

WEST ELKTON INTERMEDIATE PRINCIPAL
NEWSLETTER
November 2018



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Special Date of Interest:

- 11/2 - Quarterly Reward
- 11/5 - Community Forum 6:00 PM
- 11/9 - Veteran's Day Program
- 11/14 - Picture Retake
- 11/16 - Spelling Bee
- 11/21-11/23 - Thanksgiving Break
- 11/26 - Winter MAP Testing Begins
- 11/29 - BOE Meeting 6:00 PM

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

Ghostie Grams



We are working on making West Elkton kinder than ever. One way to start was by "simply saying hello" last month, and this month we are working on learning to give compliments. Students were encouraged to send Ghostie Grams to students anonymously. The goal was to send a kind word or compliment to someone you don't normally talk to or to someone who seemed to need a kind word. We are going to continue working on giving compliments and kindness.

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Veteran's Day Program:

On Friday, November 9th, we will gather at 10:00 AM to recognize, honor and pay tribute to those brave women and men who have fought and continue to fight to guarantee our freedom. We will gather in the gymnasium for a program that will include the singing of patriotic songs by the Preble-Shawnee chorus and band, readings of original works by students, and recognition of the Veterans in attendance. Students have begun to write poems and stories about Veteran's Day and they will be on display throughout the building. Also on display will be our "Veteran's Hall of Fame" lists. Students and staff have listed family members and friends who are Veterans or who are currently serving in the armed forces.



Student of the Month:

West Elkton students could earn Student of the Month in October based on the character trait, "Responsibility." The following students proved themselves to be very responsible and were nominated by their teachers: Peyton Dillon, Cora Geise, Alex Myers, Alyssa McKee, Zaida Woods, Alex Schatzle, Ethan Leary, Ariel Gaines, Jacob Slade, Isaac Blankenship, Meara Fitzgerald, Faith Jessie, Hanna Wells, Lizzie Meadors, Ella Paxson, Jacob Stamper, and Lily Jones. Congratulations and thank you for being responsible!



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 **RED RIBBON WEEK** 

West Elkton students are agreeing to say no to drugs! During the week of October 29-November 2, West Elkton Intermediate participated in Red Ribbon Week. Red Ribbon Week is the oldest and largest drug prevention campaign in the country. During Red Ribbon Week we take a stand to help make America drug free. This year's nationwide theme for the campaign was, "Life is your journey, travel drug free." Students were encouraged to focus on their dreams and goals. Focusing on one's dreams and goals and pledging to remain drug free will allow people to reach their goals. Teachers have also been decorating their doors in various anti-drug themes and a door decorating contest is taking place. Additionally, our students and staff showed they take a stance against drugs by participating in the following activities:

Monday: "Red Out" Wear as much red as possible to declare our stance against drugs.

Tuesday: "Tractor Tuesday" Wear farmer attire to show that we are planting amazing futures.

Wednesday: "Wacky Wednesday" Dress crazy to show we are wacky about never doing drugs!

Thursday: "Life is a Journey Travel Drug Free" Dress how you hope to see yourself in the future!

Friday: "Freaky Friday" Wear your Halloween costume to show you are drug free!

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The Southern Singers Native American Drum Group:

The Southern Singers are a Native American Drum Group led by Mark Banks. They will perform for us on Tuesday, November 20th. The mission of the Southern Singers is to share culture and spirituality in song and dance. “We help others understand the Native way through events, festivals, and Powwow. When we sing, we show respect and gratitude for all our blessings and for each other.” (Excerpt from the Southern Singers Native American website).