

The West Weekly for Parents

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March 8, 2020

Dear West Parents,

Again, parents, we are still so happy with the donations for the swings. Our students are so excited. Thank you for your support!

West Read One Book is starting on Monday. We hope your family can join along with us as we learn as a West Family together.

We only have 5 more school days until spring break. Right now, at West, we have the highest attendance rate in the district. We appreciate you bringing your child to school each day to learn with us. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Sasha Bennett, Principal

Our Week in 60 Seconds

Rebecca Beardain, our campus DLS, creates these each week. I hope it gives you a little inside peek into days here at West. Here are a couple of videos from our extra busy week.
[March 8](#)

[Donuts with Dad](#) [Digital Learning Day](#)

Digital Citizenship Family Tip

Click [here](#) to read the February Family Tip from Common Sense Media.

Staff Member of the Month

If you would like to nominate a staff member please submit your nomination [HERE](#)

The District provides space on its newsletter for organizations to post their events. Such posting does not indicate any endorsement by the District.

Upcoming Events

- ★ March 9
PTO Meeting
- ★ March 12
BOB Competition
- ★ March 13
Pirate Store
- ★ March 16-20
Spring Break
- ★ March 17
St. Patrick's Day
- ★ March 23-April 3
March of Dimes Fundraiser
- ★ March 30
Student Holiday/PD
- ★ April 10/13
Weather Day - Student /Staff Holiday

Campus Spotlight



This week's spotlight is Haley Williams. Haley is the ESL TA here at West and has loved every minute of it! She and her husband, Zack, got married this past June and quickly adopted two fur babies. They have a great dane, Maximus, and a pit mix, Matty. They are obsessed with them to put it lightly. She grew up in Lubbock and has no plans to go anywhere anytime soon. A few of her favorite things are... reading mystery/crime novels, making coffee for people (she is a part-time barista at Tova Coffeehouse as well), and spending time with friends! She feels extremely lucky to be a part of the team at West.

Helping Hands

Parent volunteers help teachers with copying, laminating, sorting, assembling, and cutting for their classrooms, either at the school's teacher workroom or from home. Helping Hands happens once a month, and if you would like to volunteer to help, simply contact Helping Hands Group Leader – Averi Cunningham at (806) 445-3958 – or avericunningham@gmail.com

2019-2020 Help Hands Work Dates

- Wednesday, March 25, 2020
- Wednesday, April 22, 2020
- Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Hand Washing Video

Please click [here](#) and watch a short video with your child. This video is just a reminder of the importance of hand washing. This video was sent out earlier this year as well.

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TEACHER ON THE RISE



NOMINATION TIP

Please encourage students to nominate their teachers at www.MrsBTeacher.com and please give us as many details as possible! We are looking for teachers who go above and beyond the call of duty and have a special impact in their students' lives. See you in 2020.

How the Program Works

Every month this school year, we will select three winners—one in elementary, one in middle school/junior high, and one in high school. These winners can come from any school district in the area—even private schools. We then plan surprise presentations for the winning teachers and students. We try to make these presentations as big as possible from an all-school assembly, to a part of a pep rally, to even halftime at a high school football game!

Teachers On The Rise winners receive great prizes including a \$100 United Supermarkets Shopping Spree, a lunch for two to the private Texas Tech Club, and a gift basket full of products and goodies from Mrs Baird's Bread. To encourage students to enter their teachers, we give each student who nominates a winning teacher a \$50 VISA card.

How to Enter

Students are able to log onto our website: www.MrsBTeacher.com and write a short essay on how their teacher(s) go above and beyond the call of duty. What better way for students to express appreciation for their teachers?

