

Wester Weekly

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General Information-

Headphones & Devices- Heads up, Wester! We want all students to be aware that effective immediately, we will not allow the use of large headphones during the school day. These noise cancelling headphones do not allow students to hear a teacher communicate when students are wearing them. Ear buds must be used for classroom projects with a BYOD and when listening is needed. Students should only use one ear bud at a time so they are able to hear the teacher communicate. Any other earphones that are brought to school must be stored in the student's locker.

We have also seen a rise in cell phone/device violations. As a reminder to parents & students, Frisco ISD's electronic device policies will be strictly enforced. Electronic devices are to be used only in classes that allow them for a BYOD lesson that day. If devices are seen outside of the instructional area (hallways, bathrooms, cafeteria during lunch, etc.) or in a classroom where they are not permissible for the day, they will be confiscated and a parent will be required to pick up the device in the front office. These policies can be reviewed in the student handbook and the Wester Addendum on our Wester website under the "resources" tab.

Donations for Wester's afternoon of service- Our students will be participating in a service project on Friday, March 4th. We are in need of donations for this project. Attached is a list of items we will be collecting. You may drop off the items on Feb. 18th- Mar. 2nd. Drop off locations are as follows. 6th grade (Muecke #608), 7th grade (Hampel #705), & 8th grade (Chepey #806)

Dress code violations- There have been an increase in the number of girls wearing leggings where their shirts do not extend to a minimum finger-tip length. Please make sure your student is following Frisco ISD dress code policies. Dress code policies can be found in the student handbook under the "quick links" tab on the Wester website. If a student comes to school in violation of dress code, he/she will be required to change into our "dress for success" clothing. The student will not be allowed to call home for a change of clothing.

Monday (2/15)-

- **NO SCHOOL** (Staff Development)

Tuesday (2/16)-

- Advisory Bell Schedule
- **Academic Pentathlon Meeting- 3:45-4:15pm in the orchestra room**
- Wildcats on the Run- @ Wester track (3:45-4:15pm)

Wednesday (2/17)-

- Faculty Meeting (**No Afternoon Tutorials**)

- **Track & Field Meet @ Wakeland HS- 4:30pm**
- Centennial Cheer Forms due by 4pm- turn into front office @ Wester

Thursday (2/18)-

- Coffee Talk with district leaders- Centennial HS Library (8:00-9:00 am)
- Advisory Bell Schedule
- Robotics Club Meeting- 3:35-4:30pm in Ms. Cohn's room (709)

Friday (2/19)-

- KATZ Live Bell Schedule

Upcoming Events-

2/20- Theatre's UIL One Act Play Contest @ Independence HS

2/20- Math & Science Team Regional Qualifier

2/22- Spring Student Pictures & Soccer/Track/Tennis Pictures

2/22- Pre-UIL Band Concert

2/22- Centennial HS Cheerleader Tryout Parent Informational Meeting-
parent/guardian must attend. 6:30 @ CHS multi-purpose room

2/23- Improv Show Auditions

2/24- Track & Field Meet @ Independence HS

2/25- "Hoops for Heart" Game- staff & student basketball game benefitting the American Heart Association

3/7-3/11- Spring Break (No School)

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