

## December Newsletter



December is going to be filled with wonderful events for our students and families. Our Westwood family is so thankful for our supportive families, parents and community members.

**THANK YOU! - We had an amazing turn out for Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences! Together we can continue to support each and every child.**



**November PBIS Winners - Awarded for Showing DUKE PRIDE  
(*Positive. Respectful. Integrity. Dedicated. Effort.*)**

Superintendent Dr. Peltz and Treasurer Mr. Bailey presented the DUKE PRIDE trophy to Mrs. Keys Kindergarten Class and Mrs. Kurtz Second Grade Class.

*Congratulations!*



## Congratulations to our November Student PRIDE Winners!

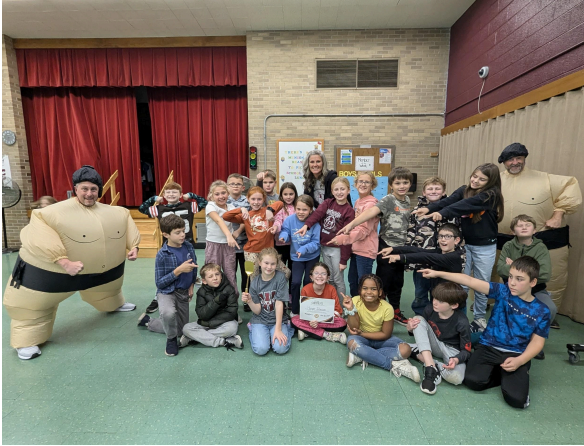


PRIDE Award from Specials teachers!





Golden Spatula Winners for November showed their PRIDE by having earned the most stars for keeping their area clean and using appropriate volume during lunch!



Ms. Hess's Class



Ms. Klobusnik's Class

### IMPORTANT DATES:

- DEC. 3rd - K Kids Meeting @3pm
- DEC. 6th (5pm-8pm) - Celebration with Santa at Westwood
- DEC. 9th - 13th - Santa Shop in the Library
- DEC. 12th - K Kids Caroling @5:30PM (Town Hall)
- DEC. 16th - 20th - PBIS PRIDE spirit week
- DEC. 20th - Westwood Sing Along (**students only**) \* video will be shared
- DEC. 23rd - JAN. 3rd - NO SCHOOL - WINTER Break



## Cookies with Santa!

Friday, December 6th , from 5-8pm

Westwood Gym & Café

*Sponsored by Westwood Parent Co-op*

**Come visit Santa! Write him a letter, do some crafts, and get a sneak peek at Santa's Secret Shop! Open to all Westwood students and their families.**

**To volunteer please visit:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45AEAE23A4FA7-53186385-cookies?useFullSite=true#/>

# Westwood Parent Co-op Santa Shop December 9-13, 2024

Students will have an opportunity to holiday shop for family members during their designated Library time. Prices range from \$0.25-\$8.00. Presents for parents/guardians will be wrapped at the school. All other gifts will be sent home to be wrapped.



We are also in need of volunteers to work throughout the week during the Santa Shop hours. There are 2 time frames each day. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm or 11:00am - 2:30pm. Please help us out to make this a great experience for the students. You can sign up by going to the link below.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0D45AEAE23A4FA7-53263981-santa?useFullSite=true#/>

## Spirit Week- December 16-20, 2024

Dec. 16th - Monday - "Holiday Color Day" *Wear red, green, blue, or white*

Dec. 17th - Tuesday - "Classroom Choice" *Classrooms will choose theme*

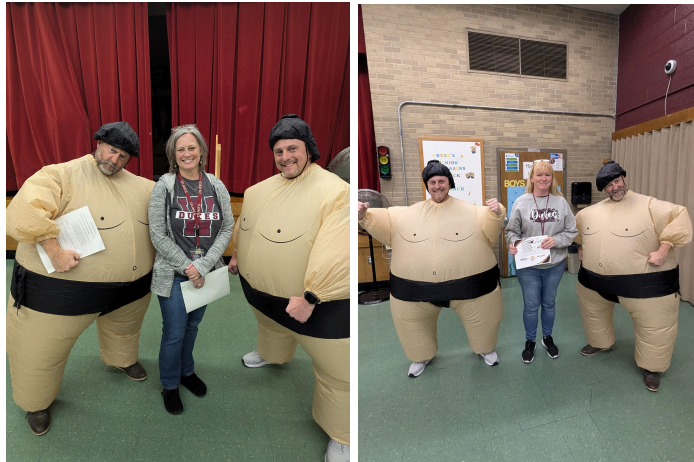
Dec. 18th - Wednesday - "Holiday Headwear" *Hats, headbands, scarves, earrings*

Dec. 19th - Thursday - "Crazy Sock Day" *Stripes, mis-matched, tie dyed, holiday...the crazier the better!*

Dec. 20th - Friday - "Pajama Day" *No slippers please*

## **Staff Shoutout**

Each month the Westwood staff votes for a colleague whom they feel has demonstrated P.R.I.D.E. October's PRIDE character trait was *Integrity*. Congratulations to Mrs. Broome and Ms. Parr.



## **Getting to Know: Ms. Jenn**



My husband, Garrett, and I are both originally from very small towns in Pennsylvania, about 10 miles from each other. We met after graduating from different colleges in Erie. After earning a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Gannon University, I spent some time working retail before landing a job in Customer Service at the Erie Times-News. I worked my way through single copy management and eventually earned the title of Data Manager for the Circulation Department. Garrett's job brought us to Ohio in 2017 just 3 months after Abby (2nd grade at Westwood) was born. We spent some time living in Avon Lake, but decided to move to the country and landed in Wakeman. After being a stay-at-home mom for a few years I felt the need to return to work. When I

found the open secretary position at Westwood, I knew I was exactly what they needed!

When I'm not at Westwood, I'm usually running my kids around for extracurricular activities or sleeping. Sophia is in 7th grade at McCormick and Jase is in 5th grade and all three kids keep us very busy! During the summer (and any free weekend) you'll find us at our camp "back home" in Marienville.

My interests/likes in no particular order are: camping, snow, Reese's, my family, afternoon naps, trees, Canva, baking, and soft hoodies.

Since joining the Westwood family, I've come to love the students, families, and staff I get to work with everyday. So honored to be a Duke!

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## Important Reminders & Information:

- Breakfast is available at 7:30am, please merge into a single file line for drop off;
- Students not eating breakfast may arrive at 7:50am
- Please avoid using the front parking lot for drop off unless prior arrangements have been made with the office
- After school car rider line up begins at 2:30pm on Jones St and Wenner St (student dismissal is 2:45pm)
- Please send a full set of clothing in your child's backpack for accidents, spills, or playground mishaps
- Westwood is a NO smoking campus - this includes parking lots and car rider lines.
- NO DOGS on campus during arrival and dismissal
- Please ensure that Emergency Contacts and phone numbers are updated on PowerSchool

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Wishing you a wonderful holiday season  
from our Westwood family to yours,

*Mrs. Milks*