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MISSION STATEMENT

The East Meadow School District is committed to providing its students with a quality education that will insure that every student will have the opportunity to:

- acquire the knowledge and skills needed to lead a productive, responsible, and culturally enriched life in the 21st century;
- develop attitudes that reflect empathy and caring for others and respect for the differences and diversity in our society;
- understand our cultural heritage and the need to participate in the community as an informed and involved citizen;
- work cooperatively in a group while becoming an independent learner and productive thinker;
- develop the ability to be creative through music, visual or performing arts, or literary expression;
- achieve physical and emotional well-being;
- understand the need to appreciate the Earth and protect the environment.

Board of Education

The seven-member Board of Education is elected by the registered voters of the district. Board members serve for three-year terms without pay and are responsible under state law for establishing the policies governing the operation of the East Meadow Schools.

Communication meetings of the Board of Education begin at 8:00 p.m. The Board provides opportunities for members of the audience to speak at these meetings. Persons following protocol may address the Board by making statements, requesting information, and presenting particular viewpoints. The public is invited to attend all meetings on those dates listed on the calendar pages. The Board of Education may schedule additional public meetings as necessary on topics of importance, including those related to instruction and budget.

Work sessions of the Board are held each month. Pursuant to the New York State Open Meetings Law, the public is invited to observe work sessions of the Board except on those occasions when matters concerning personnel, acquisition, sale or lease of property, and particular matters of finance are scheduled for discussion. These areas are considered by the Board in executive sessions. The Board of Education values input from members of the public and welcomes attendance at all business meetings of the Board. However, public comments regarding staff or other personnel matters, collective bargaining issues, pending legal matters, and particular in-process items of finance are not subjects for public comment or discussion. The Board of Education welcomes input on these issues in written form.

Residents who wish to attend School Board work sessions are advised to call Mrs. Linda Santangelo, Secretary to the Board, at 876-7516.

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Did You Know?

W.T. Clarke Middle School sixth grader Naman Shakrani won the Long Island Jewish World Spelling Bee. Students from Nassau and Suffolk Counties competed for this prestigious title. Naman won the tenth round and went on to compete in the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Maryland.

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| <p>PRE-K-K, K DIAL, DIBELS, & BOEHM Assessments to Be Administered - Dates TBD</p> <p>Football Starts 8/17</p> <p>All Other Sports Start 8/29</p> <p>EMHS/WTCHS Fall Meet the Coaches Night 8/30, 7 p.m.</p> | | | | <p>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</p> <p>MBK Gr. 1 Orientation, 7 p.m.</p> <p>PKY Kindergarten Orientation, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY</p> <p>BW Teacher Breakfast</p> | |
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| | <p>Labor Day Schools Closed</p> | <p>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</p> <p>BW, McV, MBK Kindergarten Orientation</p> <p>BG Kindergarten Orientation, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WDLD Gr. 6 1/2 Day (a.m.)</p> <p>WDLD Gr. 7 & 8 1/2 Day (p.m.)</p> <p>WTCHS/MS PTSA Sportswear Sale Begins</p> | <p>Adult Ed In-Person Registration @ EMHS 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>BW Gr. 1-5 Meet the Teacher Night</p> <p>MS Football Starts</p> <p>WDLD Gift Wrap Sale</p> <p>EMHS EMPAC Mtg., 6 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS PTSA Mtg., 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7 p.m.</p> | <p>WDLD/WTCMS All Other Fall Sports Start</p> | | <p>EMHS Football vs. Massapequa, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Football vs. Roosevelt (Syracuse University)</p> |
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| <p>Patriot Day</p> <p>Adult Ed - All Classes Begin</p> <p>McV Gr. 1 Orientation, 3:40 p.m.</p> <p>MBK "KidStuff" Book Sale Begins</p> <p>PKY Cake Sale</p> <p>WTCHS Marching Band Clinic</p> <p>WTC Parent/Booster Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">11</p> | <p>SEPTA Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>BW PTA Mtg.</p> <p>BG Meet the Teacher Night, 6:45 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>McV Gr. 2 Orientation, 3:40 p.m.</p> <p>McV PTA Mtg./Helping Hands, 1 p.m.</p> <p>MBK PTA Open House</p> <p>MBK Gr. 2-4 Meet the Teacher Night</p> <p>PKY Gr. 1-5 Meet the Teacher Night, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">12</p> | <p>McV Gr. 3 Orientation, 3:40 p.m.</p> <p>McV Candy Sale Begins</p> <p>WDLD POWA Mtg., 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WDLD PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCMS Meet the Teacher Night in Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTC Music Parents Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">13</p> | <p>PTA Council Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>McV Gr. 4 QUEST Orientation, 2:40 p.m.</p> <p>McV Gr. 4 Orientation, 3:40 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">14</p> | <p>SEPTA/SERCL Parent Breakfast @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>EMHS Football vs. Farmingdale (Away) 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">15</p> | <p>WTCHS Football vs. Valley Stream North, 1:30 p.m. (Away)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">17</p> |
| <p>WTC Parent/Booster Beautification Day</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p> | <p>PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) & ACCESS (11 a.m.) @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A</p> <p>BG Fall Fundraiser Begins</p> <p>McV Gr. 5 QUEST Orientation, 2:40 p.m.</p> <p>McV Gr. 5 Orientation, 3:40 p.m.</p> <p>MBK Gr. 5 Meet the Teacher Night</p> <p>PKY PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Underclassmen Portraits</p> <p>WTCMS School Photos</p> <p>WTCHS/MS</p> <p>PTSA Mtg. in Little Theater, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Mini-College Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p> | <p>Public Relations Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, Conf. Room B, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>New Teacher Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 3:45 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Underclassmen Portraits</p> <p>WDLD Meet the Teacher, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS School Photos</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p> | <p>PKY Class Parent Tea, 10 a.m.</p> <p>EMHS Gr. 9 Parent Mtg., 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Class of 2012 Picture Makeup for Yearbook</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p> | <p>PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>BG, BW, McV School Spirit Day</p> <p>MBK Fall Beautification Day</p> <p>PKY Fire Prevention</p> <p>WDLD Gr. 6 Rec Night, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>WTCMS Rec Night, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Class of 2012 Picture Makeup for Yearbook</p> <p>WTCHS/MS</p> <p>PTSA Sportswear Sale Ends</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">22</p> | <p>MBK Fall Festival</p> <p>EMHS Football vs. Valley Stream Central, 1:30 p.m. (Homecoming)</p> <p>WTCHS Football vs. Island Trees, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">23</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">24</p> |
| <p>MBK Fall Festival (Rain Date)</p> <p>NCA Fall College Fair @ SUNY Old Westbury, 12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">25</p> | <p>No Adult Ed</p> <p>BG School Photos</p> <p>BG PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m., APR West</p> <p>PKY School Photos</p> <p>EMHS Meet the Teacher Orientation, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Meet the Teacher Night, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">26</p> | <p>SEPTA Gen. Mem. Mtg. @ MBK, 7 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Marching Band Clinic</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">27</p> | <p>No Adult Ed</p> <p>McV Candy Sale Ends</p> <p>MBK Fall Picture Day</p> <p>PKY Gift Wrap Sale</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">28</p> | <p>Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">29</p> | <p>Rosh Hashanah Schools Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">30</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">30</p> |

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Did You Know?

Barnum Woods Elementary School continued to partner with local businesses, professional groups and agencies, such as Nassau County Medical Center, ExxonMobil, East Meadow Fire Department, and the East Meadow Public Library throughout the 2010-2011 school year. Educational opportunities provided by community members included learning sessions in fire prevention, healthy living, and literacy experiences.



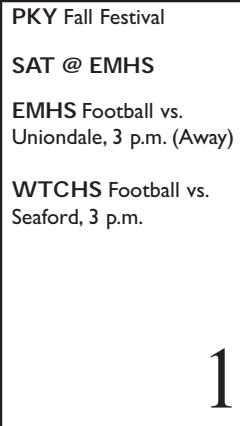
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| <p>EMHS/WTCHS @ LI Columbus Day Parade</p> <p>NACAC College Fair @ Nassau Coliseum, 11 a.m.</p> <p>WTC Parent/Booster Car Wash @ BG</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">2</p> | <p>BW Fire Prevention Week</p> <p>BG Sportswear Sale Begins</p> <p>McV "KidStuff" Book Sale Begins</p> <p>MBK Fall Fundraiser Begins</p> <p>MBK PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WDL D POWA Mtg., 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>WDL D PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTC Parent/Booster Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">3</p> | <p>WTCHS Mini-College Fair</p> <p>WTCHS Senior College Planning Night in Little Theater, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">4</p> | <p>BW Class Parent Tea</p> <p>EMHS EMPAC Mtg., 6 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS PTSA Mtg., 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Gr. 12 Parent Orientation, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">5</p> | <p>PTA Council Gen. Mem. Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 7 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Football vs. Oceanside, 4 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Football vs. Friends Academy, 4 p.m. (Away)</p> <p>Board of Education Communication Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">6</p> | <p>BW Fire Prevention Week/EMFD Visit</p> <p>BG Fall Fundraiser Ends</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">7</p> | <p>PKY Fall Festival</p> <p>SAT @ EMHS</p> <p>EMHS Football vs. Uniondale, 3 p.m. (Away)</p> <p>WTCHS Football vs. Seaford, 3 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">1</p> <p>Yom Kippur</p> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: 2em;">8</p> |

