



**WEST VIEW  
ELEMENTARY**

Placing Learners First

# West View Elementary

November 2022

Dear West View Families,

November is a very busy month as you can see in the important dates section to the right. With sporting events, PTO meetings, family events, board meetings, testing windows, and special e-learning and early dismissal days, there is quite a bit to keep track of. Because of this, regardless of the month, we do our very best to keep our families informed with text reminders, emails, and weekly phone messages. If at any time you find that you are no longer receiving any or all of the above and you previously have been, please reach out to us after checking your PowerSchool Parent Portal account and check your contact information to ensure it is current.

We are very excited that we are moving into the next phases of our capital project where we will eventually be breaking ground with new construction for our continually-growing school. West View is officially the largest elementary school by student population in Muncie Community Schools and we are approaching the 500 mark for student enrollment for grades pre-K through fifth grade! Be sure to frequent the construction blog that is being maintained by the architectural firm that is working with us to make our school even better! A QR code linked to the blog is found on page 2.

Speaking of making our school even better, we are pleased to announce that the extracurricular offering of choir has returned for our upper grades, and we are looking forward to the eventual winter program to showcase not only our choir, but several other grade levels as well! Also within the area of music and music education, West View boasts around 40 students who are fifth graders that are enrolled in band!

Page 2 of this newsletter will include notes from our counselor and other features that are not only informative, but are also helpful in nature for our students and their families.

As always, if you have questions, comments, or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me at school. I can be reached at 765-747-5437 or [eric.ambler@muncieschools.org](mailto:eric.ambler@muncieschools.org).

Sincerely,  
-Mr. Ambler

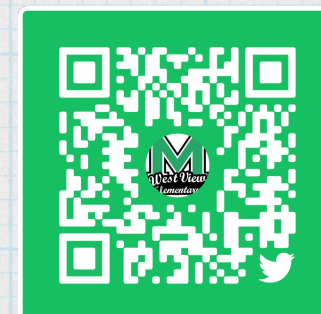
## Important Dates in September:

2 Title I Night 6-7PM  
8 E-Learning No Students In-Person  
9 Basketball Away Vs EWA 3:15PM  
Food Pantry 5-6:30PM  
WVCA Mtg 6:30PM  
10 Basketball Away Vs NV 3:15PM  
11 Veterans Day  
15 Basketball Away Vs SV 3:15PM  
Board Meeting MACC 5PM  
17 Basketball Home Vs LF 3:15PM  
18 Grandparents Day (various times)  
21 Basketball Home Vs Grissom 3:15PM  
22 Dismissal 12:40PM  
23-25 No School Thanksgiving Break  
28 IREADY MOY Test Window Grades 1-5  
29 Basketball Home Vs Burris 3:15PM



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## From the Counselor

Hello All-Star Families!

Muncie Community Schools are always looking for ways to improve outcomes for our students. This year the counseling departments have begun to look at Zones of Regulation. Simply put, the Zones of Regulation is a curriculum to teach self-regulation and emotional control. When using the ZoR, we ask students to identify their feelings, often using pictures to help younger students express themselves. We help students regulate their emotions, and identify what caused the emotions. From there we teach and practice coping skills to help de-escalate behaviors and review our process. The wonderful thing about the ZoR framework is that you can use it at home too!

For more information check out this link:

<https://hes-extraordinary.com/the-zones-of-regulation> or scan the corresponding code below.

If you would like more information or have any questions about the Zones of Regulation, please feel free to contact Mr. Mike at the school.

Have a great November!! -Mr. Mike

(If your family needs help during this holiday season, please contact Mr. Mike at West View. Thank you!)

### Quick Links:



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