

The Longhorn Way

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Woo Hoo! We collected 104 pounds of candy to donate to Operation Gratitude. Operation Gratitude ships the candy to all of our armed forces. We sent it last week. I know they will be thankful. Thank you for all your help!

New Protocol at West Middle: To add an extra layer of security to our building and to keep your students safe, we will be now asking you to state the nature of your visit when you buzz into school. We always welcome parents to school, but want to make sure we are providing the most safe environment for you child. Please be patient if you have to wait for us to respond.

Many parents have asked about Mrs. Pantano, our orchestra teacher. Unfortunately her house burned down last Friday. Her neighborhood does have a "Go Fund Me" account created. We are also collecting money at West Middle for immediate need. If you would like to donate, we will collect here at school until Tuesday. Checks should be made payable to "Parkway West Middle Faculty Fund". You could also donate to the "Go Fund Me" account. Thanks for all your notes of concern.

Please congratulate the following student for their incredible Veteran's day art work and essays:

Artist: Martha Wait (8th), Anna Knott (7th)

Essays: Elle Rotter (6th), Emma Pence (8th), Leah Schroeder (7th), Ethan DeLuca (6th), Makenna Dunn (8th), Paige Wehrmeister (7th), and Brianna Davis (8th)

The staff at West Middle is thankful for wonderful students and parents, and most importantly the incredible West Middle Community. We hope you and your family have a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving!

~Annie

Looking Ahead

Monday, November 21	1:00pm Library Skype
Wednesday, November 23	No Classes – Thanksgiving Break
Thursday, November 24	No Classes – Thanksgiving Break
Friday, November 25	No Classes - Thanksgiving Break
Wednesday, November 30	7:00 pm Board of Education Meeting – Central Middle School
Monday, December 5 th	6:30 pm-9:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 8 th grade only at West High
Tuesday, December 6 th	Choir Concert at West High (8 th Grade)
Wednesday, December 7 th	Late Start

“Give thanks for a little and you will find a lot”