

# The **WESTERN** Wire

A monthly newsletter for parents and friends of Western Avenue School May/June 2012 Issue

## Western Avenue Tidbit

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### STUDENT SAFETY -

Please remember to slow down while on school property. Speed limit signs are posted around the school.

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Summer school and kindergarten registration will be held at Parker Junior High on May 21 from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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News from the Nurse's Office!  
Students are asked to refrain from wearing flip-flops to school as outlined in the District Elementary Student-Parent Handbook.

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**IMPORTANT REMINDER  
RESIDENCY  
VERIFICATION DATES  
FOR ALL FAMILIES:**  
6/20 – 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
8/9 – 8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.  
8/20 – 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

To be held at PARKER  
JUNIOR HIGH

## Principals' Perspectives

### Summer Construction At Western Avenue

This summer we have several site improvements scheduled for our beautiful school. The main focus of these improvements is student safety. Extensive work will be done on both the north and south parking lots and new procedures will be put in place for student arrival and dismissal. Additionally, the front, south, and north entrances will be receiving updates. Therefore, we ask that if you need to visit the school between June 5 and August 10 you enter through Door D. Also, you may contact the office between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Detailed information regarding this project will be presented to the community on **May 3 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Western Avenue Gym. Also, more information about the new arrival and dismissal procedures will be coming home to parents throughout the month of May. Extra staff members will be on hand during the first few weeks of the new school year to help parents through this process. We are asking for everyone's cooperation and understanding. Student safety is our number one priority.

### Western Avenue Prepares for Cultural Fair Activities

Following the leadership of staff members Judy Kubas and Diane Comandella, staff and students of Western Avenue are preparing for our annual Cultural Fair to be held May 21-June 1. Each of our grade levels will focus on a continent – studying the customs, climates, languages, and different cultures for that part of the world. Please join us on **May 24 from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.** to see the outstanding efforts of our students during the month of May.

### Western Avenue School Volunteers to be Honored on May 18

One of the components of Western Avenue School that makes it a special place for student learning is the high level of community volunteerism. On May 18, 2012 we will be honoring those individuals who have given of their time this year to support student learning. Beginning at 2:30 p.m., we will be enjoying desserts, coffee and a presentation of thanks from all of the students at Western Avenue School. Invitations will be sent home on Wednesday, May 2.

**FINALLY, I CANNOT BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE LAST ISSUE OF THE WESTERN WIRE FOR THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR! I SINCERELY THANK EVERYONE FOR A WONDERFUL SCHOOL YEAR!**