



Village of Westchester

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Happy Holidays

HOLIDAY PARTY & TREE LIGHTING

Wednesday, December 4th & Thursday, December 5th
6:30pm-8:30pm

This event is an annual tradition held at the park district's Community Center. We invite all residents to come out and share in the holiday spirit! Wednesday, December 4th, Old Saint Nick will be arriving by fire truck just-in-time to invite everyone inside and out of the cold to join in the tree lighting. Don't miss this magical holiday event complete with outdoor rides, entertainment, crafts, storytelling, beautiful decorations, treats and more! This event is perfect for anyone of any age who loves the holidays!



november

Mayfair Fitness Center



Group Exercise Classes Can Enhance Your Fitness Experience

We offer a wide range of fitness classes to meet the diverse levels of our participants. Classes run in sessions throughout the year. Minimum must be met in order for the program to facilitate a walk-in registration of \$8.00 per class.

Fitness Center

Individual Membership Monthly \$20

Couple Membership Monthly \$35

**no hidden fees or upfront charges*



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Building Supervisor / Banquet Supervisor
Banquet Porter / Playbox Attendant

Spring and Summer Program Instructors
Athletic Program Assistant and Supervisor

Applications are available at both park district locations and can be found on our website wpdparks.org.

Amazing part-time benefits.

*For additional information please call
708-865-8200.*

Mayfair . High Ridge & Community Park Fitness Zones

Outdoor options for well-rounded fitness



Co-Ed IN-HOUSE BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Grades 3 – 6 . Don't wait – Register TODAY!!

Skill evaluation: November 8th

Grades 3rd & 4th : 5:00pm – 6:30pm

Grades 5th & 6th : 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Must be registered for league play to participate.

For more information please contact the park district.

League Supervisor: Adam Polak



Please visit our website, www.wpdparks.org or call the park district at 708.865.8200 for additional information on any of the above programs.
(fees are listed Resident/Non-Resident)



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

One Book, One Proviso

Special thanks to everyone who participated in the "One Book, One Proviso" community reading initiative this fall. Please note that although the program ends on Wednesday, December 4, the Library will retain two copies of **Black against Empire: The History and Politics of the Black Panther Party** in our Adult non-fiction collection on the second floor.

Computer Skills & Digital Support

Do you need help with your email, using a flash drive, or learning a feature in Microsoft Word? How about accessing our e-content collection, or streaming books and music using Hoopla? Do you have questions about your smart phone or tablet? Are you interested in learning more about 3D printing but are unable to attend our hands-on workshops for beginners? Our friendly reference staff will be happy to help you either on the spot or at a pre-arranged one-on-one session! Contact the Adult Dept to learn more: 708-562-3573.

Friends of the Library

During the month of December, watch for holiday-themed books, CDs, and gift items on the Friends of the Library's sale shelves! Remember: the Friends welcome donations of gently used books, CDs, DVDs, videos, recent magazines and recent textbooks (published within last 5 years) suitable for resale!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

The Library Board of Trustees, Friends of the Library, and Staff wish you a safe and happy holiday season! The Library will be closed the following days for Christmas and New Year's:



Tuesday, December 24 & Wednesday, December 25
Tuesday, December 31 & Wednesday, January 1



Adult Book Discussion — meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm.

New members welcome! Contact Adult Dept: 708-562-3573.

- Jan 16** **A Game of Thrones** by George R.R. Martin
Several noble houses fight a civil war over who should be king
- Feb 20** **The Black Count** by Tom Reiss
Award-winning account of the life and career of General Thomas-Alexandre Dumas during the French Revolution
- Mar 19** **The Hobbit** (graphic novel) by J.R.R. Tolkien
Home-loving hobbit Bilbo ventures from his cozy, rural surroundings into more sinister territory



HOLIDAY CLASSICS!

A LIVE VOCAL PERFORMANCE WITH CELESTE MARTINO!

To conclude our program offerings for the year, the Adult Department proudly presents Westchester's own **Celeste Martino**! Ms. Martino is a Lyric Coloratura Soprano who has sung in multiple professional performances through the United States and Europe. Join us as she performs treasured seasonal and holiday songs! As always, a raffle will be held at the end of the evening!

**THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 5
7:00 PM**

**REGISTRATION REQUESTED:
(708) 562-3573**

FUN UPCOMING PROGRAMS!

Be sure to watch our website, Facebook pages, and future newsletters for announcements about fantastic upcoming programs for 2020 beginning with →

CHICAGO MOTOR COACH COMPANY *with Jack Doyle!*

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 @ 2:00 PM — Registration requested: (708) 562-3573



WESTCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY • 10700 Canterbury Street • Westchester, IL 60154
708-562-3573 • askus@westchesterpl.org • www.westchesterpl.org

Hours: Monday-Thursday 9:30 am-9:00 pm, Friday 9:30 am-6:00 pm, Saturday 9:30 am-5:00 pm, Sunday 1:00-5:00 pm.
Library Director Fidencio Marbella • Board of Trustees Demitrus Evans, president, Shannon Flint, Jenice Hampton, Elizabeth Hunter, John Lamberti, and Fred Poppe • Board Meetings on 4th Monday of every month.

Youth Winter Reading Clubs & Programs

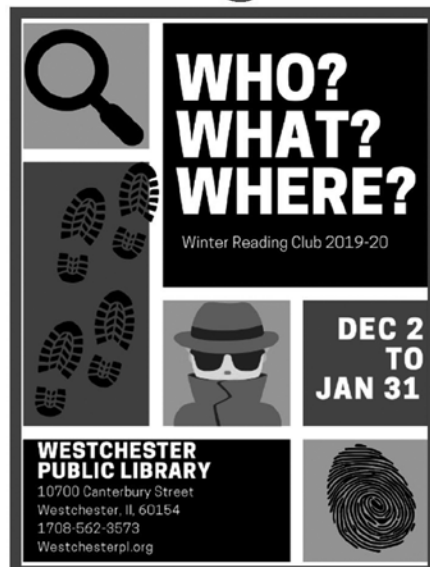


Registration begins
Mon, Dec 2

Reading Incentives Awarded
Dec 9 – Jan 31

Win Chicago Wolves tickets!
Enter raffle at registration!!

Creation Station (Dec-Jan)
Monday-Thursday 3:00-5:00



Read-to-Me Club

For children who do not yet read on their own. Children get credit for listening to books read to them.

Beginning Readers Club

For children learning to read on their own

Readers Club

For children reading chapter books.

Teen Reading Club

For 13-18 year olds



Registration requested for programs

Registration begins December 2nd. Call 708-562-3573 or visit the Youth Department to register.

Reminder to parents/caregivers: please remain with your children under 9 whenever in the Library

STORYTIMES

(no storytimes Dec 23 – Jan 3)

Nursery Rhyme Storytime

For children up to age 3½ and their parents/caregivers

Wednesdays 9:40 – 10:00 OR Thursdays 9:40 – 10:00
Dec 4 – Jan 29 Dec 5 – Jan 30

Mother Goose on the Loose Storytime

For children age 3½ – pre-K (not yet in K)

Wednesdays 10:30 – 11:00 OR Thursdays 10:30 – 11:00
Dec 4 – Jan 29 Dec 5 – Jan 30

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL!

