

Thank You to Our Student Teachers

We would like to take this time to thank our wonderful student teachers of this past semester: Ms. Riege, Ms. DeClue, and Ms. Anson. These wonderful teachers have worked hard and contributed much to Hillside in our Resource department, as well as third grade and kindergarten. We wish them well on their future adventures in education!

Field Day Dates:

Field Day, 3rd/4th grades: May 15, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Field Day, 5th/6th grades: May 16, starting at 9:30 a.m.

Field Day, Kindergarten: May 18, starting at 1:15 p.m.

Children's Behavioral Health Presentations

We would like to continue to remind you of a valuable collaboration in place between Westside Community Schools and Children's Behavioral Health at Children's Hospital & Medical Center. This partnership allows us to address the mental health needs of our children and families districtwide. The services offered through the Student Assistance Program include free assessments and short-term counseling, where students and their parents are invited to complete two free face-to-face sessions. Children's Behavioral Health therapists are able to help you address any cognitive, emotional, developmental or personal issues that your student or family might be facing. Students and families have two options:

1. Contact your Counselor, Social Worker or School Psychologist for information about Children's Behavioral Health, or

2. Call Children's Behavioral Health directly at 402-955-3900 to schedule an appointment. Children's Behavioral Health is located at 1000 North 90th Street (southwest corner of 90th & Western Streets.)

In addition, Westside Community Schools will host several **free parent seminars** offering valuable information from experts at Children's Hospital & Medical Center. All seminars run from 6:00 - 7:00 pm. The remaining seminar is:

May 8, 2018 @ Sunset Hills Elementary Topic: Self-Harming Behaviors

We believe this partnership with Children's Behavioral Health will continue to enhance the existing mental health supports for students and families within the Westside Community Schools. Please feel free to contact your school for more information.

Hillside Parent Meeting

Come one, come all to the May 2 Hillside Community Club meeting. Near the top of the meeting, Title I information will be presented to attendees. The short agenda is as follows:

- Title I general information
- A review of Westside Community Schools' School Family Engagement Policy
- A review of the current parent/guardian compact

We would love to have you join us so you can learn more about what Title I means for our students!

The meeting begins on Wednesday, May 2, at 8:45 a.m. in the portable classroom outside. Please check in at the office to obtain a visitor's badge or sticker.

We hope to see you there!

PBiS: Did You Know?

Did you know that Hillside has a team dedicated to our program of Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports here at Hillside? These involved parents team with staff members to facilitate positive behavior and to find new ways to foster positive behavior at Hillside.

Westside Middle School's

Westside Edge Show Choir Camp

Monday - Friday, June 4 - 8, 2018

What: Westside Middle School's show choir staff presents an opportunity to get an edge on your middle school try out. This week-long camp students the opportunity to be a part of a show choir that will put together a performance show as well as have opportunities to participate in other music interests workshops.

When: The camp will run daily from 9 A.M. until 4 P.M. with a public performance at 3 P.M. on Friday, June 8th.

Who: All boys and girls entering grades 6-7-8 for 2018/19 school year. It is first come – first served, and there are a limited number of spots available!

Cost: **\$200.00** per student – includes a box lunch, water and snacks, and a T-shirt.
(Contact Mr. Djernes for need-based reduced tuition)

Other Info:

- Check-in at the WMS Performing Arts Entrance.
- The performance will take place in the Westside Middle School Performing Arts Center on Friday, June 8th at 3:30 P.M. Family and friends are encouraged to come watch the performance free of charge.
- Students should wear appropriate comfortable clothing throughout the week.
- Staff will include Westside Middle School director Nick Djernes, professional choreographers, and additional qualified show choir staff.
- Questions should be emailed to djernes.nicholas@westside66.net.
- Registration form AND check must be received no later than **Wednesday, May 16, 2018**.
- To register a student for the show choir camp, mail a \$200.00 check (**made payable to POMMS**), along with a completed registration form to:

Mr. Nicholas Djernes
Show Choir Camp
Westside Middle School
8601 Arbor Street
Omaha, NE 68124

Westside Edge Show Choir Camp Registration

Student Name: _____ Age: _____ Grade (in Fall): _____

Male Female School (in Fall): _____

Student's Address _____ Apt # _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: (____) ____-____ Email: _____

(Registration confirmation and other information will be communicated via email)

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: (____) ____-____

T-Shirt Size: Youth M (10-12) Youth L (14-16) Adult: S M L XL

Parent Release: Please accept the application of _____ in the 2018 WMS Show Choir Camp. I hereby release the Westside Schools and its employees and agents from all claims on the account of any injuries sustained by my child while attending the clinic.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Hillside Water Bottles for Sale in the Office

Hillside water bottles are available in our main office. The cost of a water bottle is \$5.00. These are nifty, color-changing water bottles (they turn blue when there is cold water inside). Please take the extra step of identifying your child's water bottle with a name or initials printed on it in permanent marker! All water bottles look the same.