

Westwood Intermediate 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

Boundary Study Update

Dec. 20 Community Information Sessions to be postponed until January

At its Tuesday, December 13 meeting, the School Board heard an update on the K-3 Programming and Boundary Study. The district is seeking a boundary and programming plan that utilizes school district facilities effectively and efficiently; addresses growth and placement of choice options, including the Spanish Immersion Program currently housed at Westwood Intermediate School; and effectively manages current and future enrollment trends.

Of note is that the previously scheduled December 20 Community Informational Sessions have been postponed, and will be rescheduled in January.

"At this time, Design Team members do not feel as if there is an identified viable option that meets the overarching desired results of this study," reported Amy Schultz, director of business services and Design Team member.

Schultz said that numerous variables -leading to possible new options- are being considered and require additional, thoughtful consideration in order for the Design Team to recommend options that can best be sustained over time. The Design Team will take the next few weeks to refine current and developing options and to continue to meet with the parent Input Team, she added.

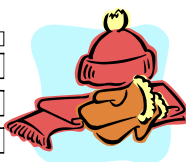
December 20 meetings for the public to provide feedback were on the original timeline for the process. They will now be postponed for several weeks and

rescheduled sometime in January following the school district's holiday break.

By the end of this week, the K-3 Programming and Boundary Study presentation to the School Board on Tuesday, December 13 will be on the district's website, on cable television, and e-mailed to parent email addresses and E-News subscribers.

Service Learning Project

Thank you to all of our students and families for warming up the winter for our community. We have two days left to donate pieces of warm weather gear. Your contributions help make a warmer season for many people. Thank you!



PTO Corner

**PTO Meeting Thursday, January 12
6:30—Media Center—child care provided**

Westwood Intermediate Sweatshirts and T-Shirts are still available. Limited sizes remain. Please contact the Main Office if you'd like purchase one. T-Shirts \$10 Sweatshirts \$20

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Upcoming Events for Dec. & Jan.

Dec. 23- Jan. 2- No School, Winter Break

Jan. 11- 4th Grade Creativity Festival

Jan. 12- PTO Meeting 6:30 pm

Jan. 16- MLK Jr. Day- No School



Winter Celebration Schedules

Wednesday, December 21st

Team 5A Field Trip to Shoreview Community Center 11:45 am– 3 pm

Thursday, December 22nd

AM Kindergarten 9:30 am

All Day Kindergarten 1:30 pm

Grade 1 1:40– 3:00 pm

Grade 2 11:45 am– 12:45 pm

Team 4A 11:30 am

Team 4B 10 am Snow Play Day at Aurelia Park (weather permitting)

Team 4C 2:00– 3:00 pm

Team 5B & 5C Field Trip to Maple Grove Community Center 9 am– 3 pm

School Store Schedule

8:30 am– 8:50 am

Monday- Team 5B South Gym Hallway

Tuesday- Team 4B South Gym Hallway

Wednesday- Team 4A & 4C Media Center Hallway

Thursday- Team 5A & 5C Media Center Hallway



Band report cards will be coming home with your child as soon as they are completed in the student's band lesson. Look for them from your child and if you have questions, please email or call Mrs. Julie Seiler. (763) 795-6361 jseile@isd16.org

WELCOME Josh Koopmeiners 5th grade Band Teacher. Band Students please check the new band calendar that will be coming home. Band lessons will be smaller and more frequent due to Mr. Koopmeiners working with Mrs. Seiler.