

The Longhorn Way

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Chromebook Returns: Students will be returning their chromebooks in their ELA classes. Prior to collection day, please go over the [checklist](#) with your student(s). Collection dates are:

- 6th Grade Students return on Wednesday, May 16
- 7th Grade Students return on Thursday, May 17
- 8th Grade Students return on Monday, May 21

Please view this video made by students about Chromebook Collection:

[Chromebook Collection Video](#)

Longhorn Day is next Friday, May 18. This is a culminating activity for the end of the year. Be sure your student has turned in their permission slips and money. If you need another copy of permission slip, they can be found on our website home page. Students will also sign yearbooks that day.

Yearbooks: Yearbooks will be distributed on Longhorn Day, Friday, May 18. Beginning on Monday, May 14, the school store will take cash orders for the available extra yearbooks on hand. Yearbooks will cost \$35.00. Checks will not be accepted. No books will be distributed until Friday, May 18.

PTO: Jr. Longhorn Spirit Night - Jr. Longhorn Spirit Night - After hearing how awesome your student played at the Spring Band Concert on Monday 5/14, why not reward them with a treat from Menchie's and support the PTO and Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign at the same time! We'll see you there!

We have additional teachers retiring and starting a new season in their life and we wish them the best of luck!

Karen Jaques - Reading Specialist Barb Liese- Para Professional

The new school year will be many changes in our staff. Each year teachers retire and some take new opportunities. Be sure to wish the following teacher good luck with their new opportunity:

- Melissa Bodkin
- Angelete Frein
- Jim Malina
- Dominique Navarro
- Jim Malina
- Kelly Rebhan
- Jeff Rogers
- Jodi Wickman

We wish them the best of luck. As we say once a member of the West Middle Family always a member.

Leader in Me Survey Reminder:

Students will complete the survey during LEAD time on May 16, 2018, unless you opt your student out (see form attached). Students will receive the link via their google email on May 15, 2018.

If you DO NOT want your child to participate in the survey, please complete the attached form, sign it, and return it to the front office by May 14, 2018. If you have any questions about the surveys, please contact me via email annemiller@parkwayschools.net or phone 314.415.7401.

Thanks for sharing your children.

~Annie

Mark Your Calendar

- May 11-12: 8th grade Orchestra/Band Branson Trip
- May 14: 8th Grade Art Students Field Trip - Laumeier Sculpture Park
Band Spring Concert, 7:00 p.m. at West Middle
- May 15: Ramadan Begins at Sundown
5th Grade Students Visit West Middle from Claymont, Henry, and Bellerive
- May 16: Last Day of After School Activities
6th Grade Chromebook Collection-During ELA Class
- May 17: Track and Field Students - Meet @ North High, 9:00 a.m.

7th Grade Chromebook Collection-During ELA

5th Grade Students Visit West Middle from Highcroft, Mason Ridge, and Pierremont

May 18: Longhorn Day!

Success is not final; failure is not fatal: It is the courage to continue that counts.