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| <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">9</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">10</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Columbus Day Schools Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center;">EMHS/WTCHS @ NYC Columbus Day Parade</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">11</p> <p>Safety/Transportation Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:15 a.m. SEPTA Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6:30 p.m. BW PTA Mtg. McV PTA Mtg., 7 p.m. PKY "KidStuff" Books WTCHS/MS Spirit Week Begins WTCHS/MS School Photo Retake Day</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">12</p> <p>WTCHS Music Parents Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">13</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sukkot</p> <p>McV School Photos MBK Book Fair</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">14</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sukkot</p> <p>Interim Progress Reports Mailed</p> <p>BG Sportswear Sale Ends</p> <p>McV School Photos</p> <p>MBK Book Fair</p> <p>WDL D Gr. 7 & 8 Rec Night, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Improv. Night in Little Theater, 7 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PSAT @ EMHS</p> <p>EMHS Football vs. Baldwin, 2 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Hall of Achievement Induction Ceremony, 12 noon</p> <p>WTCHS Football vs. Oyster Bay (Homecoming), 1:30 p.m.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p> <p>WDL D PTA Fall Sportswear Sale Begins</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">17</p> <p>BG "KidStuff" Book Sale Begins</p> <p>McV "KidStuff" Book Sale Ends</p> <p>McV Blood Drive in APR, 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>PKY Blood Drive, 3 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p> <p>PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) & ACCESS (11 a.m.) @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A BG Blood Drive, APR East, 3-9 p.m. McV Garment Sale Begins PKY Book Fair Presale, 7 p.m. PKY PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. WDL D PTA Ornament Fundraiser WTCHS/MS PTSA Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. WTCHS Mini-College Fair</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p> <p>Public Relations Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, Conf. Room B, 9:30 a.m. New Teacher Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 3:45 p.m. PKY Book Fair WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Shemini Atzeret</p> <p>PTA Council Nassau Region Fall Conference, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>PKY Book Fair</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Simchat Torah</p> <p>PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m. BW Gr. K-2 Family Fun Night WDL D Halloween Dance, 7-9 p.m. WTCHS Improv. Night in Little Theater, 7 p.m. WTCMS Rec Night, 7-9 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">22</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ACT @ EMHS</p> <p>EMHS Football vs. Freeport, 1:30 p.m. (Away)</p> <p>WTCHS Football vs. East Rockaway, 1:30 p.m. (Away)</p> <p>The FREE Players @ EMHS Auditorium, 7 p.m.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">23</p> <p>The FREE Players, @ EMHS Auditorium, 2 p.m.</p> <p>WDL D PTA Used Clothing Drive</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">30</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">24</p> <p>BG Pie Sale BG/McV Red Ribbon Week Begins McV Halloween Howl</p> <p>BG/McV/ MBK/PKY Halloween Parade EMHS/WTCHS Parent-Teacher Conferences No Classes for Students</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">31</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">25</p> <p>SEPTA Halloween Bingo @ MBK, 7 p.m.</p> <p>BW School Photos</p> <p>BG Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">26</p> <p>BW School Photos</p> <p>BG Kindergarten Pumpkin Patch (Rain Date)</p> <p>McV Wellness Walk</p> <p>District High School Art Portfolio Evening, 7 p.m.</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">27</p> <p>BW School Photos</p> <p>PTA Council Nassau Region Presidents' Rap</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">28</p> <p>BW Gr. 3-5 Family Fun Night</p> <p>BG/McV School Spirit Day</p> <p>BG/MBK Halloween Jamboree @ MBK 7:30-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>McV Wellness Walk (Rain Date)</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">29</p> <p>EMHS Model Congress</p> <p>EMHS Football vs. Syosset, 1:30 p.m. (Away)</p> <p>WTCHS Football vs. North Shore, 1:30 p.m.</p> |

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Did You Know?

Meadowbrook Elementary School's students, staff, and PTA members participate in Beautification Day in the fall and spring by planting flowers and bulbs around the school. This environmental event is sponsored by the school's PTA each year.

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|  | | All Saints Day SEPTA Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6:30 p.m. McV Garment Sale Ends PKY Sportswear Sale EMHS/WTCHS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Evening) | BG "KidStuff" Book Sale Ends EMHS EMPAC Mtg., 6 p.m. EMHS PTSA Mtg., 7 p.m. | PTA Council Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 7:30 p.m. | BG Pie Sale Ends | EMHS Model Congress |
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| Daylight Saving Time Ends | Eid-al-Adha McV Gift Card Sale Begins MBK Thanksgiving Pie Pre-sale Begins MBK PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. EMHS National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m. MS Winter Sports Begin WTC Parent/Booster Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. WTCHS Senior Dinner | Election Day SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS No Adult Ed McV, MBK, PKY Bake Sale | SEPTA/SERCL Transition Fair @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6-8 p.m. MBK, PKY Photo Retake Day WTCHS Music Parents Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. | End of 1st Quarter | Veterans Day Schools Closed NYS PTA Convention Niagara Falls | NYS PTA Convention Niagara Falls |
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| <p>NYS PTA Convention Niagara Falls</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">13</p> | <p>BG Gr. 2-3 Parent Child Activity Night, APR West, 7 p.m. MBK Modell's Fundraiser PKY Food Drive Begins WDL D POWA Mtg., 6:30 p.m. WDL D PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. HS Wrestling Begins WTCHS Meet the Coaches Night in Gym, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">14</p> | <p>Safety/Transportation Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:15 a.m. SEPTA Gen. Mem. Mtg. @ MBK, 7 p.m. BW PTA Mtg. McV PTA Mtg., 1 p.m. EMHS Winter Meet the Coaches Night, 7 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">15</p> | <p>HS Winter Sports Begin Public Relations Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, Conf. Room B, 9:30 a.m. New Teacher Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 3:45 p.m. EMHS Senior Banquet, Westbury Manor, 6-9:30 p.m. WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p> | <p>Board of Education Communication Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">17</p> | <p>Secondary LI String Festival Rehearsals PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m. BW, BG, McV School Spirit Day WDL D Gr. 6 Rec Night, 7-9 p.m. WTCMS Rec Night, 7-9 p.m. WTCHS Drama Production, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p> | <p>Secondary LI String Festival Rehearsals WTCHS Drama Production, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p> |
| <p>Secondary LI String Festival Concert WDL D PTA Scrips Fundraiser</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p> | <p>Nassau Region PTA Presidents/Principals Dinner McV Gift Card Sale Ends WDL D Book Fair Report Cards Mailed</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p> | <p>PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) & ACCESS (11 a.m.) @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A PKY PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. WDL D Book Fair WDL D Parent-Teacher Conferences, 6:30-8:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">22</p> | <p>No Adult Ed EMHS PTSA Pie Sale Pick-up, 2:30 p.m. WDL D Book Fair for Parents WDL D Parent-Teacher Conferences - No School for Students</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">23</p> | <p>Thanksgiving</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">← Thanksgiving Recess Schools Closed →</p> <p style="font-size: 2em;">24 25</p> | | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">26</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">27</p> | <p>BG PTA Mtg., APR West, 7:30 p.m. McV Photo Retake Day & Gr. 5 Group Photos WTCMS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Evening)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">28</p> | <p>SEPTA Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6:30 p.m. BW Holiday Boutique McV Book Fair WTCMS Parent-Teacher Conferences (Day) No School for Students District Art Exhibit @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6:30-7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">29</p> | <p>ACCESS Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 7-9 p.m. BW, BG Holiday Boutique McV Book Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">30</p> |  | | |

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DECEMBER

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Did You Know?



The Southern Poverty Law Center's *Teaching Tolerance Program* has named Woodland Middle School a "Mix It Up Model School" for exemplary efforts to foster respect and understanding among its students and throughout the campus during the 2010-2011 school year. Woodland is one of only 52 schools from across the country to receive this honor.

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| | | | | NYSSMA Winter → All-State Conference, Rochester, NY PTA Council Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 7:30 p.m. BW, BG Holiday Boutique PKY Giving Tree Begins 1 | NYSSMA Winter → All-State Conference, Rochester, NY BG Holiday Boutique WDL D Gr. 7 & 8 Rec Night, 7-9 p.m. 2 | NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference, Rochester, NY 3 |
| NYSSMA Winter All-State Conference, Rochester, NY 4 | WTC Parent/Booster Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. 5 | Safety/Transportation Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:15 a.m. BW Photo Retake Day SEPTA Holiday Party @ MBK, 7 p.m. WTCHS Winter Concert Part 1, 7 p.m. 6 | Elementary Parent-Teacher Conferences - No Elementary Classes EMHS EMPAC Mtg., 6 p.m. WTCMS Winter Concert Part 1, 7 p.m. 7 | Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Day of Religious Observance) McV Holiday Boutique EMHS Fall Musical Production for Senior Citizens, 3:30 p.m. 8 | McV Holiday Boutique WDL D PTA Scripts Fundraiser Ends EMHS Fall Musical, 7:30 p.m. 9 | EMHS Fall Musical, 2 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. 10 |

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| | WTCHS Winter Concert Part 2, 7 p.m. | PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) & ACCESS (11 a.m.) @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A BG Winter Concert @ WTCHS, 7:30 p.m. MBK Winter Concert @ MBK, 7:30 p.m. | Public Relations Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, Conf. Room B, 9:30 a.m. New Teacher Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 3:45 p.m. BW Winter Concert @ WDL, 7:30 p.m. MBK Holiday Boutique, 6-8 p.m. PKY Winter Concert, 7:30 p.m. WTCMS Winter Concert Part 2, 7 p.m. | MBK, PKY Holiday Boutique Board of Education Communication Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 8 p.m. | PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m. BG, McV School Spirit Day MBK, PKY Holiday Boutique WTCHS Improv. Night in Little Theater, 7 p.m. | |
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| | | EMHS Winter Concert Part I, 7 p.m. | Hanukkah Begins at Sundown WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7 p.m. Interim Progress Reports Mailed | Hanukkah PKY Holiday Sing-Along | Holiday Recess Schools Closed | Christmas Eve |
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| <p>NMEA All-County Concert Div. II @ Tilles Center, 12 noon</p> <p>NMEA All-County Concert Div. IV,V, Jazz @ Tilles Center, 4 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">15</p> | <p>Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Schools Closed</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p> | <p>PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) & ACCESS (11 a.m.) @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A</p> <p>Pre-K Registration (BW) @ Leon J. Campo Center</p> <p>PKY PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Hands-on FAFSA Mtg., 7 p.m.</p> <p>MS Winter 2 Sports Start</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">17</p> | <p>Public Relations Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, Conf. Room B, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>New Teacher Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 3:45 p.m.</p> <p>Pre-K Registration (BW) @ Leon J. Campo Center</p> <p>WDL D Gr. 8 Winter Concert, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTC Music Parents Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p> | <p>Pre-K Registration (PKY) @ Leon J. Campo Center</p> <p>Board of Education Communication Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p> | <p>Pre-K Registration (PKY) @ Leon J. Campo Center</p> <p>PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>McV School Spirit Day</p> <p>MBK Family Fun Night</p> <p>WTCMS Winter Wonderland Dance, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">22</p> | <p>Pre-K Registration (MBK) @ Leon J. Campo Center</p> <p>BG Child/Parent Activity Night, 7 p.m.</p> <p>McV Computers for Education Ends</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">23</p> | <p>Pre-K Registration (MBK) @ Leon J. Campo Center</p> <p>BG Blood Drive, APR East, 3-9 p.m.</p> <p>McV Winter Concert @ EMHS, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS National Honor Society Induction Dinner @ Chateau Briand, 6-9:30 p.m.</p> <p>PTA Nassau Region Winter Conference (Nominations & Elections Workshop)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">24</p> | <p>Pre-K Registration (BG) @ Leon J. Campo Center</p> <p>BW, BG Book Fair</p> <p>WDL D Gr. 7 Winter Concert, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Financial Aid Night, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">25</p> | <p>Pre-K Registration (BG) @ Leon J. Campo Center</p> <p>BW, BG Book Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">26</p> | <p>BG School Spirit Day</p> <p>BG Book Fair</p> <p>BW Book Fair (Evening)</p> <p>WDL D Winter Dance, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>End of 2nd Quarter</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">27</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">28</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">29</p> | <p>WTC Gr. 8 to Gr. 9 Orientation in Little Theater, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">30</p> | <p>EMHS Winter Concert Part 2, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">31</p> |  |  | | |

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Did You Know?

The East Meadow School District has once again been selected as a 2011 "Best Community for Music Education" designee by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation. In addition, the Music Educator's National Conference (MENC) selected East Meadow as one of twelve **Model Music Education Programs** in the country.