Celia Perez

Author of

First Rule of Punk

Sat, Feb 29, 2:00 – 3:00

Join us for a Club on her book,
Strange Birds,

Mondays in January 6:00-6:45



JUST FOR TEENS...JUST FOR TEENS...JUST FOR TEENS...

SPECIALS (Registration Required)

Intergenerational Gingerbread House Building

Sat., Dec 7
2:00



Martin Luther King, Jr. Special

Saturday, January 18
2:00 – 3:00

All ages welcome



TEEN READING CLUB: WHO? WHAT? WHERE?

Read 4 books or 1,000 pages to win a prize.
After that, keep reading to enter the
Grand Prize Drawing!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Drop-in Art

Mondays, December 9 – January 27, 4:00-5:00

Teen Photography Club

Tuesdays in January, 4:00-5:00

Sketching with Julie for Teens and Adults

Wednesdays in December & January, 7:00-8:00
(no program 12/25, 12/31)



Lego Free-Building for Teens

Wednesdays in December, 4:00—5:00

3D Printing for Teens

Wednesdays in January, 4:00—5:00

Anime/Manga Club

Thursdays, December 5 – January 30, 5:00-6:00

WEEKLY

Mondays December 2 – January 27 (no program 12/23, 12/30)

- ♦ 4:00-5:00 Wall Art Rug Hooking *grades 4 and up*
- ♦ 6:00-6:45 *Strange Birds* Book Club, *grades 6 and up (Jan. only)*
- ♦ 7:00-8:00 Learn to Sew December: *grades 4 and up*
January: *teens and adults*

Tuesdays December 3 – January 28 (no program 12/23, 12/30)

- ♦ 4:00-5:00 Weirwood Manor Interactive Books *grades 2-6*

A Message from the Police Chief – Steven Stelter

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I cannot believe we are getting ready to wrap up another year as we head into the month of December. I want to remind everyone that on December 1st the snow parking regulations went into effect. Please pay attention to the signs posted on your blocks concerning snow removal and the restrictions involved. Check the Village website for the full Village ordinance concerning snow removal. The ordinance numbers are: 11.32.160 & 11.30.

Winter Driving Safety Tips

The best advice for driving during bad snow/ice storms I can recommend is not to drive at all, if possible. Try not to go out until the salt trucks have been out and had a chance to salt the streets. Allow yourself extra time when going somewhere, knowing it will take longer than normal. If you must drive in the stormy conditions, make sure your vehicle is prepared and you are comfortable with how your car handles in the stormy conditions. Here are a few tips for driving safely on icy roads:

Decrease your speed and leave plenty of space between you and the car in front of you, so you can stop in time.

Brake gently to avoid skidding, if you wheel start to lock up, ease off the brake.

Do not pass snow plows. The plow drivers have limited vision and you are

likely to find the road in bad shape in front of the plow.

Remember that overpasses, bridges and less travelled roads are prime spots for black ice. Be extra careful as you drive on these.

This year the Westchester Police Department will be continuing its “Shop With A Cop” on December 14th. Police Officers will be partnered up with a child aged 5 – 12 years old who come from families that are suffering from a financial or medical hardship. Officers will drive the children lights and siren to a local retail store and Christmas shop with them. The children will be brought back to the police department and will wrap their presents and have a pizza party. Anyone who would like any information concerning Shop With A Cop may call the police department and ask for Officer Rob Verber at 708-345-0060 x440.

CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY

The Police Department will host its second “Citizens Police Academy” beginning, Tuesday, January 21, 2020 and graduating on March 25th. Classes will be held every Tuesday evening for ten weeks from 6:30pm to 9:30pm. Village residents and Village Business Owners and/or employees are eligible to attend. Attendees will learn about police work and all that goes into operating a police department and how the officers go about doing their jobs. There are an array



of topics that students will learn such as: Patrol Operations, Investigations, SWAT Operations, Bomb Unit, Terrorism, Firearms, Self-Defense and Traffic Stops just to name a few. Interested individuals can download an application from the police department website or stop by the police department and pick one up. I encourage you to attend with a friend, spouse, neighbor, children (over 18 yrs old), grab a small group and have a good time. Any further questions, please contact Officer Rob Verber at 708-345-0060 x440 or rverber@westchesterpolice.com.

I wish to recognize the following

members of the police department for their work anniversaries during the month of December:

December 30th – Sgt. Dominic Luciano 25 years

December 30th – Officer Neal Bojkovski 25 years

Lastly the members of the Westchester Police Department want to wish everyone a:



POLICE BLOTTER

1) At 11:20am on October 19, 2019 a Damage to Property was reported at the BP Amoco located at 825 Mannheim. It was reported that a silver Cadillac 4 door damaged the mounted fire hydrants located at the gas station.

2) At 2:05pm on October 21, 2019 a Damage to Property was reported on the 1100 block of Newcastle. The resident reported that unknown person(s) damaged the entry gate on their privacy fence.

3) At 4:36pm on October 23, 2019 a Damage to Property was reported on the 11200 block of Wildridge. Officers observed a mailbox hanging from its post in front of the house.

4) At 04:07am on October 24, 2019 a Burglary was reported at the Dunkin Donuts located on the 1100 block of

Mannheim Road.

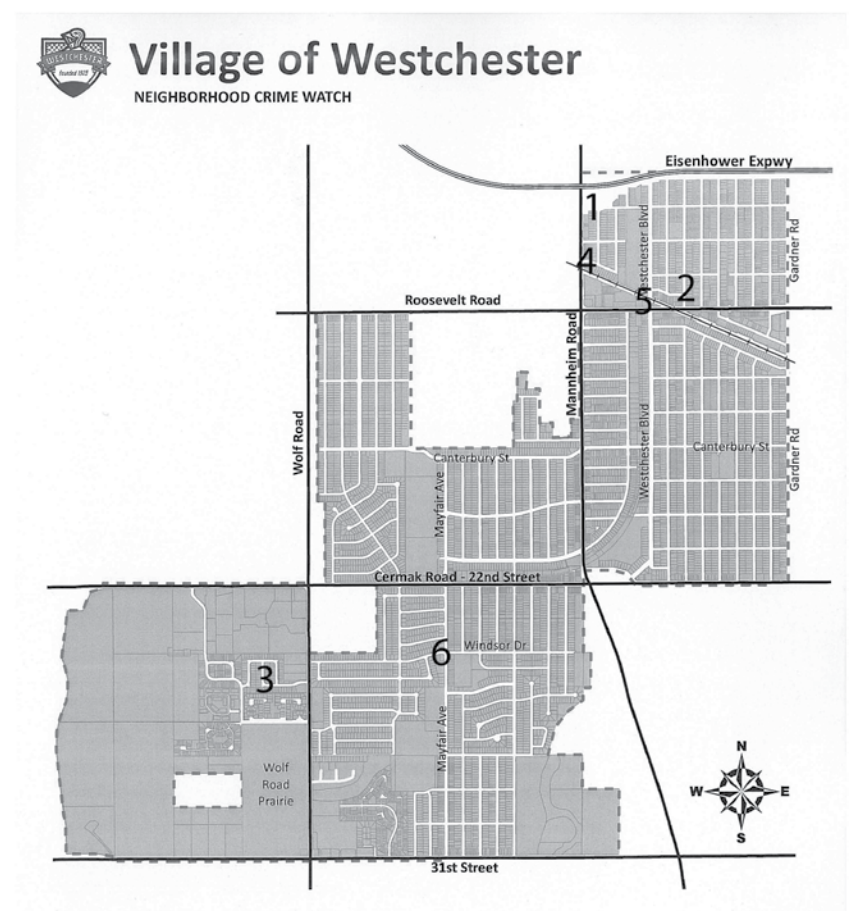
An employee opening up for the morning noticed the drive-thru window damaged and entry made to a locked cash register. Taken was \$100.

