

The Longhorn Way

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I believe you all received an email from Dr. Marty today in regards to the verdict that was announced this morning. I would like to echo his sentiments that the physical and emotional safety of our students, staff, and community continues to be our top priority.

Activity Buses: If your child is riding an activity bus after school, please review the cross streets near your home to ensure they understand when to depart the bus.

Transportation to School: Please remind your child to stay out of the street and on the sidewalk while waiting for the bus. We want to make sure all students are safe.

Book Fair: The Book Fair is coming to West Middle October 19-26! If you can volunteer to help at our book fair, please sign up at [Book Fair Sign Ups](#) Thank you helping our classrooms and library!

Constitution Day: On September 17, 1787, the delegates to the Constitutional Convention met for the last time to sign the document they had created. At West Middle, we will observe this important day in our nation's history. We are encouraging all students to celebrate by wearing red, white and blue to school on Monday, September 18, 2017.

Parkway Family Day at Busch Stadium: Grab your glove and meet up with your Parkway friends at the last home Cardinals game of the season! Tickets are \$24 for the Sunday, October 1st game. Each ticket includes a voucher for a free jumbo hot dog and a regular soda. Tickets are \$24 and can be purchased online: [Parkway Alumni - Family Day](#) or use the attached form to mail in a check.

Parent Support Network: PaSuN is a new parent group for families with students who receive special services or might qualify for them. All are welcome to navigate middle school together. The meeting is Thursday at 7pm in the library.

PTO: Does your company match charitable donations? Perhaps they would match your donation to the Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign. Because of the generosity of our PWMS community, we have raised \$4,177.84 towards our goal of \$12,000 by 10/31/17. Remember we do not ask you to selling ANYTHING and 100% of your donation stays at West Middle and is tax deductible! For more information on how to donate you can go to the PTO page <https://www.parkwayschools.net/Page/4145> or contact Libby Riley at jrlonghornspirit@gmail.com.

Show your Jr. Longhorn Spirit and donate today. It's easy!

Buzz Book: Don't forget to order your 2017-2018 Buzz Book! Orders will be accepted through the end of September and Buzz Books will be sent home with students first week of November. Order online at: <https://www.parkwayschools.net/Page/6238>

PTO Spirit Night is Tuesday, September 19th at Panera at 14560 Manchester Road. Bring in our flyer or show an electronic version of it and Panera will donate a portion of your purchase back to the PTO. Funds raised will go towards the Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign. Here is the flyer: [Panera Fundraiser Flyer](#)

Wednesday will be a West Time/Team Time Schedule-Students will have a West Time Lesson and engage in 4E Training. See Parent Folder for lessons: [West Time Parent Folder](#).

Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

~Annie

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Mark Your Calendar

September 17-Constitution Day

September 18-19: Safe and Drug Free Program - 8th Grade PE Classes

September 19-West Time/Team Time

September 19: 4pm-8pm Jr Longhorn Spirit Night @ Panera 14560 Manchester Rd.

September 20: Rosh Hashanah @ Sundown

September 21: 7pm PaSun (Parent Support Network) Meeting Library

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