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# WestPark Elementary

*Welcome back!*

The 2017-2018 is fast approaching and we are excited to have you at WestPark Elementary! We hope that you enjoyed your summer and are looking forward to the new year as we are. It's been a busy summer getting ready for our Wolf Pack.

As we begin this year, remember that being at school on time and ready to go is critical to your child's academic success. The first bell rings at 7:50 am and the school day begins at 8:00 am each day. The first few minutes of the day are very important as they set the tone for the day.

There are new faces at WestPark! Not only are we thrilled about welcoming our Kindergarteners and new students in grades 1-8, we have a few Faculty members as well. Please welcome Mrs. B Paul/Kdg, Ms. Ashton and Ms. Matson/3rd grade, Mr. Rodriguez/5th grade and Mrs. D Lackey/Jr High Science. **WELCOME!**

As a parent, you play a vital role in the educational process and we value your support. We invite you to become an active participant at our school by joining PTA, attending school events, attending Superintendent Parent Council meetings, and/or volunteering.

Communication is another important component towards success. Please be sure to communicate with your child's teacher on a regular basis so they can support your child's growth and development throughout the year.

P.B.I.S. (Positive Behavioral Intervention and Supports program) is going strong and will be in it's 4th year at WestPark. PBIS continues to make our school a safer learning environment for students. If you've been on campus, you've probably had to ring the buzzer to request access in to the building. This is another method on how BESD is improving security for our staff and students.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Once again, Welcome Back! Partnering together, we're going to have a GREAT year!

Go Wolves!!

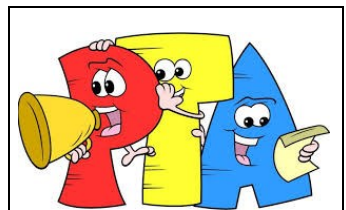
*Mr. K. Bulger, Principal*

*Mr. J Bourne, Assistant Principal*



## Upcoming Events:

- ☉ "Meet the Teacher" Night  
Monday, July 31st  
6:00—7:30 pm
- ☉ First Day of School  
Wednesday, August 1st
- ☉ Every Wednesday—  
Students are dismissed early;  
1:15 pm
- ☉ Progress Report Day  
September 1st
- ☉ Monday, September 4th  
No School; Labor Day
- ☉ Monday, September 25th  
No School; Staff PD
- ☉ FALL BREAK  
October 9th-13th
- ☉ CHRISTMAS BREAK  
Dec 25th- Jan 5th
- ☉ SPRING BREAK  
March 12th-16th



## PTA Needs You!!!

Joining WestPark PTA benefits your school community. Come visit their table during "Meet the Teacher Night"!

## FREE Immunizations & Requirements

The Arizona Department of Health Services implemented two immunizations that went into effect Fall of 2008. AZ State Law requires all students who are at least 11 years old or entering the 6th grade, have the *Tdap* and *Meningococcal* immunizations. All students must be current on their immunizations.

A student who is not up to date with his/her immunizations WILL NOT be permitted to attend class until proof of the immunization(s) have been provided to the Office. MCDPH West Valley Immunization Clinic offers free immunizations. The clinic is located in Phoenix; 1850 N 95th Ave, Suite 184 and normally open Mon- Fri from 8am-4:30 pm; closed for lunch noon-1 pm. Every 4th Wednesday of the month, the clinic will open at 1 pm. Call 623-474-2290 for more info.



Stop, look and listen,  
Before you cross the street.

Use your eyes, use your ears,  
Before you use your feet.



## "Look Both Ways Before Crossing"

If you ride your bike or walk to school, remember to always "Stop, Look, and Listen" before you get in the crosswalk.

Riding your bicycle is fun and a great way to get around, visit friends, and get to school—but bicycles are not toys. Bicycles are actually vehicles. Learning to ride safely and to keep safe while riding, will allow you years and years of fun. It's important to wear your helmet each time you ride. It's also very important to walk your bike when you cross the street.

Always do the ABC quick check before you get on your bike. **A** is for Air: Check the air pressure, spin the wheels and make sure the tires aren't worn. **B** is for Brakes: Check to make sure your brakes are working. **C** is for Chain, Cranks, and Cogs: Check to make sure they are ok. Your chain should look like metal and not black gunk or rust.

## Planning on Trying Out for the Team?

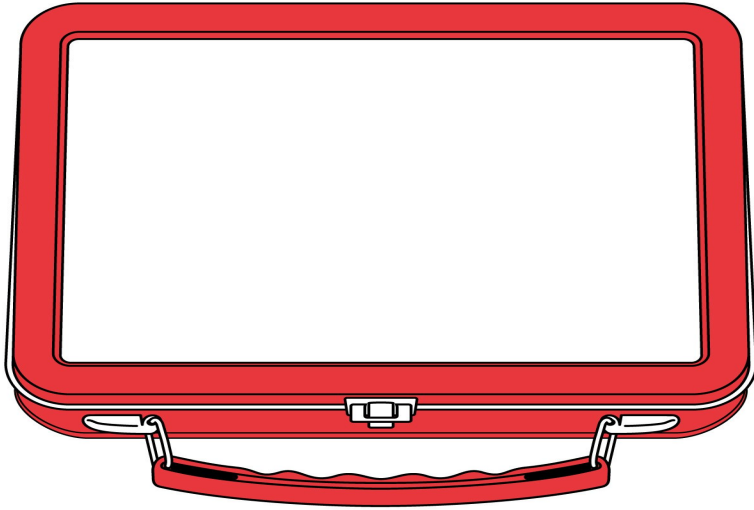
In order to tryout, practice, and/or play sports, student athletes must have a current sports physical on file. Sports Physicals older than one year will not be accepted. Sports Physical form and packet is available in the Office. If you would like one emailed to you, please request one at [westpark@besd33.org](mailto:westpark@besd33.org)

The Little Clinic, inside our local Fry's Marketplace, offers Sports Physicals. No appointments are necessary and they are open everyday. Cost is \$29. For more information, you can reach them at 623-241-5322.

Alliance Urgent Care also offers sports physicals. Cost is \$10 now through August 31st. No appointment is needed but you can check in online at [www.allianceurgentcare.com](http://www.allianceurgentcare.com) or call 1-855-887-4368 to schedule an appt and avoid waiting in the clinic.

### Parents:

**Be on the lookout for several forms coming home on the first week of school. Please complete and return as soon as you can. Thank you!!**



WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL

WESTPARK ELEMENTARY  
Buckeye Elem School Dist 33  
25555 W. Durango Street  
Buckeye, AZ 85326

## Meet the Teacher Night Monday, July 31st 6:00 - 7:30 pm

You are invited to attend our annual Meet the Teacher Night!  
Meet the Teacher Night is an opportune time to meet your child's teacher and to familiarize yourselves with the location of the classrooms.

Something NEW this year!

Homeroom lists will be posted around 4:30 pm on the office windows this day. If you have access to ParentVue, it will also be accessible at this time.

To help with congestion in the parking lot, we recommend the following visiting times according to last name:

Q-Z @ 6 pm      H-P @ 6:30 pm      A-G @ 7pm

There will also be several "information tables" in the gym this evening:

Girl Scouts, Band, ParentVue registration, New Student registration, WestPark PTA, Transportation, Daily Meds, School Volunteer Info, Sports Info & Physicals Info, Food Services, etc. No meal applications this year. All students will receive free breakfast and lunch!!



### SCHOOL SUPPLIES WISH LIST

Enclosed is a "wish list" for school supplies for the upcoming school year. Basic items are a backpack and #2 pencils. Any or all items may be purchased. The list is available at the office and can also be found at a few of our local stores.