5) At 5:28pm on October 26, 2019 a Theft was reported at the Circle K located at 10200 Roosevelt Road.

The attendant advised that 4 males entered the store and left without paying for a combined \$50.25 in merchandise. Video from the scene is being reviewed.

6) At 5:09pm on November 11, 2019 a Ruse Burglary occurred on the 2300 block of Mayfair. The resident reported that a person claiming to be a Com-Ed employee asked for them to come to the garage.

It was later determined that during that time another person made entry into the house and removed \$300.





Fire Department



Personnel Spotlight



On December 2nd FD administrative assistant Mary Detente will be celebrating her 6th anniversary working for the Fire Dept. Some of Mary's duties are handling all administrative calls to the FD. As well as scheduling all fire inspections for the fire prevention bureau among many other tasks. Mary's professionalism and dedication to the residents of Westchester has served this community well. Congrats Mary!



- Natural trees should be cut at a 45° angle at the base and placed in water.
- Place tree away from sources of heat.
- Use only non-flammable decorations.
- Use only lighting evaluated by a nationally recognized laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Inspect lights for frayed wire or other defects before use.
- Do not leave lights on unattended.
- Keep natural tree stands filled with water at all times.
- When the tree becomes dry, discard it promptly.

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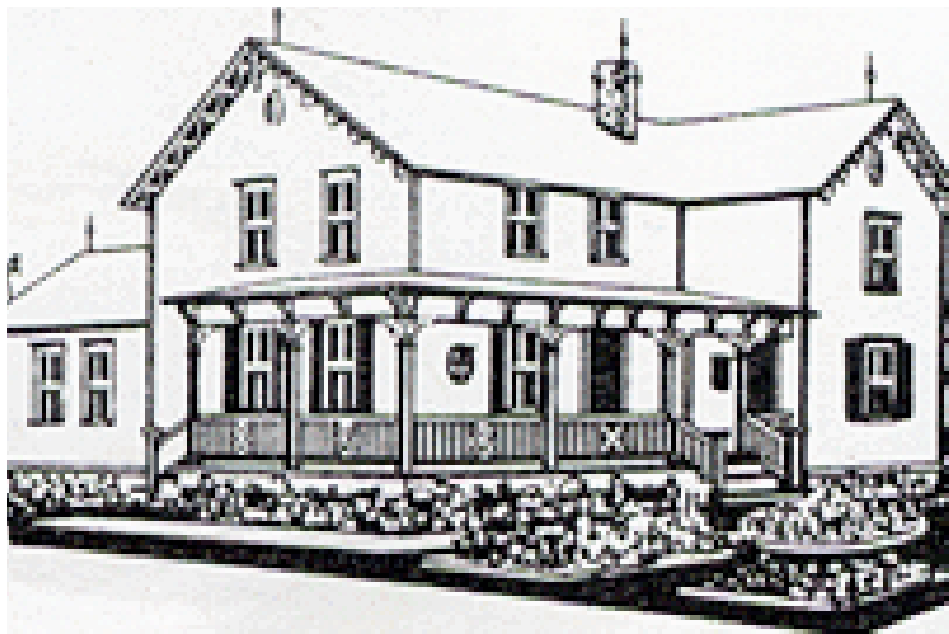
Holiday decorating safety tips

- Be careful with holiday decorations. Choose decorations that are flame resistant or flame retardant.
- Keep lit candles away from decorations and other things that can burn.
- Some lights are only for indoor or outdoor use, but not both.
- Replace any string of lights with worn or broken cords or loose bulb connections. Read manufacturer's instructions for number of light strands to connect.
- Use clips, not nails, to hang lights so the cords do not get damaged.
- Keep decorations away from windows and doors.



Holiday Entertaining safety hints

- Test your smoke alarms and tell guests about your home fire escape plan.
- Keep children and pets away from lit candles.
- Keep matches and lighters up high in a locked cabinet.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking on the stovetop.
- Ask smokers to smoke outside. Remind smokers to keep their smoking materials with them so young children do not touch them.
- Provide large, deep ashtrays for smokers. Wet cigarette butts with water before discarding.



Experience Christmas at the Prairie House

Experience an Old Fashion Christmas at Westchester's historic Prairie House. Enjoy hot chocolate, spiced cider, Christmas music, with an 1860's Christmas décor. Free event, 1 to 5pm.

A program featuring Thomas Nast, creator of America's iconic Santa, scheduled for 2 and 4pm. 11225 Constitution Dr. savetheprairiesociety.org.



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Town Hall Meetings:

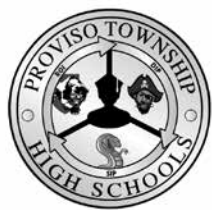
The Board of Education & Superintendent Rodriguez invite you to the upcoming Town Hall Meetings to learn more about the new Proviso East and Proviso West Math & Science Academies and the Facility Master Plan on:

Tuesday, December 3rd
@6:00 pm

Hillside Village Hall
425 N. Hillside Ave.
Hillside, IL 60162

Thursday, December 5th
@6:00 pm

Village of Maywood
Board Room Chambers
125 S. 5th Ave.
Maywood, IL 60153



One Team. One Goal. One Proviso.

PTHS D209

Reuniones Municipales:

La Junta de Educación & el Superintendente Rodríguez los invitan a las siguientes Reuniones Municipales para aprender más sobre las Academias de Matemáticas y Ciencias de Proviso East y Proviso West y el Gran Plan de Instalaciones

Martes 3 de diciembre
@6:00 pm

Hillside Village Hall
425 N. Hillside Ave
Hillside, IL 60162

Jueves 5 de diciembre
@6:00 pm

Village of Maywood
Board Room Chambers
125 S. 5th Ave.
Maywood, IL 60153



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Annamae turns 100 years old

If you know Annamae Shaughnessy you have been truly blessed.

If you do not know this very special woman here is an introduction!

Annamae was born in Chicago on December 19, 1919. She remained in Chicago until 1943 when she married Tom Shaughnessy and moved to Berwyn IL.

Tom's job would then take them to live in Texas and New Orleans. In 1959 they moved to Westchester where she has lived for 60 years!

Annamae worked for 5th Army during WWII and then Beacon Van Lines in Hillside where she worked until retirement.

Annamae has one son Tom, with whom she loves spending time with. She also loves to play canasta, bridge cook and bake.

If you are one of the very fortunate people to know Annamae Shaughnessy please wish her the HAPPIEST 100th BIRTHDAY on December 19th.



PUBLIC WORKS

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT HOLIDAY GARBAGE SCHEDULE

Christmas Day and New Year's Day holidays are on Wednesday this year so regular garbage pickup will not be affected. Waste Management does not provide service in our town on Wednesday, so the regular garbage pickup will remain in place-no change.

VILLAGE SNOW RESTRICTIONS

Public Works crews work to keep our streets free of snow and ice during the winter months.

