



WEEK OF APRIL 27TH

THE WEST WEEKLY

DATES AT A GLANCE

April 29th State Choir Festival (6th Grade)
April 30th State Choir Festival (7th & 8th Grade)
May 2nd Authors in April Visit (During ELA Classes)



Take your child to work day is always a lot of fun!

NEWS & HIGHLIGHTS

IMPORTANT LINKS

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AUTHORS IN APRIL

We are excited to welcome Jennifer Nielsen to West Middle School on Friday, May 2, 2025. Students who applied to greet, introduce, have lunch with, or attend the writers' workshop will receive their invitations by Wednesday, April 30. The students who participated in the One Wrong Step book club had some fantastic discussions, and a copy of that book will be available in the West Media Center soon. Thank you to our PTSA, ELA teachers, and the Authors in April board for gifting our students with a visit from a New York Times best-selling author.

FAMILY HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Community members are invited to a Family Health and Wellness Fair on Saturday, May 3, from 9 am - 1 pm in the Rochester High School mall area. The family-friendly event includes free activities for all ages, including bounce houses, healthy food trucks, comfort canines, health challenges, prizes, sports and fitness, and interactive demonstrations from local sports clubs and non-profits. Resources are brought to you by the Rochester Community PTA Council and Rochester Community Schools, in coordination with Corewell Health and other community partners. Updated activities and vendors can be found [here](#). Please note: appointments are full for the free student heart checks provided by Corewell Health.

8TH GRADE INFORMATION

8th Grade Farewell Party: On Friday, June 6th from 11:15am – 1:15pm the 8th grade class will celebrate the ending of their time at West with a party. The cost of the party is \$30. For more information and to register please click [here](#). Please watch for more information to come about volunteer opportunities! If you need financial assistance please click [here](#).

Save the Date: 8th grade Crossover Ceremony - June 4th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm. Because of limited space in the gym, each student is able to have 2 guests. Please look out for more information to follow.

2024-25 ICHAT FORM

A new iChat form is required **each year** to volunteer in the district. Please click [here](#) to find the form online under "Volunteer Documents". 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. If you have any questions please reach out to the office at 248-726-5000.

West Club Information

Please click [HERE](#) for upcoming club dates and times.

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