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## **Special Date of Interest:**

- 10/3 Fall Picture Day
- 10/7 Mumkins Deliver @ Camden Primary
- 10/7 Poinsettia Fundraiser (6th ONLY)
- 10/10 End of First Quarter
- 10/10 BOE Meeting
- 10/11-10/14 Fall Break (NO SCHOOL)
- 10/15 Catalog Fundraiser Begins (K-5 ONLY)
- 10/21 Report Cards Home
- 10/22 & 10/24 Parent/Teacher Conferences
- 10/25 NO SCHOOL (Teacher Work Day)
- 10/29 Catalog Fundraiser Ends

## **Principal's Corner:**

A reminder to parents that Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd and Thursday, October 24th. Times frames for each night are as follows:

Oct 22nd: 3:45-6:20 and Oct 24th: 3:45-7:20

Every effort will be made to schedule a suitable time. We look forward to seeing you on conference night!!



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## **Additional Security Added:**

The safety and security of students and staff is the district's number one priority. Recently, we upgraded our security measures by adding additional security doors. This prevents visitors from having direct access to classrooms and not stopping in the office first. Moving forward all visitors must enter the office, sign in, and then proceed back through the new security doors.





#### Student of the Month:

West Elkton Intermediate teachers nominated students from each grade for Student of the Month based upon the character trait, "Respect." We would like to say congratulations to the following students for being very respectful here at West Elkton:

Blaine Singleton, Hannah Kaucher, Colt Lyon, Kadee Edwards, Gaven Cornett, Isabella Fogt, Caleb Blankenship, Alyssa McKee, Jacob Juarex-Sapp, Caleb Adams, Jersey Ross, Brianna Matheny, Shelby Lane, Conner Young, Heaven Plymale, Kolby Mergerson, Shylee Stephens

Congratulations students! Next month's character trait is, "Responsibility."



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## **Picture Day:**

Once again Lifetouch Photography will be providing us with their outstanding service and quality product. Pictures will be taking place on **October 3rd.** Your child should be receiving a packet very soon. Please make sure all the information on the packet is completed and returned to the school the day of pictures. Should your child need a retake, Lifetouch will return on **November 13th.** Spring pictures will take place on **March 20, 2020.** 



### Start with Hello:

During the week of September 23rd we celebrated, "Start with Hello Week." Start with Hello week was started by the Sandy Hook Promise organization. The idea is to create a culture of inclusion that values every individual at our school. The program enables students to make a difference with their peers in an impactful way by encouraging them to take small actions to help others showing signs of social isolation. Social isolation is the overwhelming feeling of being left out, lonely, or treated like you are invisible. All week long students were encouraged to strike up conversations by simply saying, "hello." If your student ever feels alone and hopeless, please do not hesitate to let us know. We hope every child feels accepted and valued here at West Elkton.



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