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West Franklin USD 287

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From Superintendent Bradbury



As I sit to compose this article and think about challenges our school district is facing, I think about how the solutions we craft will impact each of our students. When I reflect on the challenges currently being faced by some of our families and their loved ones, I see the challenges in a whole different light. As I reflect on recent events around the world in places like Japan, I again realize how fortunate we are to have the privilege to work with the young people who attend the West Franklin Schools.

The March board of education meeting provided the board with a variety of difficult decisions. In order to meet the challenge of budget reductions for the district, they decided to:

1. Implement cost cutting measures, included shifting maintenance salaries from the general and supplemental general fund to the capital outlay fund. Maintenance salaries are the one exception to being able to use capital outlay funds for salaries. The reason for shifting maintenance salaries was to reduce pressure on the declining general fund budget authority.
2. Reduce four employee positions - two elementary teaching positions and two classified positions. This will reduce the district payroll by \$119,689.
3. Reduce the number of bus routes for next year by three. This will achieve over \$53,000 in savings.
4. Reduce two additional teacher aid positions. These positions were paid for by federal funds, which will expire at the end of this school year. To retain the two positions would have added \$40,000 to the district payroll. Unfortunately, eliminating these two positions creates scheduling challenges in the two elementary schools which resulted in the recommendation that students wait until 6th grade to begin band. With all schools districts in Kansas facing continued budget cuts, we are not the only district to move beginning band to the 6th grade. West Franklin elementary students will still have vocal music.

The board also approved the purchase of three new buses, two new vans and two pick ups. The district currently has a lease/purchase plan in place for two buses, which will expire in April. At that time we will own those two buses. We have an additional lease/purchase plan in place for one bus, which will expire in 2012. The new lease/purchase payment for the above vehicles, after a down payment, will be nearly the same total as the lease/purchase payments we currently have in place. All of those payments will come out of the capital outlay fund. The original lease was for three years and this lease will be for five years.

This will allow us to remove seven older buses from the bus fleet including a 1992 and 1994 model, both with over 200,000 miles. Three other vehicles will be removed from the transportation department as well, including a 1993 van with over 192,000 miles.

The purchase of two new vans will allow our district to adjust to new transportation needs. This year, in addition to West Franklin's normal bus routes, the district began transporting preschool students in vans to Williamsburg Elementary School. Previously, the Three Lakes Educational Cooperative had taken care of this. We are not alone in this; all six of the member school districts which the cooperative serves are now in charge of transporting their own students to their respective attendance centers.

The challenge of providing a good education for our students continues as school budgets dwindle. If, as we continue together in this journey of crafting solutions to the budget challenges, you have questions, please feel to contact me at the district office, 785-566-3396. Thank you for your continued support of the West Franklin School District. It's always a great day to be a Falcon.

Due to changing weather conditions, there is always the possibility classes may have to dismiss early or be cancelled. If you are not home during the day, please make arrangements for your children in the event this should happen. Please listen to the 10:00 p.m. and/or 6:30 a.m. newscast over the following television and radio stations.

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West Franklin USD 287

Board of Education Meeting Minutes (Unofficial)
Monday, March 14, 2011

Call to Order

The regular meeting of West Franklin USD 287 Board of Education was called to order by Vice President Thayne Bush with the following members present: Sherry Harris, Stacy Hower, Dave McClain, Lisa Reece, Nancy Reed

Also present: Mr. Dotson Bradbury, Superintendent, Teresa Hawkins, Clerk, Principals Robert Allen, Rick Smith, Cathy Brandt and Susan Wildeman, Curriculum Director Andy Azwell. Virginia Cook, Lori Clifton, Richard Adler, Ryan McCurdy, Audra McCurdy, Michael Williams, Joan Williams, Tim Matthias, Juanita Sleichter, Pattie Piersol, Jon Horne, Janie Dillon, Angelle Higbie, Aaron Higbie, Adelle Higbie, Darrell McCune, and Megan Patton-Paulson

Amend Agenda

The board voted to add item 4.6 - 21st Century Grant Application to the agenda.

