



# West Homer Elementary



## PTO News

Monday, October 3rd, 2016

### Next Meeting

October 10th @ 6:30pm

WHE Library, kids welcome

### DON'T FORGET:

- ➔ Bring in Box Tops
- ➔ Signup for eScrip (see reverse)

### 2016-2017

#### West Homer PTO Board Members

*President: Shay Lowney*

*Vice-President: Pepper Nelson*

*Secretary: Tanya Shafer*

*Treasurer: Brett Glidden*

#### WHE PTO purpose statement:

- ✿ To provide support and be a liaison for parents, teachers and school staff and to offer representation at the WHE site council.
- ✿ To generate and facilitate new ideas and activities that enriches student's educational experience and academic success.
- ✿ To raise funds to supplement student activities and school events as needed.

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### OCTOBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Penny Wars: 3<sup>rd</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>

Student Council Speeches in Gym: 11th

Orca Invitational: 11th

Potato Festival: 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm

NO SCHOOL: 21<sup>st</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup>

Scholastic Book Fair 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>

Halloween Parade: 31st

### Penny Wars Fundraiser

Penny Wars is a game to be competed between grade levels. **Two Weeks Only October 3-14.** The object is to get as many POINTS as possible during the "WAR". The money raised during the penny war will support your school PTO for field trips, activities & events.

- Each grade level has a large container labeled with the grade.
- Students put their pennies in their grades container. One point is received for every penny in the container.
- Students may put other coins and paper currency into containers of OTHER grades. **Please Note: Each silver coin or dollar bill REDUCES the number of points from that grade by the amount of the currency. EXCEPTION \$5 bill is worth 500 points! But a \$10 bill REDUCES the grade level container by 1000 points! This is where strategy counts! HAVE FUN WITH IT!**
- Containers are emptied & counted at the end of EACH week. The total monetary amount of silver coins and paper currency is deducted from the total number of pennies for that week.
- The total points for all grades are posted to encourage friendly competition.
- The "winning" grade will have an extra GRADE ONLY recess.