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|  | | | PKY Pre-K Orientation WDLG Gr. 6 Winter Concert, 7 p.m. EMHS EMPAC Mtg., 6 p.m. EMHS PTSA Mtg., 7 p.m. | PTA Council Gen. Mem. Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 7:30 p.m. BW Blood Drive | McV Family Fun Night, 6:30-8:30 p.m. WTCHS Improv. Night in Little Theater, 7 p.m. | Regional Braille Challenge @ WTCHS/MS, 8:30 a.m.-3 p.m. |
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| 5 | SEPTA Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6:30 p.m. BG Cookie Dough Sale Begins BG PTA Mtg., APR West, 7:30 p.m. MBK PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. WDLG POWA Mtg., 6:30 p.m. WDLG PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. WTC Parent/Booster Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. | Safety/Transportation Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:15 a.m. PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) & ACCESS (11 a.m.) @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A BW PTA Mtg. McV PTA Mtg., 7 p.m. PKY PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. EMHS Winter Concert Part 3, 7:30 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. Report Cards Mailed | Public Relations Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, Conf. Room B, 9:30 a.m. New Teacher Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 3:45 p.m. WDLG/EMHS Gr. 8 to 9 Parent Orientation @ EMHS, 7 p.m. WTC Music Parents Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. | | WDLG Gr. 7 & 8 Rec Night, 7-9 p.m. WTCMS Movie Night in Little Theater, 7 p.m. EMHS Black History Month Assembly Periods 2 & 3 | Regional Braille Challenge (Snow Date) |
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| 12 | WTCHS Battle of the Classes, 6:30 p.m. | Valentine's Day EMHS PTSA Valentine's Day Sale | EMHS Winter Concert Part 4, 7:30 p.m. | Board of Education Communication Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 8 p.m. | Adult Ed Mail-in Registration Due PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m. BW, BG, McV School Spirit Day BG Cookie Dough Sale Ends | 18 |
| 19 | Presidents' Day ← Winter Recess - Schools Closed → | MBK Movie Night ← Winter Recess - Schools Closed → | Ash Wednesday ← Winter Recess - Schools Closed → | ← Winter Recess - Schools Closed → | ← Winter Recess - Schools Closed → | 25 |
| 26 | WTCHS Science Honor Society Induction Ceremony | WTCHS Meet the Coaches Night in Gym, 6:30 p.m. | PKY PARP Begins WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7 p.m. |  | | |

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Did You Know?

Bowling Green Elementary School is committed to ensuring that children maintain positive relationships at school. As part of the Goodwill Ambassadors and Bridges to Friendship programs, students have the opportunity to reach out to their peers, build positive relationships through constructive socialization, and minimize conflict and bullying behaviors.

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| Kindergarten Registration @ Leon J. Campo Center, 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Monday -Thursday, March 1 - March 31 |  | | | PTA Council Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 7:30 p.m. PKY World's Finest Chocolate Sale Begins | LI String Festival Elementary Rehearsals McV Pre-K-I Movie Night WDL D Gr. 6 Rec Night, 7-9 p.m. EMHS Battle of the Classes, 7 p.m. WTCHS Musical Production, 7:30 p.m. | LI String Festival Elementary Rehearsals WTCHS Musical Production, 7:30 p.m. |
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| LI String Festival Elementary Concert | HS Spring Sports Begin MBK St. Patrick's Day Irish Soda Bread Pre-sale BG, McV PARP Begins McV Barnes & Noble Literacy Festival MBK PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. PKY Spring Fundraiser WDL D POWA Mtg., 6:30 p.m. WDL D PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. | Adult Ed In-Person Registration @ EMHS, 7-9 p.m. Safety/Transportation Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:15 a.m. SEPTA Exec. Board Mtg. @ MBK, 6:30 p.m. SEPTA Gen. Mem. Mtg. @ MBK, 7 p.m. EMHS Spring Meet the Coaches, 7 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. | Purim Begins at Sundown | Purim | Interim Progress Reports Mailed BG PARP Guest Reader Day McV Gr. 2 & 3 Movie Night MBK Gr. 4 & 5 Bingo PKY Family Fun Night, 6 p.m. | SAT @ EMHS |
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| <p>Daylight Saving Time Begins</p> <p style="text-align: center;">11</p> | <p>District Music Festival Rehearsals</p> <p>BG Pre-K, K, I Parent-Child Activity Night, APR West, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTC Parent/Booster Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">12</p> | <p>District Music Festival Rehearsals</p> <p>SEPTA PARP Event @ MBK, 7 p.m.</p> <p>BW PTA Mtg.</p> <p>McV PTA Mtg., 1 p.m.</p> <p>PKY PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Junior Parents College Planning Night, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">13</p> | <p>District Music Festival Rehearsals & Concert @ Tilles Center</p> <p>EMHS EMPAC Mtg., 6 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS PTSA Mtg., 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTC Music Parents Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">14</p> | <p>Interim Progress Reports Mailed</p> <p>McV School Musical, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">15</p> | <p>McV PARP Guest Reader Day</p> <p>MBK Gr. 2 & 3 Bingo</p> <p>WTCMS Rec Night, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">16</p> | <p>St. Patrick's Day</p> <p style="text-align: center;">17</p> |
| <p>ASA All-County Art Exhibit @ Adelphi University, 12 noon - 4 p.m.</p> <p>WDLD Scrips Fundraiser Ends</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18</p> | <p>Founders Day</p> <p>HS Badminton and Tennis Begin</p> <p style="text-align: center;">19</p> | <p>PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) & ACCESS (11 a.m.) @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A</p> <p>EMHS LOTE Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">20</p> | <p>Public Relations Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, Conf. Room B, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>New Teacher Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 3:45 p.m.</p> <p>BG Annual Auction</p> <p>MBK Spring Picture Day</p> <p>WDLD Sports Night, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">21</p> | <p>ACCESS Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center Room 1A, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">22</p> | <p>NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival Non All-State, Kellenberg</p> <p>PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>McV School Spirit Day</p> <p>McV Gr. 4 & 5 Movie Night</p> <p>MBK Pre-K-I Bingo</p> <p style="text-align: center;">23</p> | <p>NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival Non All-State, Kellenberg</p> <p>WTCMS Musical Production, 7 p.m.</p> <p>PTA Council Nassau Region Legislation Brunch</p> <p style="text-align: center;">24</p> |
| <p>WDLD Plant Sale Pre-order Begins</p> <p>WTCMS Musical Production, 2 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">25</p> | <p>MS Spring Sports Start</p> <p>BG PTA Mtg., APR West, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MBK PARP Begins</p> <p>WTCHS Junior Banquet</p> <p style="text-align: center;">26</p> | <p>EMHS Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTCMS National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">27</p> | <p>SEPTA/SERCL Workshop @ EMHS, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>BG Spring Egg Hunt</p> <p>EMHS Junior Banquet, 6-9 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">28</p> | <p>BG Spring Egg Hunt (Rain Date)</p> <p>WDLD Drama Production, 4 p.m.</p> <p>Board of Education Communication Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 8 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">29</p> | <p>BW, BG School Spirit Day</p> <p>WDLD Drama Production, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS LOTE Honor Society Induction Ceremony in Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">30</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">31</p> |

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Did You Know?

Clarke High School's Mock Trial Team won the Nassau County Championship for an unprecedented third consecutive year, and the team's sixth title in the last nine years. Under the direction and guidance of teacher Paul Henning, Clarke High School is continually recognized as having the preeminent Mock Trial program in Nassau County.

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| Palm Sunday Pre-K, K DIAL, DIBELS, & BOEHM Assessments to Be Administered - Dates TBD 1 | Shakespeare and Company @ EMHS Auditorium WDLD POWA Mtg., 6:30 p.m. WDLD PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. WTCMS/HS PTSA Plant Pre-sale WTCMS Gr. 6 to 7 Orientation in Little Theater, 7 p.m. 2 | SEPTA Exec. Board Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6:30 p.m. MBK Book Fair WTCMS Junior Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction Ceremony 3 | MBK Book Fair MBK PARP Ends WTCHS Improv. Night in Little Theater, 7 p.m. 4 | Holy Thursday ← Spring Recess Schools Closed → 5 | Good Friday Passover Begins at Sundown 6 | Passover 7 |
| Easter 8 | ← 9 | 10 | Spring Recess Schools Closed 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |

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| <p>WDLD Sportswear Sale Begins</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">15</p> | <p>WTC Parent/Booster Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p> | <p>End of 3rd Quarter Safety/Transportation Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:15 a.m. PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) & ACCESS (11 a.m.) @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A BW PTA Mtg. McV PTA Mtg., 7 p.m. PKY PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">17</p> | <p>Public Relations Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, Conf. Room B, 9:30 a.m. New Teacher Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 3:45 p.m. SEPTA Family Activity @ BG, 7 p.m. WDLD Gr. 5 to 6 Parent Orientation, 7 p.m. EMHS EMPAC Mtg., 6 p.m. EMHS PTSA Mtg., 7 p.m. WDLD "BOGO" Book Fair WTCHS Gr. 11 College Planning Night in Little Theater, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p> | <p>PTA Council Gen. Mem. Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>MBK Staff Appreciation Day</p> <p>WDLD "BOGO" Book Fair</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p> | <p>NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival All-State, Freeport</p> <p>WDLD Gr. 7 & 8 Rec Night, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>WTCMS Rec Night, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p> | <p>NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival All-State, Freeport</p> <p>WTC Parent/Booster Lottery Lunacy</p> <p>WTC Music Parents Clothing Drive, 9 a.m.-12 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p> |
| <p>WDLD Plant Sale Pre-order Ends</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">22</p> | <p>McV Blood Drive, in APR, 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>MBK Plant Pre-sale</p> <p>WTCMS/HS Plant Pre-sale Ends</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">23</p> | <p>EMHS Multicultural Showcase Periods 2 & 3</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">24</p> | <p>Administrative Professionals Day</p> <p>Report Cards Mailed</p> <p>NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival Classical Guitar, Island Trees</p> <p>McV Book Fair</p> <p>EMTA Blood Drive @ WDLD</p> <p>WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">25</p> | <p>NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival Classical Guitar, Island Trees</p> <p>McV Book Fair</p> <p>EMHS Spring Production for Senior Citizens, 3:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">26</p> | <p>PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>BG/McV School Spirit Day</p> <p>BW, BG, McV Staff Appreciation Day</p> <p>EMHS Spring Production, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WDLD Idol</p> <p>WTCHS Multicultural Show, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">27</p> | <p>EMHS Spring Production, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS/MS 4th Annual Run with the Rams, 8:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">28</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">29</p> | <p>PTA Council Candidates' Forum @ Leon J. Campo Center, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">30</p> | | | | | |

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Did You Know?


McVey Elementary School provides a Homework Helpers Club where intermediate students peer tutor primary students each day. The goal of the program is to assist students with their homework and to offer support. The program builds confidence and reinforces basic skills in the intermediate students, while the primary students benefit from academic role-modeling.

