

WEST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 2009
MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

December 1, 2009

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please remember that we are coming up on the months when inclement weather can be expected. We will make decisions regarding cancellations, early dismissal, etc. based on safety first. As soon as a decision has been made, it will be announced with ALERTNOW to your phone and on KREI/KTJJ and KFMO/B104 along with St. Louis TV channels 2 and 4. **You need not call the school.**

The holidays are quickly approaching. I wanted to take this opportunity to remind you of some events that are still scheduled this month.

DECEMBER:

- 10th - 5th Grade Music Program to be held at the West Elementary White Gym beginning at 6:00 pm.
- 15th - 5th Grade DARE Graduation to be held at 1:30 in the cafeteria. Parents are invited and welcome to attend this great celebration.
- 16th - West Elementary Student Council will go Caroling at local Nursing Homes from 10:30 to approximately 2:00 pm.
- 18th - $\frac{1}{2}$ Day Early Out - West Elementary Students will be released at 11:35 am to begin the Christmas Holiday Break.

JANUARY 4th 2010 SCHOOL RESUMES

Thursday, December 18th will be an early release day to begin our Christmas Break. West Elementary students will be released at 11:30am on that day. They will receive lunch before they are dismissed. Please be sure that your child knows where they are to go and how they will get there. If it will involve a change from their normal routine, please call or send us a note. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

School will resume as usual on Monday, January 4, 2010.

Please remember that if you are transporting your child to and from school, they should be dropped off and picked up at the West Elvins Entrance. This is for the safety of all children.

As always, I want to thank you for your support. We all have the same goal, "Make a positive difference in the lives of our students and help them to be successful now and for the rest of their lives". If at anytime you would like to talk with me regarding concerns or celebrations, my door is always open.

Please have a safe and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,
Keith M. Groom