Approve Consent Agenda

Approved by the board: Minutes of the February 14, 2011 Meeting, Financial Reports/Pay Bills

Patron Forum

No one asked to address the school board

Reports

Principal Rick Smith had nothing to add to his report in the board management letter.

Principal Susan Wildeman had nothing to add to her report in the board management letter.

Principal Cathy Brandt had nothing to add to her report in the board management letter.

Principal Robert Allen had nothing to add to his report in the board management letter.

Curriculum Director Andy Azwell informed the board that our current networking system (Novel) is becoming less and less compatible with Windows operating systems. Currently the district is using Windows XP and at this time would not be able to upgrade to Windows 7, because Novel does not support it. This is not an immediate problem, but the network system may need to be switched to a Windows networking system in the future.

Superintendent Dotson Bradbury informed the board the shop equipment, previously declared as surplus, is now ready to be listed on Craig's List. Troy Ifland, Industrial Arts teacher, will list the equipment, along with photos, in the next few days. The list will also be published in the district newsletter.

Mr. Bradbury also reviewed the Enrollment Projection Report that was compiled by Kansas Association of School Boards (KASB). It is projected that the district will see a decrease of approximately 85 students over the next 5 years.

Travel Requests

The board approved the following travel requests:

Susan Wildeman to attend KASEP meeting in Salina – April 17th & 18th

Superintendent Bradbury to attend PSU School Administrators Conference in Cassville, Mo. – May 4th – 6th. Superintendent Bradbury will pay all expenses.

Merritta Combs and 6 students to attend Kansas FCCLA State Conference in Wichita – April 3rd – 5th.

Language Change & Retirement Incentive for the 2010-2011 Contract

The language change and retirement incentive for the 2010-2011 master contract was approved by the board. The retirement incentive will begin on 3/15/11 and end on 4/1/11.

2011-2012 School Calendar

The board approved the proposed 2011-2012 calendar.

2011-2012 Cost Containment Measures

Superintendent Bradbury informed the board that we would be cut \$75 on the BSAPP this year and an additional \$176 next year. The proposed list of budget reductions was discussed. Mr. Darrell McCune was asked for his opinion on not offering 5th grade band.

This item was tabled until after executive session.

Transportation Authorization

Mr. Richard Adler answered questions regarding the current fleet of buses and vans. He also explained the possibility of consolidating three existing routes, and the removal of seven of the older buses and one van from the fleet. The need to purchase three new buses, two vans and two trucks was discussed. This item was tabled until after executive session.

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West Franklin USD #287 Board of Education Minutes, continued**21st Century Grant Application**

Mr. Robert Allen updated the school board on this grant that he has been pursuing. If awarded this grant, the money would be received over a five year period and would be used to support after-school and summer programs. These programs would target students who have not met AYP, but would be open to all 2nd -12th graders in the district. Greenbush has informed Mr. Allen that the district would probably be expected to make a good-faith effort to furnish some of the funding, which could also be in-kind matching of funds. This item was tabled until after executive session.

Break

At 8:40 pm the board voted to take a 5 minute break. **The Board of Education returned to open meeting at 8:45 pm**

Executive Session

At 8:45 pm, the board voted to enter into executive session for 30 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed and for the purpose of discussing negotiations to protect the public interest in negotiating a fair and equitable contract.

Susan Wildeman, WES Principal, was asked to remain for executive session.

Susan Wildeman exited executive session at 8:55 pm

Robert Allen, WFLC Principal, was asked to join executive session at 8:55 pm.

Rick Smith, WFHS/MS Principal, was asked to join executive session at 9:08 pm.

The Board of Education returned to open meeting at 9:15 pm

At 9:15 pm, the board voted to re-enter executive session for 30 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed and for the purpose of discussing negotiations, to protect the public interest in negotiating a fair and equitable contract.

Susan Wildeman, WES Principal, and Cathy Brandt, AES Principal, was asked to join executive session at 9:20 pm.

Robert Allen, Rick Smith, Susan Wildeman and Cathy Brandt all exited executive session at 9:30 pm.