Please assist us by observing the following:

- Place garbage cans and bins behind the curb line-do not place them in the street
- Do not throw or blow snow back in to the cleared streets
- Please observe the “ NO PARKING SNOW ROUTE” signs

The snow portion of the signs will be enforced only after 2 inches of snow have fallen and will be enforced between December 1st and March 31st.

If you reside on a Primary designated SNOW ROUTE, after 2 inches of snowfall you must remove all of the vehicles from the snow route. The cars and trucks must stay off the street until the streets are cleaned thoroughly by the plows by Public Works.

If the snowfall is continuing the restriction is in place until Public Works completes the plowing for

the day. Please check the signs at the corners of your block.

AFTER 2 INCHES OF SNOW, on a secondary route, there is no parking Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the even numbered house side and no parking Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday on the odd numbered house side. Please check the signs at the corners and center of your block for guidance. (This includes ALL side streets not designated a Primary snow route)

The Public Works Department continues to fill potholes throughout the Village. Please call Public Works at 708-345-0041 to report potholes.

Adopt a Fire Hydrant this Winter Season!

Help keep the hydrant clear of snow so that the Fire Department can easily access the hydrant in case of an emergency and so that the snow plows can easily identify the hydrants while plowing snow.

As always, Village residents are asked to call Public Works at 708-345-0041 or the Police non-emergency number (after hours) at 708-345-0060 if an unusual amount of water is visible in the street or parkway. This could be a main break or water leak that requires our immediate attention.



CALENDAR

<p>December 2019 Calendar</p> <p>1-8:30am Mass (DP) & 10am Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>1-Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. and Bible class at 10:15</p> <p>Faith Lutheran Church 1124 Westchester Blvd.</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church</p> <p>Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.</p> <p>MorningWorship Service @ 10:45am</p> <p>Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>2-8am Mass (DP) & 6:30p RE Classes (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>December 2: Registration begins for Youth Winter Reading Club at Library.</p> <p>Contact Youth Dept to register at (708) 562-3573.</p> <p>December 2: Registration begins for Teen Reading Club at Library. Contact Teen Dept to register at (708) 562-3573.</p> <p>3-8am Mass (DP), 8:30am Confessions (DP), 6:30p Liturgy Mtg.</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>4-8am Mass (DP), 4:15p RE Classes DP, 4:30p Tai Chi Chuan - DP</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church</p> <p>“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm</p> <p>Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>4- Advent 1 Midweek Service at noon & 7 pm at Faith Lutheran Church 1124 Westchester Blvd.</p> <p>5-8am Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>December 5: Holiday Classics with Celeste Martino. 7:00 PM at Library. Lyric Coloratura Soprano will perform treasured seasonal and holiday songs. Registration requested. Contact Adult Dept at (708) 562-3573.</p> <p>6-8am Mass (DI), 9am Eucharistic Adoration DP Ministry Center</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>AWANA Register online at westchesterbible-church.org Grades K-6, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, Every Friday during the school year.</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church, Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>7-8am Mass (DI), 8:30 Confessions (DI), 4pm Mass (DP), 5pm Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>7: Intergenerational Gingerbread House Building. 2:00 at Library. Contact Youth Dept to</p>	<p>register at (708) 562-3573.</p> <p>8-8:30 Mass (DP) & 10:00 Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church</p> <p>Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.</p> <p>MorningWorship Service @ 10:45am</p> <p>Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. and Prayers, Hope, Healing and Consolation Service (We will pray for each other, for the Church, and for the community) at 10:05 am and Bible study 10:30 at Faith Lutheran church located at 1124 Westchester Blvd.</p> <p>9-8am Mass (DP), 8:30 St. Peregrine Devotion, 6:30p RE Classes DI</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>10-8am Mass (DP), 8:30 Confessions (DP), 7:00p SVP Mtg (DP)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>11-8am Mass (DP), 4:15p RE Classes DP, 4:30p Tai Chi Chuan – DP</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church</p> <p>“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm</p> <p>Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>Advent 2 Midweek worship service at noon & 7 pm at Faith Lutheran Church 1124 Westchester Blvd.</p> <p>12-8am Mass (DI) , 9:00 Quilters DP, 7:00p SVP Mtg DI –</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>13-8am Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>AWANA Register online at westchesterbible-church.org Grades K-6, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, Every Friday during the school year.</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church, Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>14-8am Mass (DI) , 10:00 RE Student Reconciliation DP, 11am Advent Reconciliation DP 4pm Mass (DP) & 5pm Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>15-8:30 Mass (DP) &10am Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church</p> <p>Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.</p> <p>MorningWorship Service @ 10:45am</p> <p>Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>15 Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. and Bible class at 10:15 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 1124 Westchester Blvd.</p>	<p>16-8am Mass (DP) , 6:30p RE Classes DI</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>17-8am Mass (DP) , 8:30 Confessions (DP)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>18-8am Mass (DP) , 4:15p RE Classes DP, 4:30p Tai Chi Chuan DP</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church</p> <p>“Fusion” Youth Ministry, Grades 7-12 @ 6:30pm – 8:15pm</p> <p>Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>Advent 3 Midweek worship service at noon & 7 pm at Faith Lutheran Church 1124 Westchester Blvd.</p> <p>19-8am Mass (DI), 7:00p Christmas Program DP</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>20-8am Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>AWANA Register online at westchesterbible-church.org Grades K-6, 6:30pm – 8:00pm, Every Friday during the school year.</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church, Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>21-8am Mass (DI) , 8:30 Confessions (DI), 4pm Mass (DP), 5:00p Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>22-8:30 Mass (DP) & 10am Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church</p> <p>Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.</p> <p>MorningWorship Service @ 10:45am</p> <p>Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. and Bible class at 10:15 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church, 1124 Westchester Blvd.</p> <p>23-No School, 8am Mass (DP) , 6:30p RE Classes DI</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>24-No School, Christmas Eve Mass DP 4pm, Christmas Eve Mass DI 4pm and 11pm</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>24 – Wednesday, December 25: Library closed for Christmas holiday</p> <p>Christmas Eve Service “Carols and Scripture” at 6 p.m. (Join us at 5:30 for some goodies to start the night)</p> <p>Christmas Eve Service at 5pm.</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church, Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>25-Christmas Mass DI 7:30am and 9:30am,</p>	<p>Christmas Mass DP 8:30am and 10:30am</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>25-Christmas Day Worship Service at 9 a.m.</p> <p>26-No School, 8am Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>27-No School, 8am Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>28 -8am Mass (DI), 8:30 Confessions (DI), 4pm Mass (DP), 5pm Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>29-8:30 Mass (DP), 10am Mass (DI)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>Westchester Bible Church</p> <p>Adult Bible Fellowships & Sunday School @ 9:30am, Bible study for all ages.</p> <p>MorningWorship Service @ 10:45am</p> <p>Cermak & Sunnyside, 708-562-3040</p> <p>30-No School, 8am Mass (DP)</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>31-No School, 8am Mass (DP) , 8:30 Confessions (DP), 5pm Mass DI</p> <p>Mary, Mother of Divine Grace Parish</p> <p>31 – Wednesday, January 1: Library 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ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Moving Forward - 60 and Beyond Million Dollar Campaign a huge success

Written by: Tony Quattrochi, Director of Alumni Relations

FAST AND FURIOUS - Doubt concerning the future of St. Joseph High School was met with strong opposition when the school hired Cindy Nelson as director of advancement in September. A daunting goal of raising \$1 million in less than three months was a challenge for which she was ready. "From day one I was confident we could meet this goal, given the mission of the school and the legacy of Coach Gene Pingatore," said Nelson, who has had over 20 years' experience in fundraising. "I was even more confident after conversations with board members and a few of our graduates. We were averaging over \$100,000 per week for the first seven weeks."

