

THE LONGHORN WAY

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Thanks to all the parents that helped with Kids Voting! It was a huge success and a great opportunity for students to express their voice. The students of West Middle have spoken! Hillary Clinton was selected by West Middle students over Donald Trump in last week's Kids Vote Presidential Election. Clinton received 42.1% of votes to Trump's 39.5%. Candidates Gary Johnson received 9.5%, Jill Stein received 6.5%, and Darrell Castle received 2%. Clinton also was the selected candidate in 26 out of 28 Parkway schools.

Our Character Council has been busy with service projects the last two months. We finalized our Socktober drive for the homeless. West Middle students donated a grand total of 890 pair of socks!

Woo Hoo! Way to go West Middle. Candy for the military has been donated since November 1st. Today was our last day collecting. We have already collected 80 pounds of candy! We will be sending it to the military overseas. We will be shipping it off soon.

The 7th&8th Grade Mixer will be November 18th from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm. Both grades will be together and we will have music, basketball, and more! Encourage your child to purchase a ticket at the school store for \$3.00. We are looking for parent volunteers to help. Contact Carrie Volz or Laurie Graves for more information.

On Tuesday, our district came together to celebrate the adding of "Caring" to the Parkway Mission. We heard from Manny Scott, one of the original Freedom Writers. It was an incredibly inspiring day for all. It also reaffirmed our job to find a purpose, place, and voice for all.

Thanks for sharing your most precious asset with us.

~Annie

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Looking Ahead

November 15 Late Start

November 16 7th Grade & New Student Vision & Hearing Screening

November 16 8th Grade Career Conference Field Trip 10:30am-1:00pm

November 17 7th & 8th Grade Mixer -West Middle Cafeteria 3:30-5:30pm

"If I can help somebody as I pass along, then my living shall not be in vain." -

Manny Scott