

# WEST BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2008

## **Kindergarten Registration Information 2008-2009-**

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m. a Parent Information Evening will be held at the Quaboag Regional Middle/High School Auditorium. It is important that all new Kindergarten parents attend – screening appointments will be made and paperwork will be handed out.

## **Dates to Remember-**

Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> ~ Half day for students - School will be dismissed at 11:50 a.m. – No lunch will be served.

April 21<sup>st</sup> through 25<sup>th</sup> ~ School Vacation Week – NO SCHOOL

## **E-Waste Recycling Fundraiser-**

Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. West Brookfield Elementary School is hosting another E-Waste fundraiser. Bring those old electronics that you have wanted to throw away. Recycle them for a small fee. 100% of proceeds support technology upgrades at the West Brookfield Elementary School.

## **Top Ten Ways Parents Can Help Their Kids Do Better In School-**

The Quaboag Regional School District Title I and Special Education Departments are sponsoring an informational presentation highlighting the Top Ten Ways Parents Can Help Their Kids Do Better In School. It will be held on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the library at the Warren Community Elementary School on South Street in West Warren.

Norman Tonelli, of the West Brookfield Counseling Center and Tonelli Learning Center will be the guest speaker. His “top ten tips” will focus on giving parents the tools to develop of a love of learning and the confidence that it takes to succeed in school.

## **Books and Beyond-**

The Awards Ceremony for Books & Beyond will be held on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the WBES Cafeteria.

## **Discarding Books?-**

The Library has partnered with the WBES to offer a receptacle for unwanted books (both text and audio), videos and DVDs. It is located at the back entrance of the school. The container is available to the general public 24 hours per day, 7 days per week. What’s more, your donations will enable the school to receive cash each time the receptacle is filled. S p r e a d the word and help us while benefiting yourself!

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**Thank you from Cops 'n Kids Program-**

The WBES Library has donated textbooks to this book recycling program. The books were delivered to the Worcester Youth Center by Officer Richard Gonzalez. They maintain a library for their members and have an after school program.

**Cameras Wanted-**

We are accepting donations of unwanted digital cameras. We would like each classroom to have one available for unexpected photos.

**Talent Show-**

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. ~ Miss Chatham is hosting another talent show this year. Tryouts will be the weeks of March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup>. Students need to have a permission slip signed in order to receive a tryout time.

**Upcoming Events-**

Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Step-Up Day ~ Sixth Grade goes to Quaboag Middle High School

Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> - Step-Up Dance ~ Grades 6, 7 & 8 - 6:30 p.m. at Quaboag Middle High School

Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup> ~ Second Grade Field Trip to Springfield Science Museum - Dinosaurs! Land, Sea and Air & Planetarium Show

