

THE LONGHORN WAY

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8th Grade Immunization: All incoming 8th graders are required to provide documentation of the Tdap Vaccine (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) and the Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine (MCV) prior to the first day of the 2017-2018 school year. The deadline for providing proof of these vaccines is **March 31, 2017**. Students who do not provide this documentation will not be allowed to start 8th grade until the requirements are met. Records can be scanned and emailed, faxed ([314-415-7432](tel:314-415-7432)), mailed or hand delivered.

Book Fair: Mark your calendar for the book fair. It will be held February 6th -10th in the school library. If you are interested in volunteering at this year's book fair, sign up using this link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094daeaf2ca75-wmsbook6>
Use this link to order books online: <https://goo.gl/tk50qo>

Congratulations: Ms. Justa Dahl, Physical Education/Health Teacher, has been selected as the Parkway West Middle Teacher of the Year. Ms. Dahl is an exemplary teacher, who puts students at the center of all her decisions.
We would also like to congratulate Mr. Nihad Selimovic, Lead Custodian, for being selected by the staff as the Support Staff of the Year. Mr. Selimovic takes pride in ensuring West Middle is ready for students to learn and looks its best each day.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Conferences will be held February 7th and 9th from 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. each night. The deadline to sign up is February 1st. If you have scheduling questions please contact Jo Catalano at 314-415-7468.

Registration: Your child's grade level counselor has meet with every class to assist with registration. We would love to have all registration completed by February 3rd. Please print and sign the course selection form and return to school.

Thanks for sharing your most precious asset(s) with us.
~Annie

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Looking Ahead

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| Wednesday, February 1 | Late Start - West Time |
| Wednesday, February 1 | 11 a.m. AA Scholar Field Trip - Griot Museum |
| Thursday, February 2 | 4:15 p.m. Archery Tournament - Sappington School |
| Friday, February 3 | Heart Awareness Grey Out Day! |

"When you have exhausted all possibilities, REMEMBER this-you haven't"
~Thomas Edison