

WPSD PARENT NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WPSD?

Our SignShine troupe performed at Concord Elementary Thursday. After the performance, our students took the opportunity to teach the staff and students some signs and a little bit about Deaf culture and WPSD.

We celebrated Pi Day in style all over the school! Many delicious pies were eaten and there were a lot of different activities honoring 3.14!

The WPSD Students Academic Bowl Scrimmage team challenged staff on Thursday afternoon. This is a competition that everyone looks forward to every year. Check back in the next edition to see the results.

Our High School students took a trip to the Carnegie Science Center to see the Titanic exhibit. The group enjoyed seeing the artifacts that are on display and learning more about this historic event.

A group of High School students travelled to Washington, DC to ask our Congressional representatives to support the Cogswell Macy Act. They were able to meet with staff members from Senator Casey's, Senator Fetterman's, Representative Reschenthaler's and Representative Smucker's offices. It was a whirlwind trip, but the students are already talking about next year!

It's hard to believe, but we are beginning to get ready for May Day! Annie Van Nsdale held auditions last week and are looking forward to seeing the final product.

The entire Middle School department was seen wearing pajamas and getting cozy with their favorite books last week to celebrate Read Across America. As mentioned previously, a pajama day is always the highlight of the week for both students and staff.

Last Sunday, one of our Middle School Robotics Team was honored to participate in the Western Pennsylvania State Championship at Clarion University. The team competed in two skills competitions. Check out our Facebook and Instagram to see photos from the day!

The Peer Mentors held a St. Patrick's Day party after school on Thursday for High School students. The Lion's Den was turned into a sea of green and gold for the event. The students enjoyed taking time out of their hectic schedules to socialize and celebrate the Luck of the Irish!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Track & Field Begins
MARCH 18

East Regional Academic Bowl at Ohio
School for the Deaf
MARCH 21-24

Family Learning Weekend
MARCH 22-23

End of Third Quarter
MARCH 28

Spring Break
MARCH 29-APRIL 5

Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.
APRIL 9-11

Track & Field Teams to Austin, Texas
APRIL 12-13

PSSA Testing
ELA: APRIL 23-26
MATH: APRIL 29-30
SCIENCE: MAY 1-2

April Long Weekend - No School
APRIL 22

Prom
APRIL 25

Senior Trip to Put-in-Bay, Ohio
APRIL 26-29

PSSA Testing - ELA
APRIL 26

Life Skills Camping Trip
APRIL 29-MAY 1

PSSA Testing - Math
APRIL 29-30

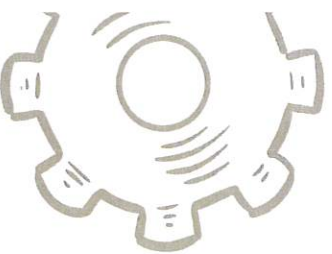
PSSA Testing - Science
MAY 1-2



MARCH 22-23

FAMILY LEARNING WEEKEND

2024



LET'S TALK! PARENTING A DEAF CHILD

DECISIONS



FRIDAY
6 pm to 8 pm
WPSD PSO
presents
Family
Game Night



SATURDAY
9 am to 11:30 am
Dr. Kent Schafer
School Psychologist

Fitting in takes effort. Parents
have the power to create the
conditions for their child to “fit
in”. Learn how to find the
inspiration to guide your
children in this process



SATURDAY
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
Heather Stiff
Behavior Therapist

Managing
Behaviors

Workshop will be held on

the WPSD Campus
300 East Swissvale Ave
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Overnight Accommodations Available

Parents of students aged

birth to 2nd grade

REGISTER HERE:





WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Spring BREAK

EARLY DISMISSAL AT 12:30PM ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2024.

NO SCHOOL FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024
THROUGH
FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 2024.

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS MAY RETURN
SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 AFTER 5:00PM.

CLASSES RESUME MONDAY,
APRIL 8, 2024 AT 8:00AM.

Enjoy!