

Westwood Intermediate School . . .



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Upcoming Events for Oct. & Nov.

- Oct. 28- Student Council sponsoring—
“Pajama Day”
- Oct. 28- Fall Family Night 6pm-8pm
- Nov. 6- Daylight Savings Ends- turn clocks
back 1 hour.
- Nov. 8- Election Day
- Nov. 10- Picture Retakes
- Nov. 11- Veterans Day- No School

a supportive community focused on working together to ensure our students’ academic, social, and emotional growth to achieve the Spring Lake Park Essential Learning Outcomes.

From the desk of the principal ... Mr. Larson

Thank you for attending the fall conferences. I hope all of you had a positive experience with your conference and were able to learn a little more about your child both academically and socially. I know that many positive things were shared as well as your child’s strengths. In addition, it is not always easy to hear areas that your child may be struggling in and area but as a school our job is to help and adjust our instruction to meet his or her needs. Continued contact with your child’s teacher and support at home help as well.

You can Have your PIE and eat it too!

In your Wednesday folder is a voucher for the Blaine Perkins (Main St. and Central). During the month of November Perkins will donate 20% of food, beverage, and bakery items back to Westwood. Go as many times as you like and pass along the voucher to family and friends.

Thank you to the volunteers who helped provide conference meals last week. The meals were wonderful and greatly appreciated!

Megan Bautch– Sharon Bentrrott– Jill Boehrs– Kim Britz– Jeanne Calabrese– Nancy Cary– Connie Clausen– Michelle Claxton– Uriel Delgado– Lisa Dressler– Manz– Chris Fort– Krist Gamer – Bobbie George– Sara Gustafson– Janine Hanson– Rachelle Hart– Melissa Herzog– Suheir Ishtaiwi– Sue Jacobson– Nicole Kunza– Melissa LaDoucer– Anna Leik– Patti McCarthy– Dana McConkey– Amy Meilstrup– Donna Mulrooney– Tracee Myren– Beth Nelson– Lisa Ojule– Shaun Olson– Michelle Page– Amy Privatsky– Gwen Radiwitz– Leslie Richard– Anita Ripkin– Amy Roell– Angie Samudio– Sara Sanken– Jessica Schofield– Roxanne Slater-Olsen– Julee Sylvester– Tara Tenhoff– Laura Thompson– Karla Triska– Jen Weier– Gina Wenholz– Amy Wrightson

PTO Corner

**PTO Meeting Thursday, November 10
6:30—Media Center—child care provided**

Drop Off and Pick Up Procedures

The circle area in front of the main entrance is for drop off and pick up.

For drop off pull up to the curb and have your child exit your vehicle on the curb side. Please do not park or wait until the bell rings for drop off. If you would like your child to wait use the parking spaces and then walk your child to the sidewalk.

In the afternoons pull up to the curb side and your child will enter your car on the curb side. Do not pull up in the outer circle area and have your child walk through the cars—this is dangerous for your child - not all drivers are paying attention. If you would like to park your car and meet your child on the sidewalk that will work too.

PAJAMA DAY FRIDAY, Oct. 28th

Sponsored by our student council—wear your pajamas to school for a cozy day of learning.

Milk caps / Soup labels / Box tops
As a school we participate in the milk caps and box tops programs. Westwood receives money for these so don’t forget to send them in with your child. We also collect Campbell’s soup labels for points that we redeem for PE and recess equipment.

KIDSDANCE

**Fall Dance Sponsored by the PTO
Friday, October 28th from 6:00—8:00.**

Admission is \$1.00

- ◆ Refreshments available for purchase—pizza, snacks, drinks
- ◆ Optional: dress up in your favorite fall harvest themed costume
- ◆ Fall harvest photo opportunity—bring your cameras
- ◆ Parent supervision required





VOTE TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2011

POLLS OPEN FROM 7:00AM - 8:00PM

LIVE IN **FRIDLEY** OR
SPRING LAKE PARK?
VOTE AT **WOODCREST
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

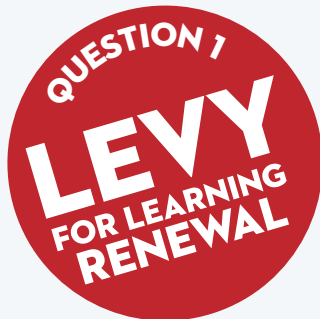
880 OSBORNE ROAD
FRIDLEY

LIVE IN **BLAINE?**
VOTE AT **WESTWOOD
INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**

701 91ST AVENUE NE
BLAINE

TWO LEVY QUESTIONS

Renewal of Question 1 and passage of Question 2 would sustain and enhance current programming, and avoid reductions that would result in increased class sizes, cutting student programs, and increasing fees for student activities.



Renewal of a Levy for Learning approved in 2002 and set to expire in 2012. **Approval would not increase taxes**, renewal would maintain current funding and programs.



Reliable technologies in classrooms and daily operations (maintenance and repair, replacement schedule for aging computers)

Technology-rich classrooms to meet the varied needs of learners

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Six candidates are running for three seats on the board currently held by Gary Brisbin, Colleen Vranish, and Annette Winrick. Vranish filed for re-election, Brisbin and Winrick did not. The candidates are:

Jim Amundson
Bobbi George

Amy Hennen
Bill Lewis

Bryan Reynolds
Colleen Vranish

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