

The Longhorn Way

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Each year we celebrate the men and women that serve and have served our country on Veteran's Day. We are delighted to have students that plan the entire event and display their school leadership. This year our Veteran's Day Assembly will be on November 10th. Due to space and size of our student body, we will have one assembly at 9:15 am for 6th graders and one at 10:15 am for 7th and 8th graders.

We would like to invite family members and close friends who are veterans to attend the assembly. Please extend this warm invitation to our veterans. We will serve cookies and juice in the library following each assembly. **RSVP by November 9th to Kathy Dodge at 314-415-7402 or kdodge@parkwayschools.net.**

Don't forget to submit photos of Veterans to wmveterans@gmail.com and include the following in the email:

- Name
- Student submitting
- Years of Service
- Branch of Service

In addition, we are sponsoring a poster and essay contest for the students with the theme "**What Patriotism Means to Me**". Essays and posters will be on display the day of the assembly. See our website for details or ask your child to inquire at the front office. Deadline is **Nov. 8th**.

Candy for the Troops: We are encouraging students to bring in candy **November 1st – 10th** to send to troops overseas. We ask that you send no chocolate. Students can deposit the candy outside the grade level counselors office.

Measureable Results Assessment: Please remember to complete a Measureable Results Assessment Survey at this link: [Leader in Me Parent Survey](#). It will be available through October 31st. The survey is completely voluntary, but we do hope to get feedback from one member of every household. Students will also be sent the survey through their Google account so they may complete the survey on their own time. (See our email from October 19th-LEAD survey if you missed the information).

PTO: Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign - We are getting closer and closer to our goal! Because of the awesome generosity of our WMS families & friends we have raised \$8,580.27 towards our goal of \$12,000. We are extending the deadline to 11/21/17 to give families who haven't had a chance to donate yet the ability to do so. 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!

Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

~Annie

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Mark Your Calendar

October 28: VICC Families Parent Meeting at the City Museum 10:00 am-12:00 pm

October 30: Cross Country Meet at South Middle 4:00 pm

November 1: District Late Start Date - West Time Schedule
Cross Country Meet - Rain Date

November 2 Improv Show in the Cafe 7:00 pm

November 3: End of Trimester

Each day comes bearing its own gifts. Untie the ribbons.