The Board of Education returned to open meeting at 9:45 pm

At 9:45 pm, the board voted to re-enter executive session for 15 minutes for the purpose of discussing non-elected personnel, to protect the privacy interests of the individuals to be discussed and for the purpose of discussing negotiations to protect the public interest in negotiating a fair and equitable contract.

The Board of Education returned to open meeting at 10:00 pm**Employment Recommendations**

The board voted to accept the following employment recommendations:

Suspensions:

Nicki Buckingham – WES – Teacher

Jason Holliday – WFHS – Physics Teacher

Both suspensions are with pay, for the remainder of the school year

Resignation:

Austin Suttles – AES – Custodian

Employment:

Linda Morgan – AES - Custodian

A copy of the suspension resolutions is made a part of these minutes.

21st Century Grant

The board voted to allow Mr. Allen to proceed with the grant application.

Transportation Authorization

A motion was made by Stacy Hower and seconded by Nancy Reed to authorize the purchase of three (3) new buses, two (2) new trucks and two (2) new vans. These will be purchased under a lease-purchase agreement. Carried: 6-0

West Franklin USD #287 Board of Education Minutes, continued

2011-2012 Cost Containment Measures

The board voted to shift maintenance salaries from general and supplemental funds to the capital outlay fund.

All listed budget reductions, except item 3.1 (increasing number of minutes per day), which will be omitted from the list, were approved by the board. Approved reductions include:

- Implement a fee for staff who desires to have electrical appliances in their individual rooms or offices. \$30 per item
- Levy 4 mills in capital outlay for the 2011-2012 budget
- Reduce balance in Contingency Reserve Fund by \$65,000 in FY 2012
- Reduce ending balances in FY 2012
- Reduce two (2) non-tenured elementary teaching positions
- Reduce two (2) AARA teacher aid positions
- Reduce one (1) food service position at WES
- Do not fill two (2) WFLC teacher aid vacancies
- No longer offer 5th grade band at WES and AES
- Cancel Mental Health Contract

**Due to space in the newsletter, these minutes have been condensed. For a copy of the official minutes, please visit the web at: <http://www.usd287.org/MinutesList.htm> or contact the District Office.*

The original list of proposed budget reductions is made a part of these minutes.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 pm.

Andy's Answers

By Andrew Azwell, Curriculum Director

Common Core Standards continued

"The Common Core State Standards define the knowledge and skills students should have within their K-12 education careers so that they will graduate high school able to succeed in entry-level, credit-bearing academic college courses and in workforce training programs.

The standards:

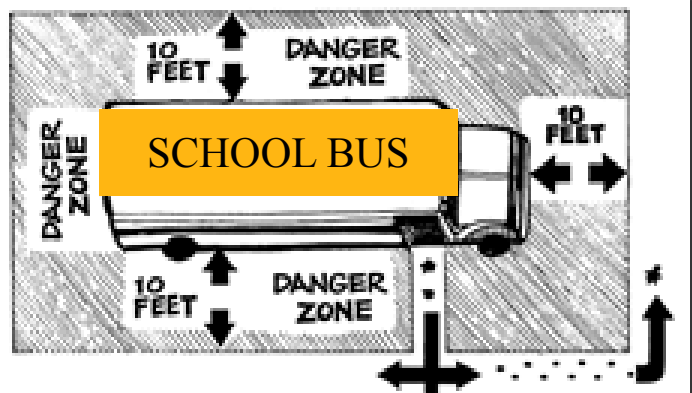
- Are aligned with college and work expectations;
- Are clear, understandable and consistent;
- Include rigorous content and application of knowledge through high-order skills;
- Build upon strengths and lessons of current state standards;
- Are informed by other top performing countries, so that all students are prepared to succeed in our global economy and society; and
- Are evidence-based.

"("Common core standards," 2010)

"The standards are informed by the highest, most effective models from states across the country and countries around the world, and provide teachers and parents with a common understanding of what students are expected to learn. Consistent standards will provide appropriate benchmarks for all students, regardless of where they live." ("Common core standards," 2010)

Reference

Common core standards initiative. (2010). Retrieved from <http://www.corestandards.org/>



Take 5 GIANT STEPS and get away from the bus.

Beware of danger zones around a school bus!!

