

The Longhorn Way

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LEAD TIME- On Wednesday, we will have our first LEAD Time activity. Several weeks ago, students took a survey and shared the ways in which they would like to contribute to our school community. Based on the results of this survey, we divided students into 30 different "LEAD" groups: each with their own unique focus. Students will meet with this LEAD group and develop a common goal based upon their shared interest. During the subsequent LEAD time meetings, students will have the opportunity to apply their leadership skills to achieve this goal. Each LEAD group will be facilitated by a West Middle faculty member. If you would like further information regarding our WEST and LEAD initiatives, please feel free to browse the lessons located in the [West Time & LEAD Time Lessons](#) shared folder. As always, you can contact me with any questions. We're looking forward to watching kids discover the leader within themselves!

LEAD Time is where students will be living our mission at West Middle.

Healthy Relationships And Sexual Health Curriculum Night- September 14th at Parkway South Middle School from 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. The purpose of this event is to allow for parents and our community to view our 6-12 HRSH curriculum and the aligning resources. Parents and community members will have an opportunity to view the curriculum, lessons for each grade level, and view video resources. Please see the attached flyer for the upcoming HRSH Curriculum night.

West Middle Family Picnic: This Sunday from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm is our West Middle Family Picnic. We hope can join us!

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.

Picture Day: Smile! Thursday, September 14th is West Middle Picture Day. Picture packages can be ordered online: <http://inter-state.com/order> and our school code is 20059CA. You will need to know your student's ELA teacher for ordering online.

PTO: Thank you to our families who have donated to the Jr. Longhorn Spirit Campaign? To date, we have raised **\$3,397.84** towards our \$12,000 by 10/31/17 so we've got a long way to go to help support PTO funded programs and projects at West Middle. Remember we do not ask our families 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 [West Middle PTO](#) page or contact Libby Riley at jrlonghornspirit@gmail.com. Show your Jr. Longhorn Spirit and donate today. It's easy!

Thanks for sharing your kids with us!

~Annie

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Mark Your Calendar

September 10: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm West Middle Family Picnic

September 11-12: Safe and Drug Free Program (8th Grade PE Classes)

September 12: 7:00 pm PTO Meeting - Library

September 14: Picture Day

6:00 pm Healthy Relationship Curriculum Night @ South High

Leadership is unlocking people's potential to become better.