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| Pre-K, K DIAL, DIBELS, & BOEHM Assessments to Be Administered - Dates TBD | | SEPTA Gen. Mem. Mtg. @ MBK, 7 p.m. EMHS Art Honor Society Induction Ceremony, 7 p.m. | BG PTA Mtg., APR West, 7:30 p.m. EHMS EMPAC Mtg., 6 p.m. EMHS PTSA Mtg., 7 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA Senior Citizens Prom in HS Cafeteria, 4-6 p.m. | PTA Council Gen. Mem. Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 7:30 p.m. | PKY Staff Recognition Day | |
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| WTC Parent/Booster Car Wash @ BG | AP Exams → MBK PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m. PKY Spring Blood Drive District Music & Art Awards @ EMHS, 6:30 p.m. | AP Exams → Safety/Transportation Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:15 a.m. BW Plant Sale McV Plant Pre-order Pickup McV PTA Mtg., 1 p.m. EMHS Spring Concert Part 1, 7:30 p.m. WTCMS/HS PTSA Plant Pre-order Pickup, 2-6 p.m. WTCHS/MS PTSA Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. | School Nurse Day → AP Exams → BW Plant Sale McV Plant Sale/Spring Boutique WDL D Plant Pre-order Pickup, 7-9 p.m. EMHS PTSA Plant Pre-order Pickup WTC Music Parents Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m. PTA Council Nassau Region Spring Conference (Ways & Means Expo) | AP Exams → McV Plant Sale/Spring Boutique MBK Mother's Day Boutique/Plant Sale PKY Mother's Day Boutique & Plant Sale WDL D Plant Sale EMHS PTSA Plant Sale | AP Exams NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival All-State Jazz Only, Massapequa BW Gr. K-5 Family Fun Night BG Mother's Day Sale MBK Mother's Day Boutique/Plant Sale PKY Mother's Day Boutique & Plant Sale WDL D Plant Sale EMHS PTSA Plant Sale | NYSSMA Solo & Ensemble Festival All-State Jazz Only, Massapequa |
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| <p>Mother's Day</p> <p>13</p> | <p>AP Exams</p> <p>PKY Book Fair</p> <p>WDLD PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCMS Gr. 5 to 6 Orientation in Auditorium, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTC Parent/Booster Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>14</p> | <p>BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION 7 a.m - 9 p.m. All Elementary Schools</p> <p>AP Exams</p> <p>BW, BG, MBK VIP Day & Art Show BG PTA Bake Sale, 7-8:30 p.m. MBK, McV Carousel of Learning McV Recorder Concert, 1:45 p.m. PKY Book Fair PKY VIP Day</p> <p>15</p> | <p>AP Exams</p> <p>MBK Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. PKY Book Fair WDLD Gr. 8 Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. WTCHS Science Research Symposium in Little Theater, 6:30 p.m. WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Mtg. in Faculty Room, 7 p.m.</p> <p>16</p> | <p>Ascension Thursday (Day of Religious Observance)</p> <p>WTCHS/MS PTSA Honor & Scholastic Roll Reception, 7:15 a.m. (HS), 7:45 a.m. (MS)</p> <p>WTCHS/MS PTSA Staff Recognition Day</p> <p>17</p> | <p>PTA Council Presidents' Roundtable Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>EMHS PTSA Staff Appreciation Day</p> <p>WTCMS Gr. 5 Rec Night for BG & MBK, 7-9 p.m.</p> <p>18</p> | <p>19</p> |
| <p>20</p> | <p>NYSSMA Major Ensemble Festival</p> <p>WDLD Junior Honor Society Induction, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCMS Spring Concert Part 1, 7 p.m.</p> <p>21</p> | <p>NYSSMA Major Ensemble Festival</p> <p>BW PTA Mtg.</p> <p>PKY PTA Mtg., 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Spring Concert Part 2, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Spring Concert Part 1, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>22</p> | <p>NYSSMA Major Ensemble Festival Public Relations Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, Conf. Room B, 9:30 a.m. New Teacher Workshop @ Leon J. Campo Center, Room 1A, 3:45 p.m. WDLD Gr. 7 Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. WTCMS Spring Concert Part 2, 7 p.m.</p> <p>23</p> | <p>BW Spring Concert @ WDLD, 7:30 p.m. BG Spring Concert @ WTCHS, 7:30 p.m. McV Spring Concert @ EMHS, 7:30 p.m. PKY Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m. WTCHS Shakespeare Play in Courtyard, 5:30 p.m. Interim Progress Reports Mailed</p> <p>24</p> | <p>PTA Calendar Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 9:30 a.m. BG, McV School Spirit Day WDLD Staff Recognition Day WTCHS Shakespeare Play in Courtyard, 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>25</p> | <p>Shavuot</p> <p>26</p> |
| <p>Shavuot</p> <p>27</p> | <p>Memorial Day Schools Closed</p> <p>EMHS/WTCHS Marching Band @ Memorial Day Parade</p> <p>28</p> | <p>PTA Curriculum Council (9:30 a.m.) & ACCESS (11 a.m.) @ Leon J. Campo Center Room B</p> <p>District Art Show Opening Reception @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>29</p> | <p>EMHS Spring Concert Part 3, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Spring Concert Part 2, 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>District Art Show @ Leon J. Campo Center, 6-8 p.m.</p> <p>30</p> | <p>BG Recorder Concert, APR East, 10 a.m.</p> <p>McV BBQ</p> <p>PKY Gr. 4 Field Day</p> <p>Board of Education Communication Mtg. @ Leon J. Campo Center, 8 p.m.</p> <p>31</p> |  | |

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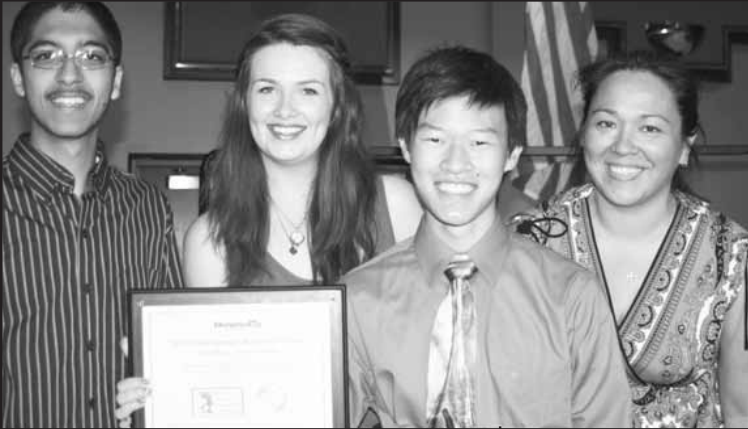
Did You Know?

East Meadow High School's *Jet Gazette* won first place in the 2011 *Newsday* School Journalism Contest. In this annual competition, Long Island high schools, middle schools, and college entrants compete in eight categories: news writing, feature writing, commentary, sports writing, local news/history, editorial cartooning, photography, and layout.

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| <p>WTCHS Theater Arts Parents Association Car Wash</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">10</p> | <p>BG Gr. 5 Field Day (Rain Date)</p> <p>McV Field Day (Rain Date)</p> <p>WDL D Athletic Awards, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTCMS Gr. 8 Awards Night, 7 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Senior Athletic Awards, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">11</p> | <p>BW Gr. 5 BBQ (Rain Date)</p> <p>McV PTA Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon, 1 p.m.</p> <p>PKY Gr. 5 Field Day (Rain Date)</p> <p>WDL D/WTCMS Last Day of Classes</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">12</p> | <p>Regents Exams</p> <p>BG Gr. 4 Field Day (Rain Date)</p> <p>East Meadow Council of PTAs Installation Dinner</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">13</p> | <p>Flag Day</p> <p>Regents Exams</p> <p>McV, MBK, PKY Flag Day</p> <p>PKY Gr. 4 Field Day (Rain Date)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">14</p> | <p>Regents Exams</p> <p>BG Boat Trip</p> <p>BG, McV School Spirit Day</p> <p>McV Kindergarten Moving-Up Day</p> <p>MBK BBQ</p> <p>WDL D Gr. 8 Moving-Up Dance, 7-9:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">15</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">16</p> |
| <p>Father's Day</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">17</p> | <p>Regents Exams</p> <p>BG Yearbook Signing Party, APR East, 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>EMHS Senior Academic Awards Ceremony, 7 p.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Senior Awards Night, 7-9 p.m. (Reception to Follow)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">18</p> | <p>Regents Exams</p> <p>PTA Council Nassau Region Officers' Roundtable, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">19</p> | <p>Regents Exams</p> <p>1/2 Day for All Elementary Schools</p> <p>WDL D Moving-Up Ceremony</p> <p>WTCMS Moving-Up Ceremony (Gr. 8 Dance to Follow)</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">20</p> | <p>Regents Exams</p> <p>1/2 Day for All Elementary Schools</p> <p>BW, BG, McV, MBK, PKY Gr. 5 Moving-Up Ceremony</p> <p>EMHS PTSA Senior Breakfast, 9:30 a.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Senior Prom</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">21</p> | <p>Regents Exams</p> <p>End of 4th Quarter</p> <p>Last Day of School for Students</p> <p>Elementary Early Dismissal (Gr. 1-5)</p> <p>McV Gr. 5 Evening Graduation Celebration</p> <p>EMHS Senior Prom, 5-10 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">22</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">23</p> |
| <p>EMHS Graduation, 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>WTCHS Graduation, 1:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">24</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">25</p> | <p>Report Cards Mailed</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">26</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">27</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">28</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">29</p> | <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em;">30</p> |

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Did You Know?

The East Meadow School District continues to partner with The FREE Players, a group of talented young adults with specialized needs who share their gifts and talents with the East Meadow Community. Some of their performances to date include *Guys and Dolls*, *Into the Woods*, and *Seussical, the Musical*.

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Did You Know?
 The East Meadow School District has been recognized by *American School & University* magazine with their "Grand Award for K-12 School Districts, Green Cleaning Award 2010." The district was featured prominently in the magazine's December issue for its exemplary green cleaning program. Collaborating with the green cleaning committee, Director of Facilities and Operations Patrick Pizzo has led the district in its comprehensive approach to providing a clean and healthy learning environment without harming the environment.

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SCREENING NEW ENTRANTS

The New York State Education Department mandates that students who enter a school in New York State for the first time must be screened. The purpose of screening is to identify students who may demonstrate behavior relating to disabling conditions or who may demonstrate potential for giftedness. Screening is not to be viewed as an in-depth method of assessing development; rather, it is a quick method of assessing a student's overall performance and should indicate whether or not an in-depth evaluation is necessary. Based upon the results of screening, students who are in need of further evaluation will be referred to appropriate school and/or medical personnel, following notification to parents.

KINDERGARTEN

A child will be eligible for entrance into kindergarten in September if he or she will have attained the age of five on or before the following December 1. No child will be enrolled in kindergarten after September 30, unless the family has just moved into the East Meadow School District. **Kindergarten registration will be ongoing for the month of March and will be held at the Leon J. Campo Center.** For more information, please contact the elementary school your child will be attending or visit the district website, www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us.

