



# The Dragon's Den

February 2007

## Westmeade Elementary School

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### PTO OFFICERS NEEDED!

**We need to elect PTO officers  
for the 2007-2008 school year!**

If you are interested in using your talent and some time to help the PTO be a success at Westmeade, let us know!

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### HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL DANCE!

We will be having our spring sock hop  
with the theme of High School Musical!

Friday • Feb. 23, 2007 *Mark your calendars!*

### BOOK FAIR REPORT

Our Book Fairs are a real help to our library. We earned nearly \$1,000.00 in cash to be used for books, AR Tests, AR Prizes, and other supplemental things that we don't have funds for! In addition to the cash we received \$1200.00 worth of new books that we took directly from the Book Fair, and were able to buy books for 54 children who might otherwise not have been able to shop the Book Fair. We also received \$300.00 in vouchers for the Scholastic Catalog, for a grand total of \$2500.00 which is nearly as much as the entire budget from the library!

**Our next Book Fair is just around the corner**

**March 12-17, 2007!**

There are many slots to fill, and Ginger Gross would love to hear from you if you have any time you can give to the fair. We will need some folks to set up on Friday March 9th and to break down on Saturday March 17th. Call Ginger to volunteer at 662-3063

### Upcoming Events

- February 8..... Candy Sale money due  
PTO Meeting - 6:00pm  
Second Grade Program - 6:30pm  
14..... School Pictures  
16..... Box Tops Due  
19..... No School - Presidents' Day Holiday  
23..... Sock Hop - High School Musical theme

### Country Music Marathon

We are inviting Westmeade students to participate in the Country Music Kids' Marathon (no, they do not have to run all 26.2 miles at one time!).

The Country Music Kids' Marathon involves the participants accumulating a total of 25.2 miles by running, walking or a combination of both over a five week period. All participants will complete the last mile of the marathon on Friday, April 27, 2007 at the Country Music Marathon and Half Marathon course. This is an opportunity for students to learn to run or walk on a daily basis, improve their fitness level, set physical activity goals and have fun at a large community event. Each participant can run or walk at their preferred pace. Supervision of the participants completing the 25.2 miles will be provided by parents and/or teachers. Students participating will be given an opportunity to run or walk during part of their Physical Education classes. Our track is an ideal place for walking and running, with approximately 3 and 1/3 laps equaling a mile.

Cost of the program is \$30 per participant. Each participant will receive an official Country Music Kids' Marathon t-shirt, race number and medal, and will also have the opportunity to finish the marathon with many others on the Fri. evening (6:00 PM) before the Country Music Marathon. Applications are now being accepted for the 3,000 spaces available to students in grades K-6. Marathon officials project the event will be full with registrants before the end of February.

Register your child one of two ways: Online at [www.cmmarathon.com](http://www.cmmarathon.com). Westmeade has created a team that is referenced online as Westmeade Elem, with the password "Dragons". Hard copy brochure entry forms are available from Westmeade Physical Education teachers or by request from [www.cmmarathon.com](http://www.cmmarathon.com). For more info call 742-1660 ext. 15 or view the kids' FAQ page on their website.

We hope to have a large number of Westmeade students participating in the Country Music Kids' Marathon. This is a great way to stay fit and have fun with friends! Remember to register early.

Darlene Y. Nall & Charles Wade, Physical Education

### Volunteers & Tutors still needed!

We need volunteers for many things, as well as tutors. Many of these opportunities do not require a large time commitment. Please contact us and we'll figure out a volunteer need that you can fill - Westmeade needs your support for our children and our teachers!

### Invest In Your Child

Don't forget about our Invest In Your Child campaign.

It's never too late to make your donation!

For information, please contact Laura Fischer:

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