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Hello West Park Elementary Families!

We are in the final push to get Mr. Smith on the roof! Next Tuesday, April 30 is our last day to hit 8,000 books read! We will have an assembly that day to announce if we hit our goal. Please be sure to continue sending home the reading sheets and register for your online Read-A-Thon. Funds raised go directly toward school community events and needs!

Our Russell/West Park Carnival is just around the corner on May 3! Please see details below including how to volunteer. Thanks!

Read-A-Thon Link: <https://app.99pledges.com/fund/westparkre>

- Click “add participant” on the bottom of the screen.
- You will be asked to enter your student’s information, including his or her teacher’s name.
- Finally, feel free to share with all family on multiple social media sites!

Reading Month!

- The entire month of April is dedicated to reading with the theme “Reading is Out of this World!”
- Please be sure to turn in your reading tracker form each week! For every book read (or 20 minutes read), you can color in a planet or star. This can be your student reading or you reading to your student at home. ATTACHMENT
- If we read 8,000 books, Mr. Smith will have to sleep on the school roof!

April 30 – Final Day of Reading Month Assembly!

- We will be holding an assembly to celebrate all the books we have read!
- It will be time to see if Mr. Smith must sleep on the roof!

May 3 – West Park/Russell Carnival!

- Our famous PAT Carnival is on this date!
- The event is 5:30pm-8:00pm at Russell Elementary.
- There will food and many games and prizes!
- Here is a digital version of the ticket form with all prices - ATTACHMENT
- We really need volunteers to help make this evening event a success. Please see below for ways to help. Thanks!
- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D4CABAA29A3FB6-49152217-carnival#/>

May 8 – Ride Your Bike to School Day!

- We are encouraging all families to ride their bikes to school on this date!
- We will have bike racks available in the parking lot next to the large green storage shed.
- Students who park their bikes at the rack will receive a free prize from the University of Idaho Safe Routes to School Program!

May 8 – Title I Parent Meeting

- We are holding a meeting for all interested parents to gather feedback concerning our Title I program!
- The meeting is from 3:00pm-4:00pm in the West Park gym.
- We will cover topics such as Literacy Night, Math Night, Reading Club, Math Club, and much more.
- Your feedback is needed to ensure we continue growing our program each year.

May 9 – Spring Concerts

- Our students will be performing their Spring Concerts on this date!
- All performances will be in the WPE gym.
- Please see below for concert times. Thanks!
 - o Kindergarten – 12:45pm-1:10pm
 - o 1st Grade – 1:30pm-2:00pm
 - o 2nd Grade – 2:15pm-2:45pm

May 27 – No School – Memorial Day

June 4 – West Park Field Day!

- Save the date as this is one of the most anticipated events of the year!
- Details on the event and how to volunteer will be shared closer to the date.

June 5 – Last Day of School

- We will have an early release time of 1:30pm.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year!

- Kindergarten registration for 2024-2025 school year is open!
- Please use the link below to our website for all details.

- We can't wait to meet our new Wildcats!
- <https://westpark.ms281.org/>

Summer Adventure Club!

- Registration for MSD Summer Adventure Club is now open.
- Please see all important information below.
- ATTACHMENT

West Park/Russell Spirit Wear!

- Click on the link below to order all of your WPE spirit gear!
- FYI... The online store will remain open throughout the year.
- Thank you to the West Park/Russell PAT and Moscow Apparel for creating this awesome online store!
- https://westparkrussell.spiritsale.com/?mibextid=Zxz2cZ&fbclid=IwAR1KqONc72pBnvu4EqQ10D_FpZWpzFPF6Ruije58XrjVrVYptuiwOfIF5ko

Communication

- Please be sure to check out our Facebook page and school website for regular updates!
- <https://www.facebook.com/West-Park-Elementary-School-1673846729595032>
- <https://westpark.ms281.org/>

Go Wildcats!

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