

# THE LONGHORN WAY

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**Socktober Update: We need 487 more socks to meet our goal! One week left!**

**"I Forgot It" table:** You may notice a new table in the front lobby next week. This is our "I forgot it" table. Any time a student forgets something at home, they will now come to the front lobby to pick up their items. We will avoid interrupting class time by allowing students to come between classes or before lunch to pick up items that parents deliver to school. When your student calls you to bring something that they forgot at home, you can bring it in and put it on the "I forgot it" table. It will be the student's responsibility to come by the lobby to retrieve forgotten items. Be sure to put your student's name on the item.

Next week is **Red Ribbon Week**-Wake up to a Drug-Free World. Student leaders have been working hard to organize our Drug-Free Awareness Week. Students will have the chance to dress up all week to celebrate. The schedule is:

Monday is "Wake up to be Drug Free". Dress wearing your favorite PJ's (no onesies, spaghetti straps, slippers)

Tuesday is "Don't let drugs mess up your future". Dress like your future occupation.

Wednesday is "Drugs are Wacky, let's get tacky". Wear your wackiest, tackiest clothes.

Thursday is "Throwback...time flies when you are being drug free". Dress in your favorite decade.

Friday is "Longhorns Don't Do Drugs!" Show West Middle spirit by wearing your favorite West wear or colors.

## Veteran's Day Information

On Friday, November 11, 2016 at 9:15 am (6<sup>th</sup> grade) and 10:15 a.m. (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade), our staff and student body will be holding a special assembly planned and prepared by our Character Council students. We will be honoring all Veterans of our great country. We would like to invite family members and close friends who are veterans to attend the assembly. Please extend this warm invitation to our veterans. We will serve cookies and juice in the library following each assembly. **RSVP by Wednesday, November 9<sup>th</sup> to Kathy Dodge at 314-415-7402 or at [kdodge@parkwayschools.net](mailto:kdodge@parkwayschools.net).**

During the assembly we will be showing a slide show featuring veterans connected to West Middle Community. Please send the photos to [wmveterans@gmail.com](mailto:wmveterans@gmail.com) and include the following in the email:

- Veteran's name
- Student name submitting photo
- Years of Service & Branch of Service

Thank you for sharing your kids with us

~Annie

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## A Look Ahead

October 22	10am City Museum Parent Meeting
October 24-28	Red Ribbon Week (see Announcements online for details)
October 24	Cross Country Meet @ South Middle School
October 25	7:30pm All District Secondary Vocal Concert @ Touhill Center
October 26	8:20am 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Guest Speaker Aaron Likens
October 26	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Soccer Tournament @ West Middle School
October 26	7pm 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra Concert @ West High

*It doesn't really matter how fast you're going,  
if you're headed in the wrong direction.*