

# West Ridge Press

June 1, 2010

## Dates to Remember

**Wed., June 2-**

Kindergartners visit West Ridge.

**Thurs., June 3-** Second Grade Field trip to River-front Park, Last Lego Club 3:30

**Fri., June 4-** Fourth Grade Field Trip to Pulanski Tunnel

**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB WILL BE CLOSED**

**Mon., June 7-** Fri., June 11- 3rd Grade Swimming at Kroc Center

**Wed., June 9-** Field Day 9:15- 11:15 for grades 1 and 2, 1- 3:00 for grades 3 and 4. Fifth grade assists

**Thur., June 10-** Character Ed Assembly 1:30 , PTO CELEBRATION AND BAR-BECUE 5:00- 7:30— playground

**Fri., June 11-** Last Day for Students, Staff vs. 5th grade kickball game- 1- 1:45, Report Cards go home.

Office open- June 13- 28

Office reopens Aug. 19

## Principal's Pen



*Dear Parents,*

*It is hard to imagine we are just about to end the 2009-2010 school year. Many thanks to our many volunteers and PTO board for all their hard work to enrich the lives of our students and staff.*

*I also want to thank all of you who donated food to our Post Falls Food Bank food drive. Our students were able to "circle the commons" AND circle the library with cans of food. We also had a little friendly competition in a trash can decorating contest to bring attention to our food drive. The following classes were chosen by our custodians as having the winning trash can designs: Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Mobraten, Ms. O'Donnell and Miss Jones. Congratulations!*

*I want to celebrate the great results from our spring ISAT and IRI testing. ( See back page or on our website.) The results are a testament to the hard work of our staff, students and families.*

*Our West Ridge PTO wants to invite you to a celebration of the end of a terrific school year on Thursday, June 10 from 5:00- 7:30 for a hot dog dinner, games and a summer reading book fair. We are hoping for terrific weather, so we will be barbecuing and playing outside. The library will be open for a summer reading book fair. Please bring lawn chairs or blankets for eating outside.*

*Sincerely,*

**SOUP AND CEREAL???**

Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Haas want to remind you to continue saving Campbell soup labels and Box Tops for Education this summer. Our soup labels purchase PE and recess equipment, and the Box Tops purchase books for our library. All those little pieces of paper add up!

**THINKING ABOUT NEXT YEAR?**

The teachers, counselor and I will be meeting the last 2 days before school is out to create balanced classrooms for next year. We take your child’s specific learning style and needs into consideration as we do this, and try to create the best match for your child. However, if you feel it necessary to make a teacher request, it is important that you fill out a form and return it to the West Ridge office **NO LATER THAN JUNE 9. This form is available at school.** Because it is not always possible to honor your first request, we require that you also include a second choice (teachers can switch grades or move over the summer.) Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

**Thanks to Spokane Teachers Credit Union for Sponsoring author Karma Wilson’s literary assembly.**

**STUDENTS IN THE NEWS**

**Students and staff honored at our May Character Education Assembly were:**

Bobby Grandstaff  
 Connor Anderson  
 Jonathan Sorensen  
 Mrs. Haas  
 Anthony Silva  
 Alex Hahaj



**Classroom Helpers:**

|                           |                  |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Miranda Bailey            | Hannah Maag      |
| Katie Nungesser           | Makenna Maag     |
| Dakota Melton             | Haley Curtis     |
| Megan Bumgarner           | Kayla Mayo       |
| Tegan Uemoto              | Shailey Nagel    |
| Amber Brekhus             | Dakota Butler    |
| Kara Redd                 | Alyssa Walters   |
| Jalan Jennison            | Mikayla Geraghty |
| Tyra Noordam              | Logan Geary      |
| Allen Ankney              | Taylor Blakney   |
| Kelsey Chaney             | Baylee Coulter   |
| Damon Schafer             |                  |
| Melanie Ruonavaara -Riggs |                  |

**ESTIMATED SPRING ISAT RESULTS**

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|--------------|------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| Grades 3,4,5 | 97% Proficient Reading | 93% Proficient Math | 88% Proficient Language Usage |
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**SPRING IRI RESULTS**

| IRI levels                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> gr. % | 2 <sup>nd</sup> gr. % | 3 <sup>rd</sup> gr. % |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1                          | 9%                    | 9%                    | 4%                    |
| 2                          | 18%                   | 11%                   | 8%                    |
| 3- On or above Grade level | 74%                   | 80%                   | 89%                   |