STUDENT REGISTRATION

Students register into the district through a central registration process. The Registrar's Office is located in the Leon J. Campo Salisbury Center. All registration requirements can be found on the district website, www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us. The Registrar's Office is available throughout the year. Office hours are listed on the district website and are subject to change. For more information, please contact the Registrar's Office at 478-5526.

FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO WILL TURN FIVE BY DECEMBER 1:

Pre-Kindergarten registration is conducted in the month of January. Dates and times are to be determined by the school (please refer to the calendar grids for these dates). Registration forms can be obtained in advance by contacting the main office of your child's elementary school or downloading them from the website.

Kindergarten registration is ongoing for the month of March. Registration forms can be obtained in advance by contacting the Main Office of your child's elementary school or downloading them from the website.

HEALTH SERVICES

The Health Service staff consists of a school physician and school nurses. An annual medical and dental examination is recommended for every student. All new entrants, as well as all students in grades 2, 4, 7, and 10 are required to have a physical exam per state mandate. If the family doctor performs the physical and dental exam, it should be after June 1. Health records must be returned to the school nurse by **October 15**, since the school physician begins examinations immediately thereafter. New York State and the East Meadow School District require that, in order to remain in school, all children receive these physicals. The annual dental examination must be performed by the family dentist. Dental record cards should be returned as soon as the work is completed.

School nurses are responsible for the first aid care of school children who are injured or become ill while under school supervision. Responsibility for providing medical care beyond first aid is the obligation of the parent or legal guardian.

Since no care beyond first aid can be given, it is VERY IMPORTANT that we know the home telephone number, parent's business telephone number, a neighbor's telephone number, and the name and telephone number of the family doctor.

Dispensing internal medicine by nurses, including aspirin, is prohibited. Medication, including prescription and nonprescription drugs, prescribed by a professional may be dispensed by the school nurse with a written statement from the professional stating the name of the medication, the dosage, and the dispensing interval. Self-medication release forms require a physician's signature for any medication.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

The district operates a comprehensive special education program which consists of several options along a continuum of services, including regular class placement with aides and supportive services, resource room, and special class placement. Upon recommendation of the District Committee on Special Education, school-aged children may be placed in a special district program, in a special education program in a neighboring district, or in a special school outside the district. Upon recommendation of the District Committee on Preschool Special Education, three- and four-year-old resident children suspected of having disabilities may receive evaluations and be placed in appropriate preschool programs or may receive special support services.

Any parent who believes that his/her child (age birth through 21) may have a disability should contact the Office of Special Education/Pupil Personnel Services for program information and assistance.

HOME INSTRUCTION

Students attending the East Meadow Union Free School District will be provided home tutoring when a doctor indicates that it is probable the student will be absent for more than 20 consecutive days, and the student can benefit from this service in the judgment of the school administration. Eligibility will be reviewed periodically. In certain instances the opinion of the school physician may be requested to confirm the pupil's health status. Contact the child's counselor or building principal to arrange for home instruction.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

For information regarding the following programs, please call:

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| Summer School |228-5378 or 228-5379 |
| Creative Arts Program (CAPE) |228-5276 |
| Summer Music Program |478-5546 |

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE (SACC)

The SACC program is a licensed self-supporting before- and after-school program for elementary school children, offered in cooperation with SCOPE Education Services. The goal of the program is to provide quality child care in a supervised setting before and after the school day. Children have a choice of indoor and outdoor activities which may include sports, arts and crafts, story-time, music, games, and homework. SCOPE staff members are chosen based on their child care skills and professional credentials. There is a ratio of one staff member for every 10 children. Each elementary school will have a SACC center when a minimum of 25 children are enrolled. No transportation is provided. Parents must bring their children to the "before-school program" and pick their children up at the conclusion of the "after-school program." The program will be conducted mornings from 7:00 a.m. until 9:20 a.m. and afternoons from 3:20 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For registration information, please call the SCOPE Child Care Department at (631) 360-0800.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The East Meadow Board of Education sponsors a program of adult learning experiences in our district schools. It is a diversified education program which includes many course offerings.

Residents of the East Meadow School District will receive a postcard in the mail, late summer, and another in the spring, indicating that course offerings will be available on the Continuing Education website link. In addition, hard copies of the catalogues will be available in each of the school district buildings

and the East Meadow Public Library. For special mailings, please contact the Adult Education Office at (516) 228-5211, after Tuesday, September 6, 2011.

East Meadow senior residents, age 60 and over, will receive a tuition reduction of five dollars on most courses.

For more information, please call (516) 228-5211, Monday-Thursday evenings between 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. when school is in session.

PROJECT ACCESS

Project ACCESS (A Community Committed to Educating Students for Success) is a subcommittee of the PTA Curriculum Council, which sponsors educational workshops for parents throughout the school year. The main goal is to provide parents with hands-on strategies that they can use to help their children achieve the highest level of academic success. ACCESS is a cooperative effort among the district administration, teachers, and parents.

PARENT OUTREACH

The Parent Outreach Committee is a collaboration of PTA representatives, parents, teachers, administrators, pupil personnel staff, and community representatives. The committee recognizes that there is a direct correlation between parental involvement and student performance in schools.

With this in mind the committee is working to:

- Identify barriers and challenges that prevent parents/guardians from being appropriately involved in their children's education.
- Identify and promote strategies and interventions that meet the needs of identified target populations within our district.
- Improve awareness of school and community resources and support services.
- Improve communication among school, home, and community.

PESTICIDE SPRAYING

The district has, for several years, been involved in an Integrated Pest Management Program (IPM) in accordance with New York State Education Department regulations. The Pesticide Notification Law requires the district to form a registry of any student, parent or staff member who wishes to receive written notification 48 hours prior to a regulated pesticide application. Individuals may request that their names be added to the school registry at any time during the school year. Please be aware that in a case of emergency, we may not be able to provide 48-hour notice.

All interested parties should contact the district's Pesticide Representative in the Office of Facilities and Operations at (516) 478-5509, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLAN

In accordance with New York State Department of Education requirements under Environmental Protection Agency regulation 40 CFR Part 763, the Asbestos Management Plan and any response actions taken or planned are available in the district's Office of Facilities and Operations. All interested parties should contact the Local Education-designated person in the Office of Facilities and Operations at (516) 478-5509, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

AVAILABILITY OF FIRE SAFETY REPORTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that the annual fire safety inspections, conducted during February 2011 for Barnum Woods Elementary School, Bowling Green Elementary School, McVey Elementary School, Meadowbrook Elementary School, Parkway Elementary School, Woodland Middle School, East Meadow High School, W.T. Clarke Middle School/High School, and the Leon J. Campo Center of the East Meadow School District for fire hazards which might endanger the lives of students, teachers, and employees therein has been completed, and the report is available at the Office of Facilities and Operations at 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, New York 11590 for inspection by all interested parties.

DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

The State Education Department no longer compiles a list of days of religious observance. Local school districts must establish their own, based upon the needs of the local community. The Board of Education has established the following list of days of religious observance which fall on school days and are not legal holidays. **Schools are open on these dates and attendance registers are maintained as on other days of session.**

2011-2012 DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

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| September 29-30, 2011 | Rosh Hashanah (Schools Are Closed) |
| October 8, 2011 | Yom Kippur |
| October 13-14, 2011 | Sukkot |
| October 20, 2011 | Shemini Atzeret |
| October 21, 2011 | Simchat Torah |
| November 1, 2011 | All Saints Day |
| November 7, 2011 | Eid-al-Adha |
| December 8, 2011 | Feast of the Immaculate Conception |
| December 21-22, 2011 | Hanukkah |
| March 7-8, 2012 | Purim |
| May 17, 2012 | Ascension Thursday |
| May 17, 2012 | Ascension Thursday (Orthodox) |
| May 26-27, 2012 | Shavuot |

INSTRUCTION ON DAYS OF RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

The following policy has been adopted by the Board of Education:

- a. Days designated by the Board of Education will be the basis of this policy.
- b. A full day of instruction will be scheduled on these days as long as a substantial number of students is present.
- c. No tests or unusual activities such as field trips will be scheduled on days of religious observance as designated by the Board of Education. **However, there may be exceptions due to the new New York State testing schedule.**
- d. On the school days following student absence because of religious observance, tests may be scheduled. However, the teacher will agree to postpone a test for an individual student upon written request of the parent until a mutually agreed upon time.

It will continue to be the responsibility of the teacher to provide reasonable opportunities for all students to make up work missed because of excused absences.

In order to improve instructional opportunities for all students, no new work will be presented on days recording substantial student absence. It is the responsibility of the building principal to assist the teacher in determining what constitutes substantial student absence. Maximum make-up opportunities are to be made available for excused absences.

WEATHER ALERT

On occasions when schools will not be in session as a result of unusual weather conditions, parents will be notified of school closings as a result of inclement weather via a telephone call through the district's Blackboard ConnectEd system. Parents are not required to call the school. You may also call the district's information hotline at 228-5232, then dial mailbox #8400. Announcements will be posted on the district website at www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us and on the following radio stations, beginning as early as 6:30 a.m.:

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| WOR (710) | WINS (1010) | WBAB (1440) |
| WABC (770) | WHLI (1100) | WGGB (1240) |
| WCBS (880) | News 12 (TV) | |

Concert Alert: (WLIX 540) Announcements will be made on WLIX regarding concerts or related musical programs scheduled on days when schools are not in session.

DELAYED SCHOOL OPENING

Notification

The Superintendent will notify the appropriate staff members of the decision to delay the opening of school by using the Blackboard Connect System (Connect Ed). Staff members should begin their notification system as soon as possible thereafter.

Transportation

The transportation system will begin the routes 60 minutes, 90 minutes, or 120 minutes later than the usual start time, depending on the length of the delayed opening. For example, East Meadow High School routes usually begin at 7:00 a.m. If there were a 90-minute delayed opening, the route would begin at 8:30 a.m., arriving at the school by 9:00 a.m.

Operation of Day at Elementary Schools

The elementary schools will operate their school day on an abbreviated schedule.

Operation of Day at Middle/Secondary Schools

Regardless of the length of the delayed opening, school will operate on an abbreviated nine-period day. The six-day cycle system will still be in effect. The numerical day is the same day as if there were no delayed opening.

Students are to report to their homerooms. Homeroom/beginning period (however it is referred to within the building) will be extended for as long as students are arriving at school. The length of the abbreviated nine-period day will be determined by the administration.

In a delayed opening operation, lunch is to be served during the normally scheduled period. Under these circumstances lunch will be provided but may differ from the official menu.

BOCES

BOCES schools are encouraged to follow the East Meadow Schools' schedule. If BOCES does not have a delayed opening, students who attend the morning session at BOCES are to report to their resident school. The principal will determine what these students will do. In the event of a delayed opening, parents may choose to drive their children to and from BOCES.

