

West View Elementary

Dear West View Families,

Welcome back to all of our students and families! I hope your kiddos enjoyed time off with friends and family and are ready to hit the ground running with second semester! Speaking of ground, we will be updating our school community with updates on breaking ground for our new addition to the main building as bids were submitted for construction and improvements for the building. Please feel free to scan the construction blog QR code found on page two of this newsletter for updates from the architects.

Also on page two, please take some time to familiarize yourself with opportunities for our students when they get to high school as we have a fantastic career and technical education program at the Muncie Area Career Center (MACC). There is also a link to Indiana's 21st Century Scholars program, which is a great way to help pay for post-high school education if your child qualifies.

As we continue into the winter months, please be sure you help your child prepare for potential e-learning days in the event we are not able to have inperson learning due to weather related closures. Providing a plan and routine practice for these days helps set up your child for success. As part of this preparation, please remind your kiddo that the real time, synchronous sessions carry the same expectation for regular classroom efforts and behaviors as if they were at school. While no e-learning days are perfect, we still carry high standards and expectations for student learning when we can't meet in-person.

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 <u>eric.ambler@muncieschools.org</u>. Sincerely, -Mr. Ambler

Important Dates in January 2 No School- Teacher Work Day 3 Begin 2nd Semester/ 3rd Grading Period iReady Testing Window Opens for K Students 6 Report Cards Home with Students 10 First Semester Awards Program 9:30AM 11 Food Pantry 5-6:30 PM WVCA Meeting 6:30PM 16 No School MLK Day 23 BBall Home vs Burris 3:15 PM 26 BBall Away vs Longfellow 3:15 PM 30 BBALL Home Vs NV 3:15 PM 31 Early Dismissal 12:40 PM



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Career Training in OUR Backyard... The MACC

There are thirteen career and technical education programs available at the MACC: Automation and Robotics, Auto Technology, Construction Technology, Cosmetology, Dental Careers, Early Childhood Education, Electrical Technology, Health Sciences I & II, Information Technology Academy, PLTW Biomedical, Public Safety – Fire, Public Safety – Law, and Welding Technology. Check out the MACC website for more information.

21st Century Scholars Program

Indiana's 21st Century Scholars Program began in 1990 to ensure that every Hoosier student can afford the opportunity provided by a college degree. Today, eligible students who keep the Scholar Pledge to excellence in school and life receive **a Scholarship to help pay for their college education**. Learn more by accessing the link below!

https://learnmoreindiana.org/scholars/enroll/



MACC website.

Quick Links:



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