



October 9, 2019

Hello Westside Families –

Please take note of what's coming up for your children!

**THIS Friday – October 11 – 2:00 Dismissal**

- All Students are dismissed at 2:00
- Busses & Daycare vans transport students at 2:00
- Y-Care at Westside begins at 3:35
- If your child is on the list to attend the after-school supervision/movie, he or she will be expected to stay. The only way an exception can be made is if you send a note or call the office.
- Please make sure your child knows your family's plan to avoid confusion on Friday. Thank you! ☺
  
- **ALSO, Friday is – CRAZY HAIR DAY!**

**THIS Sunday, October 13th is the Celebration of 50 Years of Westside -- 1:00-3:00**

- Former Westside principals will be speaking around 2:00 PM
- Cookies and water will be available
- Please join us in this walk down memory lane! ALL ARE WELCOME!

**ONLINE STORE FOR WESTSIDE/KIMBERLY WEAR:** If you are interested in ordering clothing items through our online store, please see the attached flyer! **Online store closes on OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

[Homecoming Game Tailgate:](#) Friday, October 18th

[Outagamie Feed the Hungry Event](#) Thursday, October 24th

[Papermaker Youth Wrestling Parent Meeting:](#) Tuesday, November 12th

Have a great week – and as always, please contact our office if you have any questions. ☺

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## WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (WI) - SCHOOL STORE

START DATE

**10/03/19**

ONLINE ACCESS CODE

**WESWIST**

END DATE

**10/16/19**

# WESTSIDE ELEMENTARY



### ONLINE ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS

\*\*\*NO RETURNS/EXCHANGES ON EMBELLISHED ITEMS.

**STEP 1:** Visit [KTforms.com](http://KTforms.com) on or after the start date listed above.

**STEP 2:** Type in your Access Code in box at top of page & click "GO".

**STEP 3:** Select merchandise and add to shopping cart.

**STEP 4:** Once shopping is complete, click CHECKOUT & either register as a New User or log in with previously registered information.

**ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE THE END DATE LISTED ABOVE**

\*ORDERS WILL BE PROCESSED & SHIPPED WITHIN 3 WEEKS OF THE END DATE  
( PENDING PRODUCT AVAILABILITY )

**EMAIL QUESTIONS TO:** [contact@kollegetown.com](mailto:contact@kollegetown.com)



# 1, 2, 3, 4

We declare a



# Penny War!

October 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>

Rules:

Each grade (5k-4<sup>th</sup> Grade) will have their own container for collecting money. Money can only be added during lunch time.

**GAIN POINTS:** Add PENNIES and DOLLARS to your grade's container.

**LOWER POINTS:** Add SILVER COINS to other grade's container.

## Points

### Adding

Pennies	+1 Point
\$1 Dollar	+100 Points
\$5 Dollars	+500 Points
\$10 Dollars	+1,000 Points
\$20 Dollars	+2,000 Points

### Subtracting

Nickels	- 5 Points
Dimes	- 10 Points
Quarters	- 25 Points



The grade with the most points **GETS TO DUCT TAPE MR. PETERSON TO THE WALL!!!!**

# What are Career Clusters?

Greetings from Life Skills Class!

Throughout this year you have been hearing all sorts of news and information about Academic and Career Planning, or ACP.

ACP is a student-driven, adult-supported process in which students create and cultivate their own unique and information-based visions for post-secondary success, obtained through self-exploration, career exploration, and the development of career management and planning skills.

As a part of this process, our elementary schools are focusing on career and work habits awareness. These concepts are taught through our Life Skills class and the Social Studies curriculum in 3rd and 4th grade.

During Life Skills class students will explore broad groupings of careers, called career clusters. Career clusters are an organizational tool which allows students to think more broadly about jobs and examine their similarities and differences. These broad groupings are later used as a comparison for students' strengths and interests as they begin intermediate and middle school. Attached you will find a visual for all 16 career cluster groups. Students will explore many of these clusters throughout their time in elementary school.

Talking with your child about how your career, other family members' careers, or careers you encounter in the community may fit into one or more career clusters would be a great way to extend learning to your home! You may also want to have conversations about the skills needed to be successful in certain jobs or talk about whether your child believes they might enjoy a job in a specific career cluster.

If you have any questions about the career awareness activities happening at your school, contact your school counselor or your child's homeroom teacher.

Sincerely,

Stacy Courtney  
School Counselor  
Westside Elementary

# What are Career Clusters?



Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources



Architecture & Construction



Arts, Audio/Video Technology & Communications



Business, Management & Administration



Education & Training



Finance



Government & Public Administration



Health Science



Hospitality & Tourism



Human Services



Information Technology



Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security



Manufacturing



Marketing, Sales & Service



Science, Technology, Engineering & Math



Transportation, Distribution & Logistics



# Parenting 1 2 3



## Improving Motivation to Do Homework

**H**omework can be the bane of a young child's existence. Most of the time, children want to be outside playing with friends or doing other activities they enjoy. Because school can be stressful for a child, coming home is like the end of a workday for an adult. Children simply want to unwind and be a part of a family experience, or do things they enjoy. However, just because they don't enjoy doing homework doesn't mean they can't get through it successfully. By making homework fun as a parent, you'll be able to encourage and help build homework habits for the future, ensuring your child is getting the most from their education.

### Show that You Care

The reason homework may feel like such a chore to many children is that they find no enjoyment or fulfillment from doing it. Also, when they're doing their homework, they're probably doing it alone. By actively taking an interest in the work your child is doing (e.g., assisting them with any problems or frustrations they have), you have the great opportunity to make it a fun experience. It's unrealistic to expect that your child will be overjoyed to do their homework alone in their room. If they have homework, ask them if they would like any help with it. If they want to do it alone, bring them healthy snacks and give them a break after each hour of work. This will help

them keep their mind active and focused as they concentrate on any given task.

### Homework Enjoyment

By encouraging homework and making it fun, you can also improve how your child behaves in their day-to-day life. Homework can be a very stressful experience, especially when a child is having difficulty with the material. Even if you're having trouble understanding what your child was assigned to do, make the most of it. By making it fun and exciting and getting yourself involved, you'll be able to ensure that future homework assignments are an opportunity for you to spend time together and help your child succeed at school.

### REMEMBER:

- *Even after making homework fun, it still may be a struggle for your child.*
- *Do your best to help your child and only arrange for a tutor as a last resort.*
- *Let them know that once homework is complete, they have all the free time they want before bed.*