The safety rule is:

STAY 10 FEET FROM THE BUS AT ALL TIMES.

Even though the bus is equipped with mirrors for these danger areas, accidents still happen.

- At the front, passengers get too close to the bus or bend down to pick up dropped objects
- At the rear, students get too close while talking to friends still on the bus.
- At the side, students getting mail out of a mailbox can't be seen.

Being aware can keep students safe. Please talk to your student today.

April 2011

Williamsburg Elementary



DATE CHANGE!

The Pancake Pandemonium has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts. Look for this event to resurface in the fall on the 2011-12 calendar.



Thank you to our WES families and Country Mart!
 Registering your Country Mart card through WES has really paid off. With your purchases through Country Mart, our school was recently sent a check for \$535.26!
 Thank you to our families and Country Mart.

Important Dates

Inservice—NO SCHOOL	4/4
BOE Mtg @7pm	4/11
3rd-5th Grade Spring Concert @7pm	4/12
WES Site Council @5:30 WES PTO @ 6:00	4/19
NO SCHOOL	4/22
Awards Assembly @2:30	4/29



CAUGHT IN THE ACT ALL POINTS BULLETIN!!

PTO is looking for WES students caught in the act of reading. If you catch your student reading, take his/her picture and submit it to WESPTO@live.com or send the picture in an envelope to the school.

Each month one "Caught in the Act" submission will be drawn to receive a book from PTO!

PTO News....

WES PTO is planning to paint some games and activities on the basketball court and sidewalk this spring.

If you have any partial cans of **bright paint** that you would like to donate to our project, please drop them off with Brenda for the PTO Playground Project.

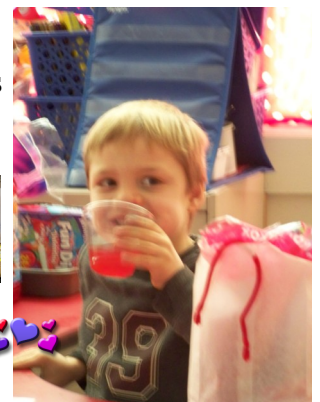
PTO would like to send a special thank you to Camp Chippewa and Walmart for their generous donations toward this project.

WES students participated in a food drive for Harvesters in March. Harvesters helps our community by providing over 1/3 of WES students with food through the Harvesters Back Snack Program.

Pancake Pandemonium originally scheduled for April has been cancelled due to scheduling conflicts.



Valentine's Day Party Goes



What happened to these guys on Valentine's Day?





WFMS Newsletter

April 2011



District Pursues Grant Opportunity

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

2	PTO Spring Fling/ Mexican Dinner 4:00-7:00pm
4	Track Meet @ Melvern 3:15 No School PTO @ 6:00
7	Track Meet @ Burlington 2:00
15	Track Meet @ SFT 2:00
19	Site Council 4:30
21	Track Meet
22	No School

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have already submitted our application for the 2011 Kansas 21st Century Community Learning Center Program. The program is designed to provide expanded learning and enrichment opportunities for children outside the regular school hours. The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) strongly encourages projects to be submitted jointly by school districts and community and or faith based organizations. KSDE will fund those projects that demonstrate how they can help students meet or exceed state and local standards in core academic subjects.



What we hope to do locally in the 11/12 school year is provide academic assistance Monday through Thursday after school at all attendance centers. The grant will allow us to provide certified teachers to help your child after school until 5:00.

The summer program will also have an academic focus but it will be based on expeditionary learning where each week we have a theme. Each week we focus on that theme in all academic lessons through hands on, expeditionary learning projects. For example; the theme for the week may be Space Exploration. We cover how math and science have advanced space exploration while in reading we read literature about space exploration and its history. Now the best part - at the end of that week (Thursday) we take a field experience to the Kansas Cosmosphere and see firsthand what we have been studying all week. Other themes of the week include Baseball, Presidents, and Art, and Music. We won't know about this grant until July of 2011. Wish us luck!



KAYS NEWS

In February the KAY officers attended a regional conference at Prairie Trail Middle School in Olathe. The officers were able to learn about the projects that other clubs are doing.



