

West St. Paul School

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April 2020 WILDCATS NEWS



West St. Paul
School is on Twitter!

For all the latest news and
activities at West St. Paul
School follow us:
[@WestStPaulScho1](https://twitter.com/WestStPaulScho1)

Important Links:

Announcements for April 20, 2020 YouTube

<https://youtu.be/EDQ75m5fa9U>

Here are some links to some fun hands on activities with the Janzens:

Banana Muffins YouTube

<https://youtu.be/tIzE9-nXWRl>

Fidget Spinners YouTube

<https://youtu.be/U5XcH1eK8B4>

Ninja Star 2 YouTube

<https://youtu.be/fm56jL5D0xA>

Recycling Paper YouTube

https://youtu.be/QN1Ek_WWGYs

ADMINISTRATOR'S MESSAGE

Another week has passed and we hope everyone in our community remains well as we continue to work together to reduce the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

Teachers continue to work remotely to teach our children. We know that this type of schooling looks unusual compared to the way we all grew up but we are trying to use all the tools available to us. Communication between teachers and students/parents could include emails, phone calls, video conferences, as well as the many apps being used such as Seesaw, Google Classroom and Remind. We know technology continues to be an issue for some families. We have distributed all of the Chromebooks to which we had access and we continue to work at acquiring others.

The school remains closed to the public however we do have a staff member at the front doors helping students and/or their parents dropping off work or picking up new work, supplies and belongings. Teachers are able to access their classrooms and supplies to prepare lessons, learning activities and supplies for students. Parents/students should feel free to contact classroom teachers for clarification on assignments or to discuss the specific needs of their child and family. Teachers know that the needs of our families are diverse and can help program so that all students can feel successful.

There are bundles of library books in the front foyer that can be signed out by families. Books are grouped in approximate grade levels. Feel free to take out and return bundles of books so that your children have access to print materials.

Immunization dates at school for all of our students have been postponed until next year.

Please see the third page of the newsletter to access and join the Marathon Club!

Our priority continues to be maintaining the safety, health, happiness and well-being of our students and community. If there is something the school can do to help make this time better for your family, please call your classroom teachers or one of the administrators to discuss.

Here is the link to the morning announcements for April 20th.

<https://youtu.be/EDQ75m5fa9U>

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Administrators

Please check the West St. Paul School website for full calendar details and additional information at <http://www.7oaks.org/school/weststpaul/Pages/default.aspx>. Please check back frequently as all dates and events are subject to change.

2020-2021 SCHOOL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Have you registered your child for the 2020-2021 school year? You can now do so online. Preliminary online registration forms can be found at:

<http://www.7oaks.org/registrations>

Once your preliminary registration form has been received, we will be contacting you for additional information and supporting documents. Documents include birth certificate and proof of address.

Please share this information with any new families in the area.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the office at 204-339-1964.



...from the Library



Dear Parents and Students,

Check out the new site I made that contains links to eBooks and audiobooks, Harry Potter at home, the West St. Paul library catalogue, and other great sites with great links! Access the site here: <https://wakelet.com/@HMathis206> No sign-in required! Watch for updates and **please "Like" my page!**

There are **Library books available to borrow** in the foyer of the school. They are packed in sets of three by grade levels. (Please do not break up the bundles.) Sign them out on the sign out sheet available and return them when you are done in the Library return bin (with pink signage) set up in the foyer.

Parents coming by the school, **please bring back the library books** your child/children borrowed before school was suspended. Please drop the items into the Library return bin in the school foyer.

Students **please write me a letter or a card** and tell me what and how you are doing. I would love to hear from you!

If you have any questions, please contact me at HeatherMathis@7oaks.org.

Be safe and take care,

Ms. Mathis
Library Technician
West St. Paul School Library
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MARATHON CLUB

West St. Paul Marathon Club

We are very pleased to announce that our WSP Marathon Club will still be having a team this year. The club will operate remotely, and all West St Paul School community members are encouraged to join. This includes not only students, but parents as well! Our hope is to create a strong, positive team community online, where members can receive suggested weekly workouts from the coaches, and we can all share quick snapshots of our runs and workouts with each other.



By becoming a member of the WSP Marathon Club, you will be signing up to take part in weekly workouts and sharing your progress with other teammates in our community and WSP Marathon Club Google Classroom. You are committing to staying active and can even compete against other runners from your community if you would like.

Below is some further information regarding our club.

Who: All West St Paul School community members, including interested family members.

What: A fun way to get active, stay connected and celebrate our achievements! Every member will be provided with three workout suggestions, as well as other resources. Participants are also able to follow their own running plans if that suits their needs better.

Where: In your own community and neighbourhood streets, sidewalks, and basically anywhere you can run, walk or roll safely!

Why: This will provide students and families with an interactive way to stay active together and to be a part of a team... which is something we have all been missing.

How: To join, sign into a 7Oaks Google account (@connect.7oaks.org), go to 'google classrooms', tap the '+' sign, and type in the class code **bixho2z**. Once there, you will have access to our weekly training routine (s), our space to share progress and celebrate our training as a team.

We are hoping to host a final "marathon day" in June where we would all participate in a final run. More information will be released as we stay up to date with potentially changing circumstances.

We all must respect all social distancing and public health orders!

We look forward to beginning our team training program on Monday, April 27.

Stay active and stay healthy West St. Paul!

