and on January 19th is the Geography Bee. Both are held after school in our school library. One student from each ELA or Social Studies class will compete in the bees.

**Connect 4 Mixer:** The next Connect 4 mixer will be held on Friday, January 20th at West High. This is an event for all middle schoolers to socialize with all Parkway Middle Schoolers. Tickets are on sale in the school store for \$10 along with the registration form.

**Parent Teacher Conferences** are held February 7th and 9th from 4:00-7:00 pm each night. Detailed information for sign up will be emailed on Wednesday, January 18th and the sign up will be live too. If you have scheduling questions please contact Jo Catalano at 314-415-7468.

Thanks for sharing your child with us.

~Annie

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## Looking Ahead

January 16th Martin Luther King, Jr Day - No Classes

January 16th 10am Day ON Service @ West Middle

January 17th 7pm Curriculum Night @ West High - for 8th Grade Students

January 17th 7pm Band Night @ Central Middle

January 18th Spelling Bee - After School in Library

January 19th Geography Bee - After School in Library

January 19th 7pm “A Snapshot of West Middle” 5th Grade Evening Program

January 20th 7pm Connect Mixer @ West High \$10 tickets purchased in advance.

*“There are no shortcuts to anyplace worth going.”*