Our KAY club sponsored a dance in March, with all of the proceeds going to the Numana project. This donation counts for the KAY world project. For our national project, the students competed in a Pennies for Patients competition in March. The money raised in this competition will go to the Make a Wish Foundation



CONGRATULATIONS

The seventh grade Quiz Bowl team captured the League Champion title. The team also received two gold medals and one silver medal at past meets.



The eighth grade team finished third in the league and received a gold and a bronze medal in meets held earlier.



FALCON NEWS

April 2011

Cheer Squad Competes

On Saturday February 26, the West Franklin High School cheerleading squad attended the Blue Valley Southwest Cheer Showcase. This is the first cheerleading competition that our cheer squad has competed in.

The WFHS squad was the smallest squad in the competition and the only squad with four stuntmen. After weeks of practice and losing and regaining cheerleaders for the routine, the cheer squad received a 1 rating, or Superior and an award for Superior Cheer Technique. The Technique award was a competing award unlike the 1 rating.

Congratulations WFHS Cheerleading



SENIOR SLIDE SHOW

Senior parent...send 5 or 6 pictures of your Senior as an adorable baby, terrible toddler or a rambunctious youngster! Photos will be used for the Senior slide show to be viewed prior to the graduation ceremony. Please send pictures to the office by April 28th.

FBLA UPATE

WFHS FBLA hosted their district competition at Wellsville on Friday, February 18 and at Emporia State University on Wednesday, February 23. The competition at Wellsville was objective tests, which are multiple choice questions. The competition at ESU was speaking tests, in which you have to get up in front of a judge and present. With all the snow days early in the year the district competition had to be postponed and it was difficult to get everything back in order and find a way to make it work. Even after all that districts went smoothly. We had a total of 24 students place in the top ten to qualify for state competition. Those students include: Shelbi Allen, Seth Bollinger, Whitney Earnest, Melissa Evans, Hayden Fowler, Megan Giffin, Storm Jackson, Amy Miller, Sami Paulson, Courtney Renfro, Montana Reno, Sam Roberts, Josh Simms, Kristin Smith, Carlie Sneath, Emily Sommer, Eric Thornton, Sydnie Turnbaugh, Shelby Webb, Josh Whitaker, Kate Wildeman, Paul Williamson, Evan Woodbury, and Alexis Yelland. State competition will be in Topeka on March 31st and April 1st. Whitney Earnest will be campaigning for FBLA Kansas State Secretary there. Wish us luck!

ADDITIONAL JV GAMES SCHEDULED

April 14th JV Softball at Osage City
 April 28th JV Softball vs. Osage City
 April 28th JV Baseball vs. Wellsville
 May 5th JV Baseball at Ottawa
 May 12th JV Baseball/Softball vs. Santa Fe Trail

FCCLA MEMBERS

Our WFHS FCCLA members are excited to compete at Kansas FCCLA Leadership Showcase Conference April 3-5, at Wichita. We will have a group of seventeen members also headed to the leadership conference to participate in workshops and hear the keynote speaker, Chad Hymas. Congratulations to our STAR Event groups for their top awards at district and to represent our school and District H FCCLA at state. Lexie Streeter and Kristy Wray will be doing an oral presentation with their display board on "Make Good Choices not Crashes". This project promotes Families Acting for Community Traffic Safety with eight activities done with our student body in October. We have also applied for several awards with this in-depth project. Brianna Rima and Sara Smith will compete with their "Blast Off" manual depicting all the projects our chapter has done since school started. These students have worked hard as teams and will be memorizing scripts for the tough competition ahead. Kristin Smith will be judging and Kelsey Garrison will be an judge's assistant while Mrs. Combs is a room consultant in Wichita for Kansas FCCLA STAR events.

Twenty seven members felt great joining over six hundred community individuals in the Numana meal packaging event where 110,000 meals were assembled for distribution by the Salvation Army for Haiti. Upcoming projects include several activities planned for Earth Month and officer elections in April and Senior Farewell in May.

