

THE LONGHORN WAY

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Thanks to the PTO for all the help with the mixers last month. The kids had a great time!

Difference Makers will be visiting with all our 6th grade students this month. Difference Makers is a school outreach program designed to help students learn to define and identify bullying behavior, offer strategies for empowering witnesses, foster forgiveness and improve communication skills to resolve conflict. These lessons are taught by trained professionals from BJC. Be sure to ask you child what they learned.

8th Grade Parents - Mark your calendar for January 17th. It is West High's Curriculum night and all incoming 8th graders and parents should attend. The evening will start at 7:00 p.m. at West High.

Parkway's Drug-free TVC (Teen Voice for Change) is excited to announce that it is time for another mixer! The first Connect 4 mixer in September was a huge success and our Drug-free TVC Leaders and high school students are already to host a second mixer. This mixer will be hosted by Parkway North on Friday, December 16th. All middle school age students are welcome to come join the fun as they remember "The Best of 2016" from 7:00 until 9:30pm in the gym. The cost is \$10 with advanced registration or \$15 at the door that night. For more information please check out the Connect4 mixer's website:

www.tinyurl.com/connect4mixers-info or if you would like to register your child go to:
www.tinyurl.com/connect4mixer-NorthHigh

Thanks for sharing your kids with us.

~Annie

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Looking Ahead

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| Monday, December 5 th | 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal |
| Monday, December 5 th – | Difference Makers in 6 th Grade Classes –Dates/times vary by team |
| Friday, December 16 th | |
| Monday, December 5 th | 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal (7 th & 8 th Grade) |
| Tuesday, December 6 th | 7:30pm Choir Concert @ West High (7 th & 8 th Grade) |
| Wednesday, December 7 th | Late Start- West Time |
| Thursday, December 8 th | 8 th Hour – Fire Drill – Weather Permitting |
| Tuesday, December 13 th | 7pm Winter Band Concert |
| Thursday, December 15 th | 7pm Winter Orchestra Concert |
| Friday, December 16 th | 7pm Connect4Mixer @ North High – Tickets \$10 in advance |
| Friday, December 16 th | Dress Up Day |
| Thursday, December 22 nd | ½ Day Classes – No After School Activities |
| Friday, December 23 rd | Winter Break Starts |

“It takes wisdom to listen to others”