

The Longhorn Way

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Our **West Time Lesson** this week focused on **Habit 2-Begin with the End in Mind, have a plan.** Habit 2 emphasizes that by clearly defining your vision and purpose, it will make a difference in your life. To do this, one needs to define outcomes before you start and then have a plan to act. In addition, the plan should be defining what is truly important to you. You have to know where you're going before you begin. Discuss with your child these follow up questions:

- *What are the three things that matter most to you?
- *What are three words you hope others would use to describe you?
- *What are three things you would like to achieve this year or beyond?
- *How are your current actions and choices aligned with the answers above?
- *What changes do you need to make to achieve these desired results?

As they plan their week, they can put these desired results at the forefront. Simply put keep the main thing the main thing. As John Wooden said, "**Failing to prepare is preparing to fail.**"

I personally invite all of you to attend **Project Parkway 2.0.** The quarterly meeting will be **Monday, November 20th at 6:30 pm in the West High Cafeteria.** During this meeting, each school team will review potential items for the upcoming bond that impact our school and the West area. Please join me so that our West voices can be heard.

PTO: Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign - November is the month to give thanks and the PTO has SO MUCH to be thankful for! Because we have an awesome community at West Middle, we have raised \$9,933.42 towards our \$12,000 goal for the 2017-2018 Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign. The SPIRIT that is being shown to support our children, faculty and PTO programs is FANTASTIC! Keep it up! Our goal is within reach and there is still time to donate! Our campaign is running through 11/21. Any amount is appreciated, is 100% tax deductible, and will go to good use allowing the PTO to fund special projects and grants at WMS through the school year! Just visit the PTO and visit the Jr Longhorn Spirit Campaign Link or contact email: jrlonghornspirit@gmail.com. Show your Jr. Longhorn Spirit and donate today!

Jr Longhorn Spirit Night: Tuesday, November 21 from 4:00-9:00 pm at Qdoba 1082 Town & Country Crossing. Come out for some great food & great company and support the Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign at the same time.

I am thankful to have such a supportive community of parents, staff, and students to work with each day!

Happy Thanksgiving!

~Annie

Mark Your Calendar

November 20: Project Parkway Meeting West High 6:30pm
November 21: PTO Jr. Longhorn Spirit Night Qdoba
November 22- 24: No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
November 29: Lead Time Schedule

There is always something to be thankful for.