COAST TO COAST - The circle of conversations with SJHS alumni soon reached Paul Remack, Class of '67, in California and Mark Polivka, Class of '70, in Maryland. "Paul and Mark are two of our most noteworthy graduates who have stepped up to include their classmates and other associates in the effort to change the direction of the school in terms of financial stability," Nelson said. "It's really been amazing." Polivka, who flew in twice since being part of the challenge to raise a million dollars, spent considerable time encouraging members of the school community, especially alumni, to support the campaign. "I am extraordinarily fortunate to team up with several talented St. Joes and IHM grads who recognized a new and very significant opportunity to help our school by assisting in this campaign. This group is enormously proud to have achieved so much for St. Joes in a very short period of time."



On October 30, 2019 the Gene Pingatore Counseling Center was dedicated by Paul Remack '67 and his wife, Linda Theuriat.

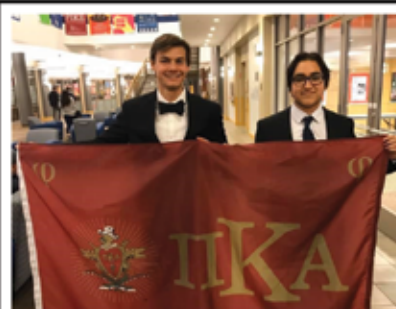
IMPACT INVESTING - When Remack was made aware of the fundraising campaign, he too went beyond contacting friends and associates to support his alma mater. After giving a presentation the previous day at Bradley University, from where he graduated, Paul and his wife drove to Westchester, where he spoke before a group of alumni, faculty, parents and students. "Most people give to non-profit organizations that appeal to them through mailings or company-designated charities. That's all well and good. Sometimes, however, you are not fully aware of how that money is being spent. When you give to St. Joseph High School, you know the result of your investment."

I saw it before me when I met students at the school. I was very impressed with them and the work that the Christian Brothers and their colleagues are doing." "I very much enjoyed Mr. Remack sharing his business experience and the passion he and the other alumni have towards seeing St. Joes prosper for years to come," said Sharee Becton. "As a parent, I want other parents to receive another opportunity to hear more from the alumni. Parents need to understand that they play a huge part in the school's success." Remack, whose book, *Playing the Game*, focuses on ensuring financial security for families, also made a significant donation to the school and, in turn, the school was pleased to rename the counseling center in his honor. Remack chose to have the center renamed the Gene Pingatore Counseling Center. "I am well aware of the impact Coach Pingatore has had on the history of St. Joes," Remack said. "There are many other people who have been instrumental in helping us reach our goal," Nelson said. "It has truly been a network of graduates and friends who understand the value of a St. Joseph High School education."

TASK FORCE - With 2019 coming to a close during the first half of the school's 60th year, Nelson is looking forward to establishing the "Beyond" in the 60 and Beyond Million Dollar campaign for the school year. "We've already begun planning our next step to ensure that this school remains a vibrant part of the Westchester community for years to come. We'll be looking to the board and others to change the ways in which we can provide assistance to families and to develop more opportunities for the school to make improvements. We plan to raise an additional \$500,000 for scholarships for families who are in need of financial aid. A task force will convene early in 2020 to address this and other needs."

MOVING FORWARD - Dr. Ronald Hoover, in his first year as president of the school and ninth year as principal, is excited about the future of St. Joseph High School. "As challenging as our goal was to raise a million dollars, I knew we could do it. We needed help. We got it through the hard work of Cindy Nelson, the generous contributions of our alumni and friends, and the support of the Christian Brothers. Our graduates have such compelling stories about how they were cared for and prepared by their education at St. Joes. With their continued support, I believe we now have an opportunity to do some things we may have thought impossible a short time ago. It's exciting."

SUPPORT THE MISSION - Any graduate or friend of St. Joseph High School is encouraged to be part of the campaign as the school looks to surpass its goal and help provide additional resources to benefit its students. To donate, go to <http://weblink.donorperfect.com/60andbeyond>. For further information, please contact Cindy Nelson at the school at 708.562.4433 ext. 153.



Westchester Alums are Founding Fathers

Chargers establish local fraternity chapter at DePaul University

Written by: Tony Quattrochi, Director of Alumni Relations

Johnny Milas (left) and Eduardo Perez (right), both SJHS Class of 2017, are now part of Blue Demon history, helping to establish a local chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, commonly known as PIKE.

The pair, both Westchester residents, hold leadership positions in the organization. Milas was elected the chapter's first president and Perez was appointed chairman for public relations and marketing.

Founded in 1868 at the University of Virginia, PIKE's mission is to foster the virtues of personal integrity, intelligence and high moral character. Milas invites any member of the fraternity, especially those who are also graduates of St. Joes, to contact him at johnnycharger17@gmail.com.

*Congratulations, Johnny and Eduardo!
Continue your good work!*

St. Joseph High School To Honor Coach Gene Pingatore



St. Joseph High School will honor legendary high school basketball coach Gene Pingatore at the school's first home game on Friday, December 6th. Coach "Ping," as he is known to his fans, died suddenly this past June. He holds the record as the winningest coach in Illinois high school boys basketball.

"As one under whom I coached for 34 years, I still have a heavy heart," said Bill Riley, formerly an assistant coach and now the head coach of the varsity squad. "Our goal is to honor his memory by our hard work both on and off the court."

The pre-game ceremony will include a special prayer, a presentation to the Pingatore family, and the unveiling of a retired jersey whose number 1035 represents the number of his victories. A VIP reception after the game will include Coach Pingatore's family, friends, and former players.

