

Weston Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

- 10/2 English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meeting 3:00pm
- 10/8-10/10 Girls Volleyball Tournament
- 10/19 October Color Fun Run (Register for the Run!)
- 10/23 CSU Stanislaus Tour for 8th graders
- 10/23 Site Spelling Bee 4th-6th graders, 8:30am
- 10/23-10/31 Red Ribbon Week-Dress Up Days
- 10/30 Star Student Assembly 8:30
- 10/31 Costume Parade 1:30pm
- 10/28-11/12 Cookie Dough Sales to replace our computer lab



During the month of October students continue to have Artist in School art or dance lessons at various grade levels, Band is off to a great start with Mrs. Stime, we begin selling Cookie Dough and September Recycling is OVER! Many thanks to Mr. Lawrence, Mrs. Richter and Mrs. Alexander for being our coordinators at the recycling center for this past month!

Please visit our school website for updates on events and times, as well as the school sign. Parents that volunteer in classrooms must have a current TB clearance on file. Ripon Unified District Nurse, Ashlee Brum is able to do this for parents the last Thursday of every month from 2-4:30 pm at Park View Elementary and no appointment is needed!

Ripon Unified offers Independent Study for students during those times when a family has other obligations that may require them to keep children out of school. Independent Study is available to students that have absences of five sequential days or more. Parents are asked to notify your child's teacher or the school office as soon as you know of an event that may make your child eligible for Independent Study. Your child's teacher needs time to gather work for the days that your child will be gone. Two weeks advance notice is expected for families planning vacations. Independent Study is not a replacement for direct instruction. There is a direct link to a child's attendance in school with the child's academic achievement. Time in the classroom is invaluable and can not be replaced with worksheets or reports. We ask that you thoughtfully consider the implications of pulling your child out of school for vacations and other trips. Consider the following questions for your child:

1. Will the time out of the classroom have an impact on your child's progress in school?
2. Is your child currently struggling in any subjects and if yes, how will your child recover academically from the absences?
3. Can you reschedule your trip for a time when your child is not in school?

After School Tutoring for our English Language Learners begins in October as well. Please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Angulo for more information if you would like for your child to attend the EL After School Homework Helper sessions. Mrs. Angulo can be reached by calling the school office or emailing vangulo@riponusd.net.

Student Council is starting off the month with Ripon High's Homecoming week float decorating. The Homecoming Parade will be on Friday, October 4 along Main Street at 2:30pm. The end of the month will celebrate Red Ribbon Week dress up days and activities. There will be more information coming out regarding dress up days.

PE make up days for students in grades 4-8 are now offered on the Wednesday PE days from 2:00-2:40 pm. Mr. Manrique is on site these days for PE and will hold make-up sessions for those students wanting to improve their PE grade due to absences. For the month of October, PE make up days are Oct. 2 and 16.

Spirit Days at Weston are on Fridays so students should wear their new Jog A Thon shirts or any green shirt. We continue to sell Ice Cream on Fridays for \$1.

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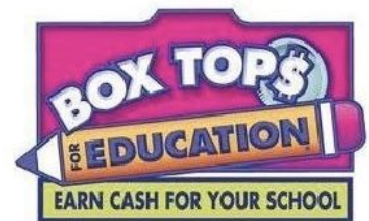
Contact PFA members if you have questions about how you can help support your child's school. Support our school by visiting Carl's Jr. on Oct. 16 and 17th at any time during the day. If you mention WESTON or supply staff with a flyer, Weston will receive 25% of sales that we generate over the two days! This is a great way to support our school!

Our next schoolwide fundraiser is Cookie Dough sales which will start on Oct. 28 through Nov. 12. Delivery will be the week of Dec. 9-13, just in time for Christmas break. Be ready to come to school and pick up your orders especially if you have a large order. We are also planning for Bingo with Santa on Dec. 6, 2019.

Our next PFA meeting will be on Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2019 @ 7pm in the school library.

Join the Box Top Competition!

Each month we collect Box Tops from each classroom. The top classrooms with the most Box Tops win a variety of prizes like: Pajama Day in the classroom, Free Recess or Popcorn parties! Just clip those Box Tops and send them in!



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