A Message from the Principal

Dear Walled Lake Western Learning Community:

On behalf of Western’s Staff, we would like to take a moment and wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. We hope you use this time to spend it with your loved ones and to make time for rest, relaxation, and reflection. We’re grateful for your commitment to Western and the continuous advocacy for our students.

Also, thank you for all of the Teacher of the Year nominations and congratulations to Mrs. Laura Jennings for becoming Western's 2019/20 Teacher of the Year!

Have a wonderful break!

No School Thursday, November 28th & Friday, November 29th - Thanksgiving Break
School Resumes Monday, December 2nd
WLW’s Link Leaders Will Be Hosting “Cocoa & Cram” for the Freshman Class

WLW’s Link Leaders will be hosting “Cocoa & Cram” Monday, January 13th from 2:30 to 4:00 in the Media Center. “Cocoa & Cram” is a study session that the entire freshman class is encouraged to attend. The Media Center will be arranged by subject/class and have knowledgeable Link Leaders available to help you prepare for Semester 1 exams. Link Crew will also be providing snacks, treats, and a self-serve hot cocoa bar to make the event even better.

If you have any questions, please email Link Coordinator Mr. Brad Scheck at bradleyscheck@wlcsd.org.
Senior All Night Party (SANP) Fundraising Opportunities

Thirty One — Start your Holiday shopping November 19-30th and 35% of all orders will be donated back to SANP! Use this Link to order: [http://bit.ly/31wlw2020](http://bit.ly/31wlw2020) Or contact [krismcmginnis2017@gmail.com](mailto:krismcmginnis2017@gmail.com)

Pampered Chef — Shop online between November 19th – December 12th use this link to order: [http://www.pamperedchef.com/party/wlw2020sanp](http://www.pamperedchef.com/party/wlw2020sanp) 15% of your purchase will be donated to SANP!

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The Warrior Way/Walled Lake Western’s Mission Statement

We are All Accountable for Honoring THE W Way

Welcoming Authentic Respect for Self Respect for Others Integrity Open Minded Responsible

We will motivate all students to achieve academic excellence and to reach their full potential academically, socially, physically, and artistically. We develop citizens with strong interpersonal, technical and communication skills to contribute in a diverse global society.

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YOUth Assistance to Host Presentations by Jeff Olson

Prevention
Intervention
Education
(P.I.E. Program)

This 6 hour program educates teens and parents about the health effects and long-term consequences of teen drug and alcohol use.

Subject areas covered include:
1. The effects of alcohol, nicotine, marijuana, vaping, and other mind-altering substances on brain development
2. Use vs. Abuse vs. Addiction (including the process of addiction and co-dependency)
3. Statistics related to parental approval rates of substance use, myths and facts, health risks and the resulting outcomes
4. Importance of consequences, protective factors, and parent and social media messages
5. Drugs and alcohol in our schools and community
6. Weekly current events

Facilitator: Shannon Rozell, MPA, Prevention Specialist, and Author of the Play-It-Through book series used for these class sessions.

When: Saturday, December 7 & December 14, 2019 9 am – 12 Noon
“Parents/guardian participation mandatory - one of the 2 sessions”

Where: Walled Lake Northern Upper LGI Room
6000 Bogie Lake Rd.
Commerce Twp., MI 48382
Questions? Call 248-956-6070

All forms must be returned to LAYA by Thursday, November 29th.

P.I.E. Program Winter 2019, Dec 7 & 14, 2019. 9 am – 12 noon. Please detach and send to:
Lakes Area Youth Assistance, 656 Ladd Rd., Building D, Walled Lake, MI 48390
Or Email to: LAYA@willow.org
Join Western’s PTSA

PTSA Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Western Media Center on the following dates:

- 12/09/2019
- 01/13/2020
- 02/10/2020
- 03/09/2020
- 04/13/2020
- 05/11/2020
- 06/08/2020

To find out more, see a calendar of upcoming PTSA meetings, donate, or to buy a membership, please click on the link Western PTSA.

Two of Western’s veteran retired teachers, Mary Ann Tyranski and Mary Bellinger, have once again kindly volunteered to service our students with after-school tutoring every Tuesday and Wednesday in the Media Center, from 2:15-3:15pm, beginning Tuesday, September 24th.

35 mm cameras needed
WLW needs 35 mm FILM camera donations for photography classes. Please send inner office mail to Jane Culling at WLW or drop off at the WLW main office.