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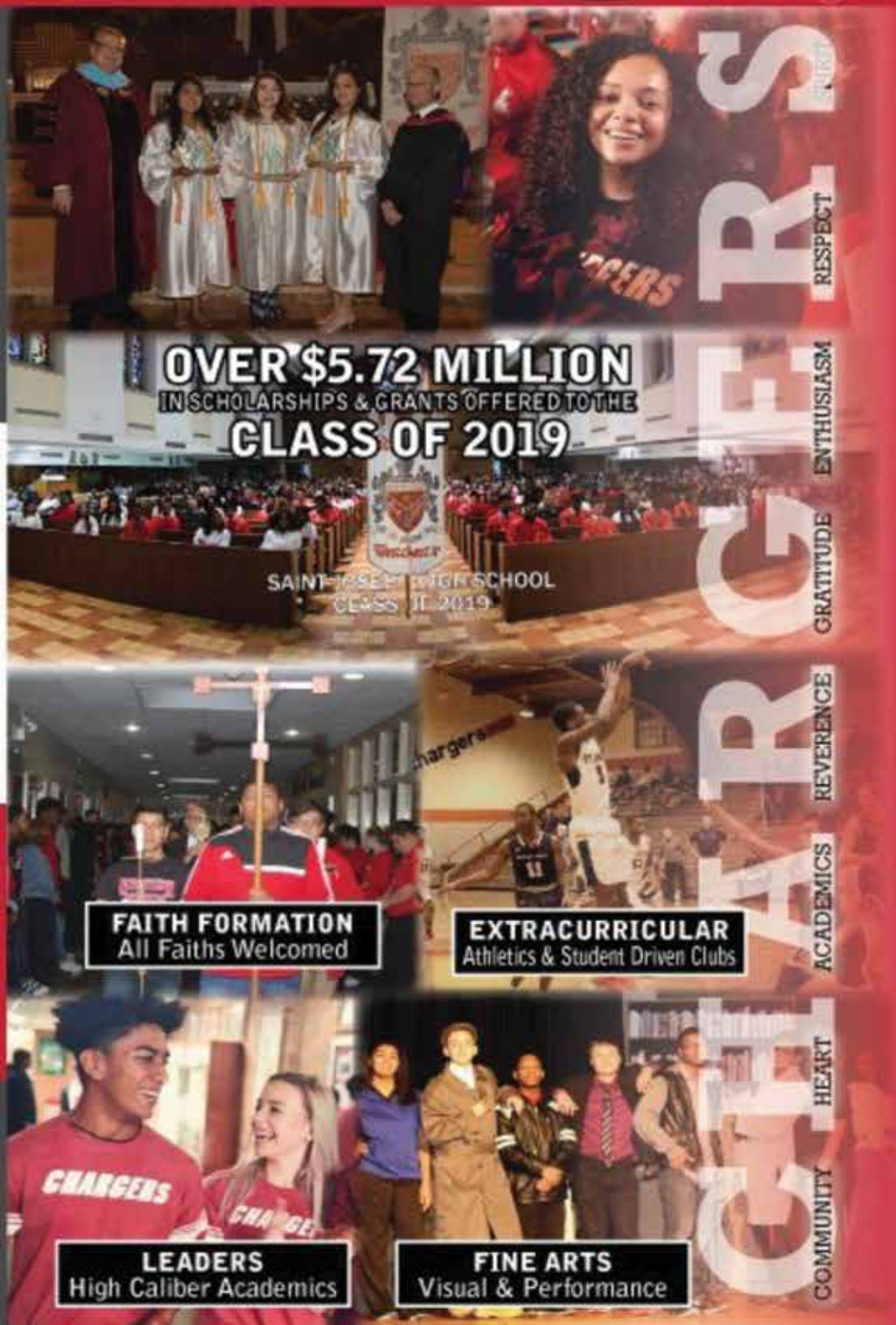
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A Letter from the Superintendent

Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

Mother Nature has played a few tricks on us. One thing we can be sure of living in Chicago is that temperatures are going to drop. Please remember to make sure your children have their heads, neck, and hands covered; layers always help. This is important, especially if your child is walking to school or to the bus stop. We also know that we are in the middle of the flu season. We encourage you to take preventive measures to reduce the risk of the flu. If your child is sick, you should keep him/her home. We also encourage all students to wash their hands with soap and water for at least twenty seconds. If your child must stay home, please make sure to notify your school office.

We know that with extreme weather, there is always the possibility of an emergency closing due to weather. In June of 2019, the Illinois State Board of Education passed legislation that allows school districts statewide to utilize E-Learning days instead of emergency days. The goal of E-Learning is to engage students in learning when a school is closed due to extreme weather. Using E-Learning for school cancellation allows staff and students to make-up the learning in real-time instead of at the end of the year and avoids the need to add days to the calendar. On an E-Learning day, teachers will communicate with students remotely via the internet so that students can complete their work from home. More information about E-Learning and the hearing will be forthcoming.

We have updated the District Handbook. You can find it on our website (www.sd925.org) under Resources. The handbook is designed to provide parents and guardians of Westchester School District 92½ students with an introduction to a variety of topics, practices, and procedures that are in place in our schools. Please take the time to read and review the handbook and discuss it with your child.

This is a time of the year when we pause to consider all that we are thankful for. I know that I continue to be grateful for the opportunity to serve as your Superintendent. Every day I reflect on how fortunate I am to have such a caring group of staff, students, and parents around me.

I hope you get to spend some time with your family and friends. Have a great December and enjoy the holidays. As always, if you need to speak with me, you can reach me at 708-670-1927 or email at psalemi@sd925.org.

Sincerely,
Philip Salemi
Superintendent



Westchester Primary School

Fall Festival

WPS celebrated fall on Thursday, October 31st. The WPTC officers, room parents and staff members worked hard to provide safe, fun-filled activities for our children. Students participated in a costume parade around the building. Family members were invited to view the parade. Following the parade, the children returned to their classrooms to participate in parties sponsored by WPTC.

Veterans Day Assembly

On November 11th, Westchester Primary School honored our veterans with an afternoon assembly. All veterans who lived in Westchester were invited. WPS had 25 students help with the assembly along with Michael Salvati as the main presenter.



All Schools Visitation Day

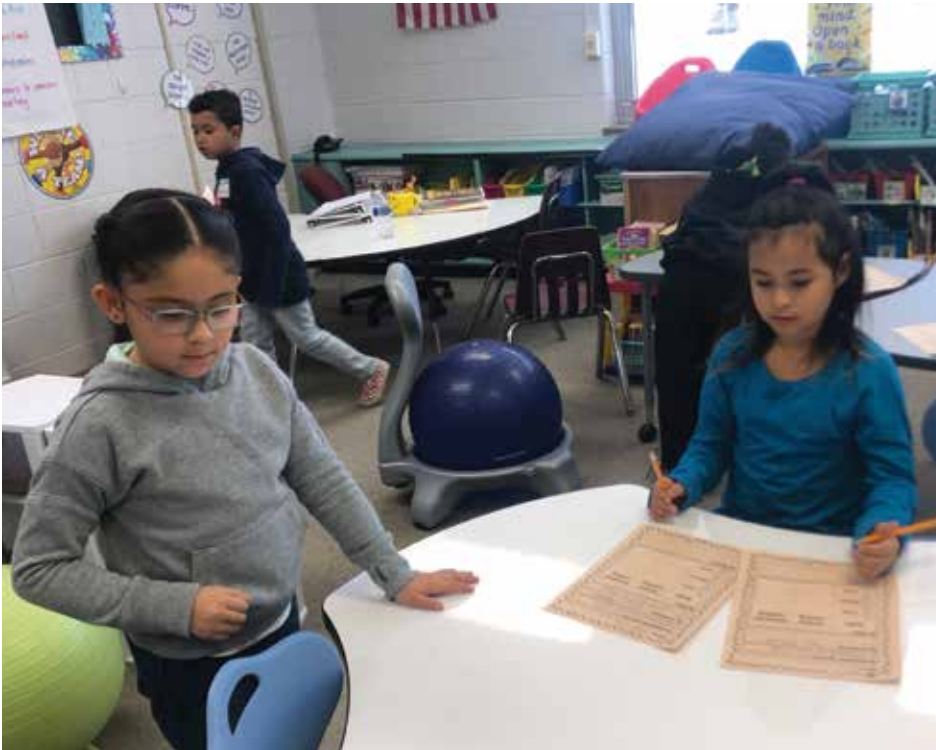
On November 12th, Westchester Primary School had over 200 parents attend Visitation Day. Parents visited their child's classroom and watched our students while they were hard at work.



