

THE LONGHORN WAY

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Love and Logic workshop for parents. I guarantee this will be time well spent. Learn parenting strategies that really work! Parents will receive a free Parenting with Love and Logic, by Jim Fey. **Deadline to register is Wednesday, October 12th.** Contact Chris White to register 314-415-7417 cwhite@parkwayschools.net

PTO is collecting Box Tops. The first collection deadline is Friday, October 14th. Students can turn them to the collection box near the front office.

Character Council is sponsoring Socktober. We have a goal of collecting 1000 pairs of socks in the month of October. We are currently over 150! Bring in those socks!

PTO Gathering at Menchie's Frozen Yogurt from 4:00 pm-8:00 p.m. Be sure to bring the attached flyer. See you there for fun, food, and fellowship. Proceeds from the event will help West Middle with the Leader in Me Program.

Last chance to order your Buzz Book!

The Buzz Book is our West Middle directory. Very handy to have around when contacting new middle school friends! Send \$10 cash or check made out to : PWMS PTO with the attached form no later than Wednesday, Oct. 12th to the School Store.

West Middle will be starting the Leader in Me Program. It is a character based program around the 7 Habits of Highly Effective People. Currently the staff is working on living and modeling the habits in their own lives. We will begin to implement small pieces of the program this year with a full roll out next year to the students. Each week, I will include some habit learning and language in the Longhorn Way, so you can learn it too. We hope you enjoy it!

7 Habits of Highly Effective People

1. Be Proactive- **You are in charge of your choices**
2. Begin with the end in mind-**Have a plan**
3. Put first things first- **Work first then play**
4. Think win-win-**everyone can win**
5. Seek first to understand then to be understood-**Listen before you talk**
6. Synergize-**Together is better**
7. Sharpen the saw-**Balance feels best. Take care of yourself.**

~Annie

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A Look Ahead

October 10 th	No School
October 10 th	PTO Fundraiser – Menchie’s Frozen Yogurt 4pm-8pm
October 11 th -14 th	School Lunch Week
October 11 th	Yom Kippur begins at sundown
October 12 th	Yom Kippur ends at sundown
October 13 th	Practice Cross Country Meet @ Central Middle
October 14 th	MOSIACS Field Trip
October 18 th	Picture Retake Day
October 18 th	PTO Meeting 7pm School Library
October 21 st	6 th Grade Mixer

A single twig breaks, but a bundle of twigs is strong. Many hands make light work.