Emergency Closing Days

Should it become necessary to make up additional days of instruction lost to days of school closings, make-up days may be taken from the spring recess.

TRANSPORTATION

Section 3635 of New York State Education Law mandates that transportation be provided for pupils in grades K-8 who live more than two miles but not more than 15 miles from the school they legally attend. Pupils in grades 9-12 who live more

than three miles but not more than 15 miles from the school they legally attend are entitled to transportation.

Transportation for lesser or greater distances may be provided by a vote of the district. The voters of the East Meadow School District have authorized a more liberal policy. The general policy regarding provision of transportation for school children in the East Meadow School District is as follows: K-5, over one-half mile; grades 6-8, over one mile; and grades 9-12, over one-and-one-half miles.

This policy is applicable to public schools and to non-public schools situated up to 17 miles from a pupil's residence. Parents of children attending non-public schools are required by law every year to file a formal request for transportation for their children, **prior to April 1** preceding the school year involved.

A separate request form must be submitted to the Transportation Department for each child to be transported. With the exception of students with disabilities, distance is the sole determinant of general eligibility for transportation. Distance is measured by the Transportation Department via the nearest available route from the crosswalk at the home of the pupil to the nearest access onto school grounds, utilizing a school district vehicle equipped with a special survey odometer. Measurements are conducted on public thoroughfares, excluding measuring through school property.

Where a request for transportation is based on a medical condition, consideration is based on the nature and severity of the medical concern. Parents seeking a medical bus pass should apply to the school nurse at the school which the student attends.

The district advocates the use of seat belts on all regular school buses. We urge parents to encourage their children to buckle up while riding the school bus. Seat belts are not available on coach buses.

FOR INFORMATION ON BUSES AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, CALL COURTESY BUS CO. AT 766-6107.

MOTORISTS MUST STOP FOR BUSES!

It is illegal - and very dangerous - to pass a stopped school bus when the large red lights located at the top of the bus are flashing. Flashing red lights mean the bus is picking up or dropping off students. Flashing yellow lights mean the bus is preparing to stop, and serve to warn motorists to slow down.

Motorists must stop for **buses flashing their red lights, whether traveling on single or multilane roadways** when approaching the bus from either the front or the rear. The first-time fine for illegally passing a school bus is a \$250 fine, five points on your license, and/or a possible 30 days in jail. Motorists passing school buses are the second leading cause of student transportation fatalities.



STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The Board of Education maintains a program of accident insurance covering all enrolled students in the district. This program is intended to take care of most medical expenses arising from injuries incurred during school-approved activities.

The school coverage is in excess of any hospital or surgical coverage carried by the family. Such personal insurance must pay the limit provided, after which the school policy will reimburse the family in accordance with the indemnity schedule.

Exclusions:

No benefits shall be provided for:

1. Cosmetic surgery, sickness, disease, orthodontia treatment.
2. Chiropractic treatment.
3. Self-inflicted injuries.
4. Injuries resulting from fighting with other students.

SPECIAL STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE RESERVE

The Board of Education has approved a program designed to supplement the Benefit plan as follows:

1. The claim is to be submitted to the parent's insurance carrier for review and payment.
2. If there are remaining unpaid balances, the claim is then to be processed under the terms of the plan.
3. If the claim has only been partially paid after steps one and two have been completed, the claim is to be submitted with appropriate documentation to the school district for review. The district shall reimburse, subject to a \$20 deductible, up to the maximum payment. Only claims which involve injuries to youngsters participating in approved school activities may be considered under this supplemental program.

If a child is injured during a school activity, the nurse will furnish full information about coverage and claim procedures. The accident must be reported to the nurse within 15 days.

TAX CODE

The IRS Tax Code for East Meadow residents to include in filing annual tax returns is 162.

PET PROHIBITION

Notice to Residents: In the interest of the health and safety of our children, dogs, cats, and other household pets are prohibited from school property. This policy will be strictly enforced by the Nassau County Police Department.

HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION

The East Meadow School District is committed to promoting a positive home-school connection. In order to facilitate a respectful, open communication, we ask that you start at the building level and address your suggestions or concerns to the staff member closest to the situation, as that person will usually have the most information.

At times, additional building administrators or directors may be required to resolve specific situations. After you have utilized the building protocol, please call the appropriate central office administrator, who will assist you. The district encourages questions from parents and residents regarding school matters.



McVey Elementary School was the first and only school where 12-year-old Australian activist, author, and actress Bindi Irwin has made an appearance. This event was made possible in collaboration with the school PTA and Barnes & Noble Booksellers.

PARENTS' AND STUDENTS' RIGHTS

Federal law requires that you be informed of your rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974.

Parents of a student under the age of 18 or students 18 and older have the right to inspect and review any and all official records, files, and data directly related to their child or themselves, including all material that is incorporated into the cumulative record folder and intended for school use or to be available to parties outside the school system. These materials include but are not necessarily limited to identifying data, academic work completed, level of achievement (grades, standardized test scores), attendance data, scores on standardized intelligence, aptitude, and psychological tests, interest inventory results, health data, family background information, teacher or counselor ratings or observations, and verified reports of serious or recurrent behavioral problems.

A parent of a student under 18 years of age or a student 18 and older may make a written request for access to school records to the Superintendent of Schools. Arrangements will be made for access to such records within a reasonable period of time, but no more than 45 days after the request has been received.

Parents and students over the age of 18 are also entitled to a hearing to challenge the content of school records to insure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of students. Questions regarding the procedure to be followed should be directed to the Superintendent's office.

Student records and any information contained therein which is personally identifiable are confidential and may not be released or made available to persons other than parents or students without the written consent of the parent or student (if over the age of 18). Exceptions to this law include school employees and officials and certain state and federal officials who have a legitimate educational need for access to such records.

CODES OF CONDUCT

The Board of Education of the East Meadow Schools is committed to providing a safe and orderly school environment where students may be educated without disruption or interference. Our schools have a longstanding set of expectations for conduct on school property and at school functions. Specific expectations are outlined in the East Meadow School District's Codes of Conduct, which are available through the main office of each of the school buildings.

TITLE 45

Consistent with Title 45, the East Meadow School District will provide, release, or publish information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances. Parents or legal guardians who do not want the district to release information must make a specific request in writing to the Superintendent of Schools. Unless objection to any of the specific items in the following "Directory Information" is submitted in writing by parents, legal guardians, or by those students over the age of 18 years, the East Meadow School District herewith gives notice of intention to provide, release, or publish in the district newsletter or bulletins, the district website, school or student newspapers, magazines, yearbooks or other publications, daily or weekly newspapers, athletic programs, musical, theatrical or award programs, news releases, videos, and school-related organizations, any or all of the following directory information pertaining to students as may be appropriate under the circumstances: the student's name, photograph, date of birth, parents' names, address, telephone number, date and place of recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, grade in school, immunization status, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

Under the regulations of this act, parents, guardians, or students over the age of 18 who do not desire the release of any of the above directory information must make a specific request in writing to the Superintendent. Failure to make such a request shall be deemed consent to release, provide, or publish the directory information during the remainder of the school year.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The Board of Education recognizes that regular school attendance is a major component of academic success and an integral part of the student's ability to meet New York State's academic standards. To this end, the East Meadow Schools have specific expectations for school attendance, which are available through the main office in each of the school buildings.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

The East Meadow Public Schools recognize the need to maintain preventive programs in the area of drug and alcohol abuse education which will utilize all school and community resources. When evidence of drug or alcohol abuse is recognized, the policy of the East Meadow District is based on the following premises:

- A. If a student is suspected of drug or alcohol involvement, the school's primary responsibility is to inform the parents and/or guardians.
- B. Within the framework of the law, an attempt will be made to protect the relationship of the student in his peer group and with the professional staff.
- C. The appropriate law enforcement agencies will be notified of suspected student involvement in the sale of drugs and narcotics. In cases involving student use or possession, the principal will notify appropriate law enforcement agencies.

Guidelines for Suspected Users

- A. Pupils who exhibit symptoms of being under the influence of drugs, narcotics, or alcohol while in school, or by their own admission reveal that they are under the influence of drugs, narcotics, or alcohol, shall be seen by the school nurse. The student's emotional and physical state shall be evaluated by the school nurse, who will consult with the school administration for possible follow-up. The parents will be notified and the case treated as any other emergency.

- B. In the event that a search of facilities is warranted in the judgment of a school administrator, the lockers, closets, desks, and similar areas under control of the school may be inspected by a school administrator and a witness at any time. Where the school administrator has reason to believe that an individual student possesses drugs or hypodermic instruments on his/her person, the search shall be completed by the administrator and observed by a witness.
- C. In the event that a student is removed from the school by the parent/guardian or by emergency procedure for suspected drug or alcohol-related reasons, a physician's statement indicating that the student is fit to return shall be presented to the administration before the student may be readmitted.
- D. A conference of the parents, administrators, and pupil personnel team will be held and a mutually agreed-upon program of counseling and referral will be established for the student upon reentry to school.

Possession or Sale of Drugs

- A. School employees who apprehend individuals in the possession or sale of dangerous drugs while in the school or on school grounds shall take the individual to the principal's office. The principal will contact the parents and the police so that due process of law can be pursued.
 - 1. As defined in Section 330 of the New York State Penal Law, "sale" is defined as to sell, exchange, give, or dispose to another, or to offer or agree to do the same.

- 2. As defined in the New York State Penal Law, dangerous drugs include:
 - a. Narcotic drugs (e.g., heroin, morphine, opium, any opium derivative, cocaine)
 - b. Depressants (barbiturates)
 - c. Stimulants (amphetamines)
 - d. Hallucinogenic drugs (e.g., LSD, marijuana, STP, DMT, peyote)
- B. The principal of the school may detain the student until the police arrive.
- C. Readmission to the regular school program will be determined as a result of a conference involving parent, student, administrator, and a pupil personnel team designed to protect the interests of the pupil, school, and society.

East Meadow Schools have been identified by the Nassau County Police Department as

DRUG-FREE ZONES.

Any convictions for drug-related activities within these zones will qualify for greater penalties than normal.



EAST MEADOW COUNCIL OF PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

The East Meadow Council of PTA's is comprised of nine local member units. Its purpose is to promote the conference, leadership training, and coordination of efforts of the local PTA's. The council brings the power of united planning and efforts to solve communitywide problems affecting children and youth.

The voting body of the council consists of its executive board, the president of each member unit, and nine delegates from each unit, selected according to unit bylaws. The voting body also includes one immediate past president of council and the teacher representative to council.

As a member of the PTA, one belongs to a nationwide democratic, voluntary organization (the National Congress of Parents and Teachers) that centers its whole interest on the welfare and education of children and youth.

The LOCAL UNIT PTA serves the individual school and cooperates with the local school staff in solving any problem within the school. The PTA assists in building positive relations between home and school.