Appanoose Elementary School

APRIL 2011

News from Mrs. Nelson's 3rd Grade Class

It is amazing how quickly the school year has gone and we only have one quarter left. All year, we have been working extremely hard preparing for the Kansas State Math and Reading Assessments. I have been very proud of how well the students have done on the tests and the progress they have made this year. As the year closes, we will be working on skills that will be needed as they begin their year as fourth graders. We attended the Literature Festival at Ottawa University and enjoyed learning about writing, illustrating, and poetry from the various participants. During the remainder of the year, we will be doing more writing, both expository and narrative. We are also looking forward to the end of the year activities, such as participating in Kansas Kids' Fitness Day at Ottawa University and our annual field trip. Have a wonderful Spring Break!

APRIL

- 4/4 NO SCHOOL,
District Staff Development**
- 4/6 AES PTO 6pm snacks, 6:30pm meeting**
- 4/8 AES Donuts with Dad, 7:45am**
- 4/12 AES Site Council meeting, 3:45pm**
- 4/18 ARC meeting, 7pm**
- 4/22 NO SCHOOL**



3rd Quarter Honor Roll

CHIEF HONOR ROLL (All A's) -

3rd Grade - Rylee Abbott, Caitlyn Craig, Wesley Ecord, Brooke Flory, Camron Johnson, Madison Shotton, Lacey Sutton, Channon Taul

4th Grade - Tanner Sink, Caden Hamilton, Jacob Radcliffe, Kamryn Prouty, Olivia Duda

5th Grade - Dallin Bailey, Ethan Dohle

INDIAN HONOR ROLL (All A's & B's)

3rd Grade - Madison Adell, Kevin Beck, Garrison Brandt, Dayne Clary, Rileigh Clary, Lynzey Forsblom, Allison Hopkins, Jaiden Layton, Riley Maher, Madison Smith, Emery Snook, Levi Thompson, Owen Wells, Nate Welton

4th Grade - Mallory Armstrong, Anthony Curry, Justin Downey, Easton Elkinton, Cameron Hower, Aubry Hutchison, Ian Layton, Keegan Roy, Shyanne Shogrin, Alex Walters

5th Grade - Brady Altic, Joey Bellinger, Anna Curtis, Matthew Eneihen, Cherokee Everhart, Adrianna Goebel, Macayla Harmon, Shane Hart, Wyatt Lamson, Jessica Leabo, Michaela Rodriguez, Savannah Rodriguez, Sienna Roy, Dalton Shaw, Sarah Steed, Zach Stringer, Allison Thompson, Julie Weien





The General Election is April 5, 2011 for School Board Members

School Board positions that will be up for election:

Position 1 - Appanoose, currently held by Nancy Reed. Running: Anna Curtis, Curt Altic, Rusty Ecord

Position 2 - Pomona, currently held by Chuck Campfield. Running: Janie Dillon

Position 3 - Williamsburg, currently held by Dave McClain. Running: Tim Mathias

Position 7 - At large, currently held by Lisa Reece. Running: Lisa Reece, Danny Homer

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View: On Craig's List

For information, contact: Troy Ifland @
785-566-3392 or 785-840-4016

Purchase: through Troy Ifland or District Of-
fice. No checks from out of district patrons.

Craftsman 10" Radial Arm Saw	\$50.00
Grizzly 1 ½ HP Shaper	\$300.00
Grizzly G0513 17" bandsaw	\$400.00
Makita 10" Miter Saw	\$40.00
DeWalt DW788 Scroll Saw	\$150.00
Makita 12" Slide Compound Miter Saw	\$250.00
Woodtek 12" Wood Lathe	\$600.00
Delta DJ-20 8" Jointer with mobile base	\$450.00
Craftsman Drill Press	\$50.00
Bridgewood 20" Planer with mobile base	\$800.00
Woodtek Lathe Duplicator	\$200.00
Craftsman 10" Table Saw	\$50.00
Delta Scroll Saw	\$50.00
Bridgewood 3HP Shaper	\$500.00
Solvent Parts Washer	\$50.00
Ramco Engine Hoist	\$600.00
Ceramics Kiln	\$600.00

Pomona Community Library PRESENTS:

World Cultures

Summer Reading Program

June 1, 2011-July 28, 2011

Every Wednesday Morning

10:00-11:00-**ALL AGES WELCOME**

219 West "A" Street

Pomona, KS 66076 785-418-9932

<http://pomona.mykansaslbrary.org/>

Summer Reading Schedule

June 1	Animals
June 8	USA
June 15	Old German Baptists
June 22	Mexico
June 29	Native Americans
July 6	Children
July 13	Fairy Tales
July 20	Hawaii
July 28	Clowns

*Prizes, food, games & fun
for all!!!*



West Franklin April 2011 Lunch Menu

Mon

Tue


Wed

Thu

Fri


<p>All menus served with choice of milk: 1%, chocolate or strawberry. Our homemade bread is whole wheat. "C" denotes vitamin C content "A" denotes vitamin A content "WW" denotes whole wheat "WG" denotes whole grain</p>				<p>1 WFHS/WFMS Potato Bar, Strawberries & Bananas, Biscuits (A&C) (WG) K-5 Toasted Cheese Sandwich (WW) Broc/Cauliflower (A&C)/Dip Vegetable Choice Strawberries & Bananas</p>
<p>4 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>5 Chicken Teriyaki Chicken Flavored Rice (WG) Tossed Salad (A&C) Green Beans Peaches (A&C) Fruit Choice Biscuits</p>	<p>6 Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Baby Carrots (A) Steamed Broccoli (A&C) Rosey Applesauce Cinnamon Buns (WW)</p>	<p>7 Hot Chicken Sandwich(WW) Sweet Potato Fries (A&C) Pork & Beans Sliced Cucumbers & Dip Pears</p>	<p>8 Cheese Pizza Garden Spinach Salad (A&C) Creamed Corn Orange Wedges (C) Fruit Choice Bread Sticks (WW) Chocolate Cake</p>
<p>11 Taco Salad (WG, C) Mexican Rice (WG) Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges (A&C) Fruit Cocktail</p>	<p>12 Ravioli Bake Max Stick (WG) Broccoli/Dip (A&C) Vegetable Choice Apricots (A) Fruit Choice</p>	<p>13 Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Peas & Carrots (A&C) Celery Sticks Pineapple (C) Hot Rolls (WW) Graham Crackers (WG)</p>	<p>14 Turkey Wrap (C) Tortilla Chips w/Salsa (C) Corn Peaches (A) Cherry Crisp</p>	<p>15 Macaroni & Cheese w/Smokies Tossed Salad (A&C) Winter Mix (A&C) Apple Wedges Fruit Choice Biscuits (WG)</p>
<p>18 WFMS/HS Chef Salad (A&C), Banana, Breadsticks K-5 Hot Ham Bun (WW) French Fries Garden Spinach Salad (A&C) Banana</p>	<p>19 Frito Chili Pie (WG & C) Tossed Salad (A&C) Corn Cheese Stick Peaches (A) Rice Krispy Treat</p>	<p>20 Corn Dogs (WG) Sun Chips (WG) Carrots (A), Celery & Dip Green Beans Strawberries (C) Apricots (A)</p>	<p>21 Italian Pasta Bake Baby Carrots (A) Vegetable Choice Whole Wheat Rolls (WW) Pineapple (C) Rosey Applesauce</p>	<p>22 NO SCHOOL</p>
<p>25 Cooks Choice</p>	<p>26 Spaghetti & Meatsauce (C) Tossed Salad (A&C) Carol's Carrots (A) Cinnamon Apples Breadsticks (WW)</p>	<p>27 Chicken Enchiladas Tortilla Chips (WG) Black Bean-Corn Salsa Broccoli/Dip (A&C) Peaches (A) Pears</p>	<p>28 Three Meat Pizza (WG) Cucumbers, Celery & Dip Corn Mandarin Oranges (A&C) Fruit Cocktail (A)</p>	<p>29 WFMS/HS Cookout Hamburgers, Sliced Cheese Lettuce, Tomato (C) Baked Beans Baby Carrots (A) Sun Chips (WG) Banana (C) Oatmeal Cookies (WG)</p>