Pictured above: Jayce Saddler and his mom, Mrs. Saddler

2nd Grade STEM Activities

The WPS Math Specialist (Lora Lafin) and our 2nd grade team hosted a STEM day during Parent Visitation. Students participated in the following stations: **Boat Challenge** - Students discussed the concepts of buoyancy and water displacement to design a watercraft that supported a given amount of weight. **Paper Chain Challenge** - Students were challenged to work with their group to build the longest paper chain using ONLY 1 piece of construction paper. **3 Little Pig Challenge** - Students were challenged to build a house for their "little pig." The house needed to be able to withstand the "big bad wolf blow dryer," and not fall down! **Catapults** - Students made popsicle stick catapults and launched pom-poms across a black recording sheet. Each launch was recorded to see which pom-pom flew farther. **Bottle Flipping** - Students investigated the following: What size bottle is the best for bottle flipping (small, medium, or large)? What style of bottle is best for flipping (curved in the middle or straight sides)? What water level is best for water bottle flipping? **Coding** - Students learned how to code using their favorite Minecraft players.



WPS Cares!

For the month of November the WPS students focused on being thankful and kind. They collected food items to help the Westchester Food Pantry make Thanksgiving baskets. They had a goal of bringing in one can food item per student. They exceeded their goal and collected over 350 items!

Westchester Intermediate School

This is a busy time of year for our students. We have many activities occurring in the building. Our Veteran's Day Assembly in early November was amazing. Our guest speaker Mr. Bradford was wonderful with our students. Our students are busy working in class on creative writing, inquiry based projects, and building their collaboration skills.

The WPTC sponsored Popcorn day and helped us for our second annual talent show which was amazing. We had gymnasts, musicians, singers, dancers, comedians, and synchronized swimming. It was a great night. Our parent visitation day was successful with many of our families joining their students to experience a short period of time in the classroom.

In December, we continue to be very busy. We will be assessing our students to ascertain how the first few months of school have impacted them. On December 10th we have our Winter Chorus Concert. Our Beginner and Cadet Bands will play on December 18th. Information for both events will be included in the weekly newsletters. Our Winter Parties and All School Sing will be on December 20th. Then it is time for Winter Break.

As we get into this time of year, it is increasingly difficult for students to stay focused. We have to continue to work together to keep our children focused and on task so they can be their best selves. I hope everyone has a wonderful winter break.

Go Huskies!

Westchester Middle School

In our Advisory period over the last month, the SEL Committee built upon its prior work this year to maintain our positive and inclusive environment. We spent time learning about empathy and the benefits empathy can have on ourselves and others. We also focused on test-taking strategies, to strengthen our ability to identify important vocabulary within the questions. We will continue to look at some other test-taking strategies in December. We will also continue our work with having students create and monitor their school goals for the year. Finally, we will spend some time before winter break focusing on identity to help students see their potential as learners and motivate them to fulfill that potential.

We are looking to get our fathers or father figures into our buildings for our Watch D.O.G.S. program this year. Having these individuals as part of our school community is truly an important resource. Please contact Mr. Novy at rnovy@sd925.org to sign-up for a date.

Each month the staff recognizes students who exemplify the Warrior Way (Warriors are Ambitious, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Optimistic, Ready to Learn, and Safe and Successful). We would like to recognize those students who have been recognized this year.

September Warriors of the Month: 6th Grade: Giovanni Sepulveda 7th Grade: Brooklyn Aragon 8th Grade: Anna Galvan

October Warriors of the Month: 6th Grade: Adyson Caminiti 7th Grade: Krister Bent and Jonathon Perez 8th Grade: Anthony Dinkel and Yaretzi Lizama

Great examples of what it takes to be a WMS Warrior!

On Wednesday, November 13th, the following students participated in a Math Team Competition at PMSA. 8th Grade: Owen Wesolowski, Molly Pondelicek, Nour Issa, Schandy Cordero, Franz Cabillo, Scott Creviston, 7th Grade: Christian Reese and Luke Voegtle, 6th Grade: Mateo Quiroz, Izabella Cabillo, Sarah Isfan, Anthony Rivera. The team came in 1st place overall beating 7 other schools. In addition, we also received the following team and individual awards:

Luke Voegtle- 3rd Place Individual Competition- 7th Grade
Schandy Cordero- 2nd Place Team Competition- 8th Grade
Owen Wesolowski- 2nd Place Team Competition- 8th Grade
Franz Cabillo- 1st Place Team Competition- 8th Grade
Scott Creviston- 1st Place Team Competition- 8th Grade
Isabella Cabillo- 2nd Place Joint Team Competition- 6th Grade
Mateo Quiroz- 1st Place Joint Team Competition- 6th Grade
Schandy Cordero- 3rd Place Joint Team Competition- 8th Grade
Molly Pondelicek- 2nd Place joint Team Competition- 8th Grade
Nour Issa- 1st Place Joint Team Competition- 8th Grade
Franz Cabillo- 2nd Place Individual Competition- 8th Grade
Nour Issa- 1st Place Individual Competition- 8th Grade



Westchester Parents & Teachers for Children



The WPTC would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays. We hope you are able to spend time with your loved ones this season.

Our first popcorn day was a success! Thank you to all the parents who popped all day long with the kids. Another huge success last month was our first Flying High night. We had a total of 89 kids that participated. Our next night will be Saturday, February 15, 2020. Start making plans for a night out without the kids!

We had a fun Trivia Night. Thanks to all those who attended. The competition was fierce!

Our restaurant fundraiser this month will be at Home Run Inn in Hillside on Thursday, December 5th. This will be from 11 am to 9:30 pm. Stop by for lunch and/or dinner. 20% of all proceeds come back to the WPTC!

Take a break from your holiday preparations and grab lunch and/or dinner at Buona Beef on Tuesday, December 17th. 20% of all sales will come back to the WPTC!

We are also having a Chuck E Cheese fundraiser during winter break. Need to get the kids out of the house for a bit



– take them to Chuck E Cheese in Villa Park, on Roosevelt Road on January 2, 2020.

Our winter dance for the WMS students will take place on Friday, December 13th after school and we will be having our winter parties at WPS and WIS on the last day of school before winter break, Friday December 20th.

We hope to see many of you at our next WPTC Meeting that will be held on Wednesday, January 8, 2020 in the WIS Cafeteria. We will be having a raffle that night for all that are able to join us.

Please continue to check our Website for Updates

www.Wptc.membershiptoolkit.com

Our Facebook page is also useful to stay up to date with us. You are always welcome to contact any of the WPTC Board members at wptc925@gmail.com with any questions, concerns or feedback that you may have.

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Scouting for Food Drive Success

On Saturday, November 16th, Boy Scout Troop #73 and Cub Scout Pack #73, both chartered by the Westchester Community Church, held their annual Scouting for Food Drive. Through the generosity of the residents of Westchester, 526 bags of nonperishable food were collected, as well as

numerous old pairs of eyeglasses that were given to the Lions Club and many old American flags that will be retired properly by Boy Scouts of Troop #73. Westchester scouts from Cub Scout Pack #73, Boy Scout Troop #73, Girl Scout Troops 45148 & 45933, adult scout leaders as well as students and

alumni from the Westchester Middle School and St. Joseph High School canvassed the village on two Saturdays to distribute 7,500 fliers and then to collect the donations. The drive, which was established over 40 years ago, supports the Westchester Food Pantry, the St. Vincent DePaul Society and

St. John's Church in Chicago, which is the sister church of Westchester Community Church. Troop #73 and Pack #73 would like to extend a huge thank you to the village residents who donated items for the drive and wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.



