

THE LONGHORN WAY

PARENT EDITION #5

9.2.16

Have you noticed that our name has been added to the building? Thanks Parkway for the new look!

September 7th is our first Late Start day. School will start at 10:20 a.m., and we will have a special day to kick-off our year. First, we will introduce or reintroduce students to their West Time groups, which are multi-grade level groups where we work on our character education goals. Students will spend most of the day working, learning, and building community. A student-led assembly that will introduce our core values will also be a part of the day. Additionally, students will learn our 4E Option-Based Intruder Training protocols. Typically, Late Start days will start with students going to West Time, and then following a shortened class schedule.

If you are a 6th grade parent or a new student parent, you can find your child's West Time teacher on his/her schedule.

We have one small request...If your child eats or gets breakfast on the way to school, we ask that he/she finish eating before entering school. We have brand new carpet this year, and we want to maintain it for the next 25 or more years☺! This applies to fancy coffee drinks, too. Often, the drinks can be problematic in the computer labs or when students are using Chromebooks. Thanks for your cooperation.

PTO Parent Volunteer Form is attached. Please think about volunteering at school.

Next Friday, We have two big events- The band students will be playing at West High's Football game, and the choir will be singing at the Cardinal game. Tickets for the Cardinal game can be purchased at the school store. Go Longhorns! Go Cards!

Thanks for sharing your kids with us-

~Annie

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A Look Ahead

September 5th No School

September 7th Late Start Day

West Time Day

September 7th After-School Activities Start- Activity Booklet is posted on our website.

September 8th Tornado Drill 10 a.m.

September 9th Choir at the Cardinals Game - 7 pm Tickets on sale in the school store.

Band to perform at West High Football Game

September 13th PTO Meeting 7pm in the school library

September 16th West High Homecoming Parade and Football Game (more details coming)

Optimism is an intellectual choice.