



West Intermediate & K-12 Services Program

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NEWSLETTER

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Important Dates:

- 2/2 Groundhog Day
- 2/9 8th grade Parent Meeting
- 2/14 Valentine's Day
- 2/20 Tribal Operations Closed
- 2/20 Presidents' Day

Happy Birthday

- 2/3 Aysia Mena-Isham
- 2/5 Thomas Henry
- 2/10 Josie Isham
- 2/19 Aiyana Sprague
- 2/25 Mason Peterson
- 2/27 Phoebe Defeyter
- 2/28 Grey Fox

Student Info and Events at West Intermediate

After School Tutoring @ West

We will have tutoring available in our office each week. Our days for tutoring at West are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2:30 until 4pm.

January Perfect Attendance

Gloria Altman, Bellina Bonamego, Grey Fox, Aaron Graveratte, Damion Haggard, Skylar Leaux, Makayla Stevens, Christopher Bartow, Ava Belisle, Phoebe Defeyter, Caleb Kequom, Aysia Mena-Isham, James Montoya-Pego, Mason Peterson, Mollie Smith-Rodriguez.

NWEA Winter Assessments

Students have just completed their second round of assessments in Math, Reading and Science. All students have to complete about an hour of assessments in each area three times a year (fall, winter and spring). NWEA gives teachers a much more accurate, immediate, and cumulative assessment of student's progress than M-Step. Not only are results immediate, NWEA offers detailed listing of student's strengths and weaknesses in each subject area.

Niijkewehn Mentoring Program

Saginaw Chippewa Behavioral Health and CMU have joined, once again, to bring Niijkewehn to West Intermediate. All 7th and 8th graders are invited to participate in this FREE, fun and exciting

opportunity. Youth will be matched up with a Native American CMU student of a Tribal Internist to participate in fun & healthy activities throughout the end of the school year.

Niijkewehn will be every TUESDAY from 2:30-4:15 At West in the Native American Advisor's Office, room 113. If you are interested in your child participating in this beneficial program, please contact Nicole McLachlan @ 774-2508 or niij@cmich.edu.

Tribal Community Activities

Tribal Operations will be closed on **Monday, February 20th** in observance of President's Day.

Cedar Feather Box Making Class will take place **Wednesday, February 22nd & Thursday, February 23rd** from 5 pm – 8 pm.

Anishinabe Author's Gathering & Book Fair will take place at Ziibiwing on **Saturday, February 25th** 2 pm – 6 pm.

Enjoy Open Gym on **Wednesdays** at the Tribal Gym from 6 pm to 9 pm.

Beading & Craft Classes are held every **Thursday** from 5:30 pm – 8:30 pm at Behavioral Health.

Interested individuals for the upcoming spring Lacrosse season may contact Recreation at (989) 775-4522.

K-12 Services, West and Community News

Parent Meeting

8th grade Parent Meeting about 9th Grade Scheduling Thursday, February 9th from 6:00-7:00
MPHS Performing Arts Center

West Girls Volleyball Teams

Emmalee Morrow, Jenna Rios, Dawnsew Wilson, Mnookmi Massey, Taliyah Poolaw
Congratulations Girls

K-12 Homework Lab

The K-12 Homework Lab will be open from 3-5pm Monday thru Thursday. Students from all grade levels are taking advantage of this time to complete their homework. Aides from K-12 Services will be monitoring the Homework Lab. It is located at the north-west corner of the Tribal gym.

WAG's (Week at a Glance)

If your child is on Teams A, B, C, or D and you would like to get added to their respective WAG's (upcoming week's assignments) emailing, shoot me an email or give me a call. I will forward your email to the appropriate team leader. This is a great tool for parents to keep on top of their child's upcoming assignments.

