



November Updates



Dear Parents:

There are many things going on at Westpark and IUSD this month so I wanted to add an addendum to the Newsletter! ☺ Here are some important updates:

- Time Change-we “Fall Back” this weekend. Don’t forget to change your clocks this weekend. Use this as a reminder to change those batteries in the smoke detectors too!
- The Hoops Classic Basketball tournament is November 8th at University High School. We have three teams representing Westpark. Please come cheer our boys and girls on! Hopefully we will have a specific game schedule soon. When we do, I will post it on the web
- Wednesday, November 11th is a no student day in honor of Veterans Day. Thank you to all that have served our country
- Astronomy Night-our fabulous Science Specialist, Vicky Anthony is once again putting together Astronomy night with the Orange County Astronomers. It will be held on November 12, 2009 from 7:00-8:15. Please bring Parents and guardians, binoculars and a family contribution of \$5.00. Please do not bring bicycles, razors, skateboards as it is very dark and unsafe. A flyer for the event is posted on Mrs. Anthony’s website.

<http://www.geocities.com/vickyanthony23/>

- Report Cards will go out on Thursday, November 12th as well. Please use report cards as a time to celebrate first trimester successes and as a time to set goals for the next trimester
- Health office/Flu Season. The flu season has definitely hit Southern California. Westpark and IUSD have taken measures to help curb the spread of the flu. IUSD is completing the process of installing hand sanitizers in all classrooms. We are constantly reinforcing hand washing, not touching the face with hands, and proper coughing/sneezing habits. Additionally, we are cleaning off desks, classroom supplies, computers, common areas, work tables, etc. multiple times a day. To that end, we are going through our supplies of Clorox/Lysol type wipes much more rapidly than ever before; many parents have asked how they can help the school. If you would like to make a voluntary contribution to the school, wipes would be greatly appreciated in our efforts to keep the school as clean and healthy as possible. If your child is sick, he or she needs to stay home. Getting well is the most important thing! ☺ All children must be fever free for at least 24 hours. Please see our homepage that links to the IUSD Health Services Link for H1N1. The link is a green button found on the homepage. www.iusd.org/wp