#### WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 19TH



# THE WEST WEEKLY

#### Dates at a glance

Sept 23rd Sept 29th

6th grade after school activity (tickets will be sold during lunch)
Parent/Teacher Conferences (In-person 3:30-6:30 pm)

### <u>CLUB Fair</u>

A big thank you to all the students and families that attended our first ever Club Fair and Open House! It was great to have so many of you in the building, checking out classes, signing up for clubs and intramurals and hanging out with the chickens in the courtyard. We look forward to a great year, with so many different ways for students to be involved in our community!

\*We have several clubs that have no fee to join, if you are interested please contact the following teachers! Trash Can Band: Mrs Holden, eholden@rochester.k12.mi.us

SClub, Mrs. Schultz, kelloggvision@yahoo.com

Spectrum Club: Mrs. Buchheister, jbuchheister@rochester.k12.mi.us

#### IMPORTANT LINKS

<u>School Supply</u> <u>List</u>

<u>ptsa info</u>

<u>SCHOOL CALENDAR</u>

<u>LIBRARY</u> <u>Volunteer</u>

<u>HOMETOWN HUSTLE</u>

JOIN SCLUB

<u>STEPHEN HOHAUSER</u> <u>Fundraiser</u>

<u>CLINTON RIVER</u> <u>CLEAN-UP</u>

PTSA PARENT ENGAGEMENT MEETINGS

<u>AHS NEWSLETTER</u>

<u>RHS NEWSLETTER</u>

ATTENDANCE INFO

Upcoming Club Meetings

9/28 SClub Meeting, 2:30-4 pm 9/17 Spectrum Club, 2:30-4pm

# **News & HIGHLIGHTS**

#### **BOOKMOBILE VISIT**

The Rochester Hills Public Library Bookmobile will stop at West Middle School on Thrusdays this fall from 5:00-6:00 pm. Families can find some of the most popular items for children, teens, and adults on the Community Bookmobile. Some items include books, movies, video games, graphic novels, and more. Come check it out!

## Parent/Teacher conferences

Parent Teacher conferences will take place in-person on Thursday, September 29th from 3:30-6:30 pm and virtually Wednesday, October 12th from 5:00-8:00 pm. Scheduling will open in ParentVUE the morning of September 21st. Please note you will need to sign up for a 5 minute conference time slot in order to meet with the teacher for **in-person conferences** as well as virtual conferences.

#### NOTES FROM THE PTSA

We are so lucky to have an amazing PTSA here at West that supports so many events and programs for our students throughout the year! In order to run these events the PTSA needs your help. Don't have time to knock on doors or call your friends to sell them chocolates? Click <u>here</u> for a no-hassle, stress-free fundraiser where 100% of your donation goes directly to the PTSA.

#### ANTI-BULLYING AWARENESS PROGRAM-NO PLACE FOR HATE

Rochester Community Schools believes that an important foundation for successful teaching and learning includes the need to feel safe, valued and respected. To that end, all middle schools and high schools will be participating in No Place for Hate®, a national program that supports schools in their commitment to honor diversity, promote respect for differences, challenge bias, and prevent bullying at all levels. Click <u>here</u> for more information about this program.

#### ICHAT UPDATE

A new I-Chat form is required each year to volunteer in the district. This year the process has moved to an online format. Please click <u>here</u> for the link and scroll to the bottom of the page for "Volunteer Documents". We suggest you fill out the form and submit as soon as possible if you think you may want to volunteer in the school store, media center or chaperone a field trip anytime this school year. If you have gone through the fingerprinting process as an overnight chaperone, please be sure to fill out a new IChat to keep your fingerprints active. **This year Oakland Schools Livescan Finger Printing will be at the RCS Administration Building please click <u>here</u> for more information. If you have any questions please reach out to the office.** 

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