A Message from the Principal

As the temperature dips into the teens and with winter and the new year around the corner, it is a great reminder to reflect on 2019, sipping on hot chocolate next to a fire. As I sit in front of the crackling fire, reflecting on 2019, I am grateful for health, family, and the passion and love I have for Western.

It is hard to believe the first semester is coming to an end. Just a reminder that upon our return, we have one regular full week of school (January 6-10).

The following week are final exams. Our exam schedule is as follows below and linked here: 2019-20 WLW Exam Half-Days Bell Schedule

- Monday, January 13 & Tuesday, January 14 - Regular, full days of school; 7:10 a.m.-2:10 p.m.
- Wednesday, January 15 through Friday, January 17 - half-day final exam days; 7:10 a.m.-10:45 a.m.
  - Wednesday - Exams for class periods 1 and 2
  - Thursday - Exams for class periods 3 and 4
  - Friday - Exams for class periods 5 and 6
- Monday, January 20 - No school - Dr. Martin Luther King Day holiday
- Tuesday, January 21 - Second Semester Begins

As we continue to improve the climate and culture at Western as it relates to behavior during the school day and beyond, please revisit the WARRIOR WAY and the LVC Athletic Event Spectator Expectations with your student(s):

Athletic Event Indoor Expectations

- Spectators will remain off the floor during the entire event with the exception of visiting concessions or restrooms
- Cheer for your own team. At no time may fans single out or negatively target an opposing player or team.
- All signs need to be approved by school official.
- Artificial Noise makers are prohibited.
- Spectators are not allowed to sit or stand in the front row of the bleachers unless needed because of a physical condition.
- Appropriate attire must be worn at all times.
- All school rules apply. Code of Conduct expectations are expected throughout the duration of the entire game/event.
- All music needs to be school appropriate at all times during the event.

Spectator Removal
- Each spectator will be given a warning. If a spectator continues to violate event expectations they will be removed from the game.
- If a spectator is removed from an event they will be suspended at a minimum from the next contest. Additionally, they will be expected to complete a sportsmanship course from the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) website. The removed spectator will need to provide the athletic department their printed certificate of completion before being admitted to another contest.

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Academic Excellence for a Global Society

Visit Western’s Home Page for regular news updates
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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.
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PTSA Fundraiser for Western

HELP SUPPORT WESTERN!!

On Thursday, December 19th, dine in or carry out lunch and/or dinner, mention “Walled Lake Western Fundraiser”, and 10% of all sales will be donated back to Western!

Urban Gyro is a casual, order at the counter style restaurant that focuses on gyros, burgers and salads, also features a kid's menu.

Urban Gyro is located at 2051 N Wixom Road, Wixom, MI

For more information about Urban Gyro click www.urbangyro.net or call 248.529.6617.

The Warrior Way/Walled Lake Western’s Mission Statement

We are all accountable for honoring the following:

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

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.
**Youth Assistance to Host Presentations by Jeff Olson**

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### 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. 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 Bogg Lake Rd.
Commerce Twp., MI 48382

Questions? Call 248-956-6070

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

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**P.I.E. Program Winter 2019, Dec 7 & 14, 2019. 9 am - 12 noon. Please detach and send to:**

Lakes Area Youth Assistance, 930 Ladd Rd., Building D, Walled Lake, MI 48390
Or Email to: LAYA@wlcsd.org

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Join Western’s PTSA

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

• 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.

WLW Girl’s Tennis Dine to Donate

Come help support the WLW Girl’s Tennis Team! Dine to Donate December 17th & December 18th.

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.