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WFHS Track @ Lyndon 3pm •FFA Aggie Days, Coffeyville 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •WFMS PTO Spring Filing/ Mexican Dinner, 4-7 pm
	<p>3</p> <p>4 NO SCHOOL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Staff Development • WFMS PTO 6 pm • WFHS League Art @ Northern Hts. 1 pm • WFMS Track @ MDCV 3:15 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custodial Meeting @ DO 2:00 • WFHS Bb/Sb v Lyndon 4:30 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PDCC Committee 4-5 @ DO • AES PTO 6 pm Snacks; 6:30 pm Meeting • FFA District Banquet 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFHS Bb/Sb @ Osage City 4:30 • WFMS Track @ Burlington 2:00 pm • FFA ACCC Aggie Days 	<p>8 Pay Period Ends</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AES Donuts w/Dad 7-45 am • WFHS Track @ Lyndon 3 pm • Coffeyville Aggie Days 	<p>9</p> <p>ACT Test Date</p>
<p>FCCLA State Leadership Conference at Wichita April 3 thru April 5</p>						
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOE Mtg. @ DO 7 pm • Bus Driver's Mtg. 2-3 pm @ District Office Board Room • WFHS Bb/Sb @ Central Hts. 4:30 pm • Newsletter Deadline • Time Sheets/Leave Forms to DO by noon 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AES Site Council 3:45 • WES Spring Concert, grades 3-5 @ 7 pm • WFHS JV Track @ Chase Co 3:00 pm • Golf @ Emporia 3:00 pm 	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-tenured Mtg. 4-5 @ WFHS 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFHS Track @ Northern Hts. 12:30 pm • Golf @ Osage City 3:00 pm • JV Softball @ Osage City 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFHS Bb/Sb @ Northern Hts. 4:30 • WFMS Track @ SFT 2 pm 	<p>16</p> <p>WFHS Prom 8-11 pm After Prom 11 pm - 2 am</p>
<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC 7 pm • WFHS Track @ Burlington 9:30 am • WFHS Site Council 5:15 pm 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WES Site Council 5:30 pm • WES PTO 6 pm • WFMS Site Council 4:30 pm • WFHS Bb/Sb @ Chase Co. 4:30 pm • JV Golf @ Hickory Hollow 1:00 pm 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFA Livestock Judging 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admin. Professionals Day • WFHS Bb/Sb v Herrington 4:30 pm • WFMS Track @ SFT 2 pm 	<p>22 NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WES Pancake Pandemonium 7 - 11 am
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFHS JV Bb/Sb @ Council Grove 4:30 pm 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFMS Track @ Lyndon hosted by West Franklin 3:00 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFA Chapter Banquet 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WFHS Track @ Osawatomie 3:30 pm • JV Golf @ Council Grove 3:00 pm • JV Softball vs Osage City • JV Baseball vs Wellsville 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WES Awards Assembly 2:30 • WFMS/HS Spring Cookout • WFHS Bb/SB @ Mission Valley 4:30 pm • JV Golf @ Lyndon 3pm 	<p>30</p>



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Did you know...snacks can be one of the most important choices of the day? Good snacks like fruit, yogurt, string cheese or carrot sticks can provide much needed nutrients after school and still leave plenty of room for dinner. Encourage your child to snack properly by making the snacks you provide kid-friendly!



Kindergarten Requirements

Physicals:

The State of Kansas requires all new students, including Kindergarteners, to have a complete physical by a licensed physician or the Franklin County Health Department before attending Kansas Schools.

YOUR CHILD'S BIRTH CERTIFICATE, COMPLETED IMMUNIZATION RECORD, REPORT OF PHYSICAL AND A COPY OF SOCIAL SECURITY CARD ARE DUE AT ENROLLMENT. STUDENTS THAT DO NOT MEET THESE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE SUBJECT TO EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL.

Age/Birth Certificate:

Your child must be 5 years old on or before August 30, 2011.

The school will need a copy of your child's official state birth certificate. The hospital issued birth certificate will not work!

Immunizations needed:

- 4 DTaP (dose 4 given on or after 4th birthday)
- 3 POLIO (dose 3 given on or after 4th birthday)
- 2 MMRs
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Hepatitis A
- 2 Varicella (Chickenpox)

If your child has had Chickenpox, please provide the date.