Boy Scout Troop #73 News

Troop #73 have been quite busy these past several weeks. The troop held its 54th Eagle Ceremony honoring Danny Kalish, a senior at St. Joseph High School.

The ceremony was held at the Westchester Community Church, followed by a reception for family and friends in Fellowship Hall.

November was also a time for giving back to the community. The boys helped with set up for the Westchester Blood Drive and raked leaves for numerous Westchester residents, as part of their annual Rake-a-thon.

The Troop also participated and helped organize the Scouting for Food Drive. The food drive was a huge success and will help many families in need.

Thank you to everyone that supported the Troop with their Rake-a-thon and the food drive. We look forward to

doing both again next year.

On November 11th, scouts participated in the Veteran's Day flag ceremony at Westchester Middle School.

The ceremony honored the men and women that have served in the United States Armed Forces.

The Troop also held their annual Turkey BBQ, just prior to Thanksgiving. The BBQ, which had 65 people in attendance, has been a tradition of the Troop's for over 20 years.

It is a time when Troop leaders, parents, scouts and Webelo Scouts from Pack #73 gather together for a great turkey dinner and to give thanks for all that we have.

Adult leaders grilled over 100 pounds of turkey for the festivities and a wide variety of sides and desserts were brought by scout families to share.

A great time was had by all.



WESTCHESTER FOOD PANTRY



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The Westchester Food Pantry is dedicated to, and has been making a difference in, ending hunger in the communities of Berkeley, Bellwood, Broadview, Hillside, Hines, La Grange Park, Westchester and Western Springs. The Pantry serves over 250 households each month, and growing, while being run entirely by volunteers.

Monetary donations of any amount are always needed for replenishing our food and supplies. A \$100 donation would sponsor a household for an entire year. All donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law, and can be mailed or made securely online using the addresses below. Thank you!

Please join us for our Annual Meeting!

Wednesday, January 8, 2020
7pm in the Community Room,
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our plans for 2020, and more.
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Henry Vaselakos of Mrs. Howley's 1st grade at Ogden Elementary School in La Grange, wanted for his birthday to get his classmate to reach out and get donations of food and other items for Our Westchester Food Pantry!!

Thanks Henry and all your classmates for a Great Job !!

PFC Bermudez completes Basic Combat Training

Private First Class Kyle Bermudez, a resident of Westchester and Chicago, graduate of Divine Infant '12, Nazareth '16 and currently at UIC Neuroscience major.

He completed Basic Combat Training at Ft. Sill, OK and Advance Individual Training at Ft. Sam Houston, TX as Combat Medic for US Army National Guard.

We are so proud of you Soldier, PFC Kyle Bermudez!



BUSINESS Spotlight

The Horek State Farm Agency has been serving the Westchester Community over 65 years. We sat down and talked to Bruce to learn a little more about his company's long history in the community.

My father, B. Ted Horek, started with State Farm on 4/1/1953. He operated out of the family home at 1653 Balmoral. This was during the building boom in Westchester. My father built the Agency from customers he had served as an appliance salesman at Sears Roebuck in Berwyn. He also sought referrals and was actively visible in the community. In 1959, he purchased the land at 10440 Cermak Rd and built the office bldg. that we occupy to this day. The State Farm Agency occupied ½ of the building and Don's Barber Shop the other half.

After College, I was very undecided on my career path, and was employed in several mostly part time jobs. My Father, finally offered me a job handling his bookkeeping. This led to my learning more about the insurance business and eventually expanded my role to assisting him in serving his growing client base. I was especially drawn to helping people recover from loss. Finally I applied to State Farm for approval as an Agent on my own. After winning approval and passing all licensing requirements, I was granted an Agency contract to represent State Farm. We decided to operate a joint Agency (with State Farm's approval). The entire building was remodeled to accommodate this expansion.

Ted Horek retired in 1986, and I purchased a portion of his business and combined it with my own. Although State Farm is well known as the largest Auto insurance Co. (since 1944) and Largest writer of Homeowners Insurance (since 1962), State Farm is also a major Life Insurance Co. (Since 1930). Today State Farm is also one of the largest writers of Small Business insurance, which is an important part of my Agency's client base.

In 1998, State Farm expanded into Financial Services with State Farm Bank, and followed in 2000 with State Farm Mutual Funds. The State Farm Bank is in the top 100 Banks and offers a full array of Banking Products and Services. State Farm Mutual Funds offers products from BlackRock and American Funds to help grow accounts for Education, Retirement, and Small Business Plans.

In the mid-1990s, Bruce enrolled at the American College for Insurance and Financial Planning. He went on to earn (2) professional designations – CLU (Chartered Life Underwriter) and ChFC (Chartered Financial Consultant). Bruce is also a Premier Member of the Society of Financial Service Professionals, a national organization of 12,000+ members from Insurance, Law, Accounting, and Banking. He currently serves as President of the Greater Chicago Chapter.

I credit my Father for instilling many of the core values we operate with today. Our industry's strict regulatory and compliance environment demands always serving the customer's best interest. Our mission is to help families and small businesses identify risk, recover from loss, and create strategies to achieve their financial goals. We strive to develop long term, trusted relationships so our clients can live confidently - Every Day!



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9 AM TO 11:30 AM

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Santa. Featuring live music by The Varieties.

\$10.00 per Adult

\$5.00 per Child,

2 and under free

Westchester Community Church

1840 Westchester Blvd.

Questions? Krista @ 708-495-6338

Food presented by: Duncan & Dada's BBQ.

The honor of your presence is requested at
“CELEBRATE WESTCHESTER”

A Chamber of Commerce Event for the
Entire Community

You are invited to join us for dinner, drinks
and Special Persons of the Year Awards

Saturday, January 25, 2020

6:00 pm - Open Bar & Hors d'oeuvres

7:00 pm - Dinner with Wine & Dessert

Alpine Banquet Haus - 11141 W. Roosevelt Rd, Westchester

\$60.00 PER PERSON

Advance Reservations Are Required
Business Casual Attire or Better Encouraged

Please RSVP by January 15, 2020

For more info or to RSVP

Contact Laura Ball, Westchester Chamber of Commerce

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The holiday season and special occasions can be stressful when your loved one is dealing with an advanced illness or dementia. Join us to learn how to make these events joyous and these treasured moments a gift that will last a lifetime.

Hello Neighbors, Join Us!

Date: Thursday, December 5, 2019

Time: 10:00am—11:00am

Location:

Aging Care Connections
111 W. Harris Avenue
La Grange, IL

Cost: FREE!

RSVP: Registration required.

Contact Renata Vitali at
rvitali@agingcareconnections.org or
708-603-2277 to register or if you
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Economic Development Committee did the Ribbon Cutting at Dollar General on Saturday, November 16th. They also have a box for children of families in need this Christmas. The Westchester Social & Service Committee as benefactor if you know a family in Westchester in need please message thewac2017@gmail.com.

Pictured are Darlene Barber, Pastor Joe Mills, Krista Brazel, Store Manager Erika, Employees ReYa and Mayra (Westchester Residents)



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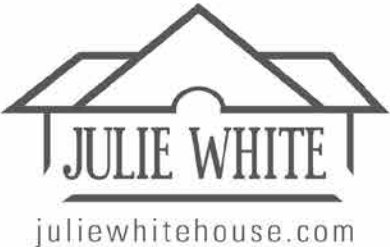
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