OFFICERS

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| President: Roxanne Rose | 520-4430 |
| 1st Vice President: Tracy Allred-Pulice | 794-6975 |
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| Treasurer: Anne Barracca | 783-3090 |
| Recording Secretary: Ana Colon | 481-9755 |
| Corresponding Secretary: Cathy Morales..... | 485-8755 |
| Historian: Maria Smith | 997-1809 |
| Immediate Past President: Christina Parkman..... | 565-1995 |

APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVES

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| Superintendent's Liaison: Kerry Dunne..... | 228-5300 |
| Teacher Representative: Jackie Rudin..... | 679-3500 |
| School Board Liaison: Walter Skinner..... | |

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

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| ACCESS & Curriculum: Ana Colon..... | 481-9755 |
| Cathy Morales | 485-8755 |
| Bylaws: Deanne Carrick | 781-5213 |
| Candidates' Forum: Sandy Lehman | 679-1376 |
| Nadine Salzman | 679-5149 |

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| CEMCO/Community Liaison: Maryann Riggs | 938-6023 |
| Child Safety/Transportation: Shari Solomon | 485-1447 |
| Founders Day: Sue Cuttone | 567-5863 |
| Donna LaScala | 334-5676 |
| Diane Pollack | 735-1522 |
| Installation Dinner: Joan Naughton | 338-8648 |
| Donna Pfeffer | 334-7670 |
| Dawn Kennedy | 333-5162 |
| Legislation: Tracy Allred-Pulice | 794-6975 |
| Public Relations: Donna LaScala..... | 334-5676 |
| Reflections: Trish Rivers..... | 579-3431 |
| Special Education: JoAnn Celentano | 333-1601 |

PAST COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

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| Christina Parkman | 2009-11 | Evelyn Notley | 1977-79 |
| Ellen Matishek | 2007-09 | Marilyn Martin | 1975-77 |
| Janet Barsky | 2005-07 | Norma Gonsalves | 1973-75 |
| Judy Shiechel | 2003-05 | Gloria Landow | 1972-73 |
| Laurie May | 2001-03 | Marjery Rosin | 1971-72 |
| Deborah Coates | 1999-2001 | Carol Terkin | 1970-71 |
| Marcee Rubinstein | 1997-99 | Jean Blunk | 1968-70 |
| Fran Raikowski | 1995-97 | Dorothy Taylor | 1966-68 |
| Becky Korn | 1993-95 | Mary Jane Niele | 1964-66 |
| Leslie Simon | 1991-93 | Billie Hyman | 1962-64 |
| Ronnie Fauci | 1989-91 | Ethel Frese | 1960-62 |
| Anne Tamburrino | 1988-89 | Ruth Haber | 1958-60 |
| Barbara Vosseler..... | 1985-88 | Frances Reder..... | 1956-58 |
| Betty Cusano | 1983-85 | Dorothy Hopke..... | 1955-56 |
| Eleanor Rainford | 1981-83 | | |
| Anne Fama | 1979-81 | | |

SPECIAL EVENTS

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| Founders Day Scholarship Dinner | March 19, 2012 |
| Candidates' Forum | April 30, 2012 |
| Council Installation of Officers Dinner | June 13, 2012 |

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS

In membership with East Meadow PTA Council, New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, Inc. Branch of the National.

BARNUM WOODS PTA • BOWLING GREEN PTA
MEADOWBROOK PTA • MCVEY PTA • PARKWAY PTA
WOODLAND PTA • EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL PTSA
W.T. CLARKE PTSA • SEPTA

SPECIAL EDUCATION PTA (SEPTA)

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| Debbie Kester, President | 794-1944 |
| Helen Katzman*, Vice President | 481-8895 |
| Barbara Kratina*, Treasurer | 796-7528 |
| Paulette Foley, Recording Secretary | 997-7388 |
| Barry Rubinstein*, Corresponding Secretary | 486-8540 |
| Maria Smith, Historian | 997-1809 |
| JoAnn Celentano, Parent Delegate | 333-1601 |
| Ancy Paulose, Parent Delegate | 739-7462 |
| Diane Reseska, Teacher Delegate | 876-7490 |
| Nadine Moors, Teacher Delegate | 228-5331 |

**Designates Council Delegates*

ADDITIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATE

Dr. Donald Sturz, Director of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services . 478-5540



After researching a country of their choice, third-grade students in Debbie Berger's class at Bowling Green Elementary School participated in an International Day celebration, in which they dressed in traditional clothing and sampled culinary delights from their chosen country as well as others.

EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL PTSA

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| Cathy Morales, Co-President | 485-8755 |
| Sandy Lehman, Co-President | 679-1376 |
| Tracy Allred-Pulice*, 1st Vice President | 794-6975 |
| Vito Romano, 2nd Vice President | 524-0357 |
| Anne Barracca*, Treasurer | 783-3090 |
| Seema Rahman, Recording Secretary | 485-8951 |
| Denise Servero, Corresponding Secretary | 794-5035 |
| Cathy Parenti, Historian | 679-7969 |
| Membership, Kevin Crinnion | 538-0422 |
| Kim Spinello, Immediate Past Co-President | 542-0701 |

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ADDITIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATES

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| Hilli Bender, Parent Delegate | 794-4083 |
| Debbie Bergmann, Parent Delegate | 481-5427 |
| Sue Caramante, Parent Delegate | 483-4548 |
| Carolyn Gray, Parent Delegate | 679-5455 |
| Ellen Matishek, Parent Delegate | 221-3699 |

EAST MEADOW HIGH SCHOOL PARENT ATHLETICS CLUB (EMPAC)

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| Lenny Volpe, President | 735-7655 |
| Sue Caramante, Co-Vice President | 483-4548 |
| Debbie Bergmann, Co-Vice President | 481-5427 |
| Micki Suchocki, Treasurer | 826-6942 |
| Marion Curry, Corresponding Secretary | 579-1367 |
| Denise Callan, Recording Secretary | 489-5968 |
| Eileen Zitz, Membership | 735-7296 |

W. T. CLARKE PTSA

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| Rosa Principato* Co-President | .938-4799 |
| Maria Smith*, Co-President | .997-1809 |
| Maryann Riggs*, 1st Vice President | .938-6023 |
| Donna LaScala*, 2nd Vice President | .334-5676 |
| Vickie Cavanaugh*, Treasurer | .338-6880 |
| Barbara Aran*, Recording Secretary | .334-2339 |
| Gail Abanavas*, Corresponding Secretary | .640-5119 |
| Ana McCloskey, Historian | .876-7920 |
| Jennifer Herdes*, Safety & Transportation | .731-7472 |
| Donna Pfeffer, Parent Delegate | .334-7670 |
| Joan Naughton, Parent Delegate | .338-8648 |
| Marian Schneider, Immediate Past President | .796-2180 |

**Designates Council Delegates*

W.T. CLARKE MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION (CMPA)

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Tricia Grupe, President | .334-8832 |
| Pat Amann, Vice President/Treasurer | .333-1398 |
| Carol Green, Secretary | .641-7967 |
| Lee Tan, Membership Chair | .338-9849 |

W.T. CLARKE THEATER ARTS PARENTS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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| Deborah Calvanico-Weinstein, President | .414-1995 |
| Laura Schaiman, 1st Vice President | .334-3953 |
| Debbie Fusco, 2nd Vice President | .385-1621 |
| Kathleen Seck, Treasurer | .333-4297 |
| Barbara Cotter, Secretary | .997-4609 |
| Susan Klien, Historian | .338-2860 |

W.T. CLARKE PARENTS AND BOOSTER CLUB

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| Kim Gottstein, Co-President | .520-5494 |
| Walter Kakareko, Co-President | .338-0919 |
| Fran McGowan, Treasurer | .334-1409 |
| Cathy Peraza, Concessions | .385-4703 |
| Denise Malone, Supervision | .640-4743 |

WOODLAND PTA

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Tracy Allred-Pulice, Co-President | .794-6975 |
| Trish Rivers, Co-President | .579-3431 |
| Eileen Napolitano, 1st Vice President | .414-3545 |
| Ana Colon, 2nd Vice President | .481-9755 |
| Lori Wallstedt, Treasurer | .794-7685 |
| Donna Goldstein, Recording Secretary | .485-0736 |
| Sarah Ayers, Corresponding Secretary | .794-6113 |
| Cathy Morales, Immediate Past Co-President | .485-8755 |

PARENTS OF WOODLAND ATHLETES (POWA) BOOSTER CLUB

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|----------------------------|-----------|
| Christine Clark, President | .794-1964 |
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BARNUM WOODS PTA

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| Sara Diamond, Co-President | .485-0369 |
| Robin Fitzpatrick, Co-President | .214-4069 |
| Jaime McQuillan, 1st Vice President | .564-4732 |
| Laura Schneebaum, 2nd Vice President | .385-1037 |
| Donna Goldstein, Treasurer | .485-0736 |
| Stephanie Inger, Corresponding Secretary | .481-9313 |
| Antoinette Ignatow, Recording Secretary | .385-6906 |
| Fran Botman, Historian | .414-3798 |

BOWLING GREEN PTA

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| Robin Bonomi, Co-President | .333-7102 |
| Kellyann Lasker, Co-President | .338-2021 |
| Michelle Salata, 1st Vice President | .334-4414 |
| Kim Karavias, 2nd Vice President | .414-8506 |
| Debbie Greene, Treasurer | .414-1267 |
| Karen Turton, Recording Secretary | .997-6316 |
| Nina Izzo, Corresponding Secretary | .997-0805 |
| Kim Caputo, Historian | .997-1682 |
| Kathy Kane-Pesant, Teacher Delegate | .876-7480 |
| Jan Abbatiello, Parent Delegate | .997-0202 |
| Mary Farrell, Parent Delegate | .997-7399 |
| Pauline Carlino, Immediate Past Co-President | .334-6531 |

McVEY PTA

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|---|-----------|
| Susan Cuttone, President | .567-5863 |
| TBD, 1st Vice President | |
| Lisa Amblo, 2nd Vice President | .794-7474 |
| Cleo Gakshteyn, Treasurer | .322-9399 |
| Jen Kleiner, Recording Secretary | .542-0979 |
| Maria Kanas, Corresponding Secretary | .731-7336 |
| Michelle Gentile, Historian | .794-2211 |
| Elaine Sanzone, Parent Delegate | .542-0925 |
| Dina Balsamo, Parent Delegate | .735-1941 |
| Annette Castillo, Parent Delegate | .390-8787 |
| Susan Cuttone, Immediate Past Co-President | .567-5863 |
| Starr Giannattasio, Immediate Past Co-President | .794-1018 |

MEADOWBROOK PTA

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| Christine Finneran, Co-President | .939-2404 |
| Jackie Lydon, Co-President | .794-2822 |
| Lisa Petz, 1st Vice President | .520-0789 |
| Tracy Reese, 2nd Vice President | .731-2329 |
| Lorraine Hanrahan, Treasurer | .735-4862 |
| Michelle Agassi, Recording Secretary | .520-6927 |
| Sui Chau, Corresponding Secretary | .937-1795 |
| Melissa Tell, Historian | .864-1919 |
| Karen Familette, Ways & Means | .731-6316 |
| TBD, Teacher Representative | .520-4400 |
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| Jennifer Herdes, Immediate Past Co-President | .731-7472 |

PARKWAY PTA

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| Stephanie Ramos, Co-President | .409-1143 |
| Nina Hand, Co-President | .781-0951 |
| Diana Posillico, 1st Vice President | .826-4275 |
| Stacey Schwartz, 2nd Vice President | .785-0978 |
| Elena Lokis, Treasurer | .221-3995 |
| Kristen Sparkowski, Recording Secretary | .735-9856 |
| Geri Lima, Corresponding Secretary | .644-5133 |
| Margaret Gonzalez, Historian | .342-9876 |
| Jackie Rudin, Teacher Representative | .679-3500 |

BUDGET VOTE:

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2012

7:00 A.M TO 9:00 P.M.

REGISTRATION AND VOTING INFORMATION

The East Meadow Board of Education has adopted procedures for permanent personal registration in accordance with New York State law. This means anyone who voted in a school, state, or national election during the four years prior to the pending election can vote without re-registering. Since voter registration cards will not be sent, residents are urged to register if they have not voted in the last four years.

Absentee voting for the school budget and the election of School Board members is permitted under state law. Residents who wish to obtain absentee ballots may do so by contacting Ms. Joan Franciotti at 478-5738.

In order to be a qualified voter, one must be:

- 18 years of age or older
- A citizen of the United States
- A resident of the East Meadow School District for 30 days prior to the election
- Registered with either the Nassau County Board of Elections or the East Meadow School District

Note: Registration dates and times will be announced through local press releases and in *Steps to Learning*.

SCHOOL ELECTION DISTRICTS

The district's polling places are:

Barnum Woods Elementary School
Bowling Green Elementary School
McVey Elementary School
Meadowbrook Elementary School
Parkway Elementary School

EAST MEADOW PUBLIC LIBRARY

www.eastmeadow.info • phone: 794-2570

Carol Probeyahn - Director

The Library Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p.m.
Meetings are open to the public.

Janet Barsky Audrey Fixell Ellen Matishek
Henry Olshin Michael Turner

LIBRARY HOURS

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| Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: | 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| Wednesday: | 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. |
| Saturday: | 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. |
| July - August: Saturday Hours: | 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| October - May: Sunday Hours: | 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. |

The Library! It's more than just books!

It's programs and special events, references, magazines, college catalogs, civil service tests, repair manuals, community information and referral, films, records, cassettes, compact discs, a computerized data bank information service...and much more!

Keep up with library news and events. Check out our newsletter, mailed to residents every two months.

SCHOOL AND LIBRARY BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM

APRIL 30, 2012

LEON J. CAMPO CENTER 7:00 P.M.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION

The East Meadow School District hereby advises students, parents, employees, and the general public that it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its educational programs and activities, including vocational educational opportunities, in accordance with the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI); Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1973 (Title IX); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act (Section 504); the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA); or the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (the Age Discrimination Act), which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, and age, respectively.

If you have questions regarding the district's responsibilities under these regulations, if you wish to make a complaint, or if you require services related to a disability pursuant to Section 504 and the ADA, please contact the following individuals designated to coordinate the district's efforts to comply with Title IX, which prohibits discrimination based on sex, Section 504 and the ADA, which prohibit discrimination based on disability, and the Age Discrimination Act, which prohibits discrimination based on age:

Mr. Anthony Russo
Title IX and Age Discrimination
Act Compliance Officer

Dr. Donald Sturz
Section 504 Compliance Officer

Mr. Robert P. Gorman
Freedom of Information Officer

Mr. Patrick Pizzo
ADA Compliance Officer

Leon J. Campo Salisbury Center, 718 The Plain Road, Westbury, N.Y. 11590

Absence Notification

It is essential that school authorities know when a child is to be absent from school. Per our attendance policy, each school has installed a recording machine to take absence notification messages. If your child is going to be absent, please call one of the numbers listed below between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. on weekdays, and any time on weekends. Parents are urged to be certain their emergency telephone numbers are on file with the school nurse. Upon returning to school, written documentation explaining the absence is required. When a student is absent for 20 or more days (for non-medical reasons), the parent/guardian must re-register the student at the registrar's office upon return.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATION TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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|---------------|----------|---------------------------|----------|
| Bowling Green | 876-7495 | East Meadow High School | 228-5347 |
| Barnum Woods | 564-6504 | W.T. Clarke High School | 876-7488 |
| McVey | 228-5306 | W.T. Clarke Middle School | 876-7497 |
| Meadowbrook | 520-4408 | Woodland Middle School | 564-6518 |
| Parkway | 679-3506 | | |

INFORMATION HOTLINE - 228-5232

In an effort to communicate more effectively with residents, the district utilizes the Blackboard Connect System (Connect Ed), as well as an information hotline. These provide up-to-date information regarding field trips, the impact of weather on school activities, scheduled school and districtwide events, and commonly used telephone extensions needed to reach various district personnel.

The hotline will be updated with current information by district personnel. Information such as school activities will be changed weekly. Information on inclement weather or particular field trip information may change during the day. The hotline is designed to provide information on changes in the normal school schedule. It is NOT designed to communicate that school is open and all activities will take place as planned.

To access the hotline, dial (516) 228-5232 from a touch-tone telephone.

The hotline will take you through a menu of topics. Telephone extensions are provided throughout the menu to help you find the information you desire. Among these extensions is a Community Incident mailbox which includes updates on police activity in the community. **To access the Community Incident Hotline, dial 228-5232, then dial mailbox # 8171.**

SECURITY HOTLINE

The East Meadow School District maintains a security patrol which provides surveillance of the district's buildings and grounds. If residents observe any suspicious activity on school property or around school buildings, they can report these activities to security by calling **852-7414 or 852-7415**. All calls will be kept confidential.

FOR INFORMATION ON BUSES AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, CALL COURTESY BUS CO. AT 766-6107.



DISTRICT DIRECTORY

Leon J. Campo Salisbury Center

718 The Plain Road
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Tel: 478-5730

www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/directory

Take Hempstead Turnpike to Carman Avenue North and make a left onto Stewart Avenue. Take Stewart Avenue and make a right onto The Plain Road; the building is on the right.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Hours:

A.M. Kindergarten - 9:14-11:54
P.M. Kindergarten - 12:49-3:29
Grades 1-5 - 9:14-3:29
(Elementary school dismissal runs from 3:16-3:29)

Barnum Woods (BW)

500 May Lane
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Gregory Bottari, Principal
Kelly O'Brien, Assistant Principal
Tel: 564-6500
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/barnum

Bowling Green (BG)

2340 Stewart Avenue
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Maria Ciarametaro, Principal
Frank Lukasik, Assistant Principal
Tel: 876-7480, 876-7490
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/bggreen

McVey (MCV)

2201 Devon Street
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Kerry Dunne, Principal
Harriet Alfano, Assistant Principal
Tel: 228-5300
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/mcvey

Meadowbrook (MBK)

241 Old Westbury Road
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Susan Hyde, Principal
Gail Gallucci, Assistant Principal
Tel: 520-4400
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/mbrook

Parkway (PKY)

465 Bellmore Road
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Jamie Mack, Principal
TBD, Assistant Principal
Tel: 679-3500
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/parkway

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Hours:

WDL and WTCMS - 8:14-2:49

Woodland Middle School (WDL)

690 Wenwood Drive
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
James Lethbridge, Principal
Patricia Graham,
Assistant Principal
John Comer, Assistant Principal
Terrence Chase, Dean of Students
Tel: 564-6523
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/woodland

W. Tresper Clarke Middle School (WTCMS)

740 Edgewood Drive
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Stacy Breslin, Principal
Linda Lynch,
Assistant Principal
Tel: 876-7401
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/clarkems

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Hours:

WTCHS, EMHS, Gr. 9-12 - 7:34-2:06

W. Tresper Clarke High School (WTCHS)

740 Edgewood Drive
Westbury, N.Y. 11590
Timothy Voels, Principal
Geraldine Doddato, Assistant Principal
Richard Lagattolla, Assistant Principal
John Boyle, Dean of Students
Tel: 876-7451
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/clarkehs

East Meadow High School (EMHS)

101 Carman Avenue
East Meadow, N.Y. 11554
Richard Howard, Principal
W. Scott Woerner, Assistant Principal
Edward Sergison, Assistant Principal
Joni Rochford, Assistant Principal
William Brennan, Dean of Students
Tel: 228-5331
www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us/emhs

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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| Courtesy Bus Company766-6107 | Athletics478-5523 |
| Continuing Education228-5211 | Facilities478-5509 |
| Main Switchboard478-5730 | Special Ed & Pupil Personnel |
| Superintendent478-5776 | Services478-5536 |
| Curriculum478-5518 | Psychological Services478-5541 |
| Transportation Office478-5771 | Personnel478-5552 |
| Finance478-5737 | Registrar478-5526/5529 |
| School Lunch876-7440 | CAPE Office228-5276 |

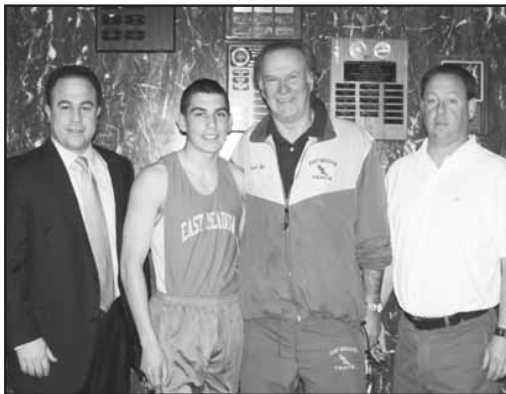
Information Hotline: 228-5232

KEY MAILBOXES

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| Board of Education Activities | 8015 | Community Incident Mailbox | 8171 |
| Inclement Weather | 8400 | PTA and Council Events | 8626 |
| Scheduled School Activities | 8014 | Financial Reporting | 8623 |
| Athletic Events | 8017 | | |

Security Hotline: 852-7414 or 852-7415
District Website: www.eastmeadow.k12.ny.us

NOTES



East Meadow High School senior Nicolas Torres was awarded the Peter N. Aquilone Leaders of Tomorrow award at the Hispanic Games on January 8, 2011. Sponsored by the United States Navy. Nick was recognized for his outstanding community service, academics, and athletic achievement. Nick is pictured with Principal Richard Howard, coach James McGlynn, and Athletic Director Kevin Regan.



In June 2011, Girl Scout Troop #1279 dedicated a composite bench to Woodland Middle School, which the troop will be attending in the fall of 2011. The bench is located in the school's courtyard and is made from recycled plastic.



Parkway Elementary School students love to videoconference. Pictured are second graders in Mrs. Pool's class videoconferencing with a school in Austin, Texas, contrasting the weather and holiday festivities in the fall and winter seasons.