West Greene Newsletter

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Girls Varsity Softball Rally Planned

The girls' varsity softball team has qualified for the WPIAL finals, following their win over Monessen in the semi-final game by a score of 10-0. Prior to the semi-final game, a mass rally was held at West Greene High School and throughout Rogersville, sending the team off with a rousing farewell with a fire-truck escort. Lady Pioneer support was seen as far as Waynesburg, with Chuck's Collision having a large banner set on a flatbed truck wishing the team well.

Another rally is planned for Thursday, June 2 at the high school, in order to send the girls off to the WPIAL finals, held at Lilley Field in California, PA. The Lady Pioneers will be up against Chartiers-Houston, a team which has been beaten twice by our Lady Pioneers. The game is scheduled for 4:00 pm, with the rally scheduled for 1:15, at which time the team bus will be leaving the high school parking lot. Come and cheer on our Lady Pioneers!

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Noteworthy Dates

Last Student Day	5/27/16
In-Service Day	5/31/16
WPIAL Final Girls' Softball Game and Send Off Rally	6/02/16
Graduation	6/03/16

In the Spotlight

Greene County Reading Competition

Congratulations to all the teams who participated in the 2016 Greene County Reading Competition held at Waynesburg University. West Greene sent seven teams, from 4th -12th grade, providing the largest number of students from one district. One middle school team, the Reading Rebels, placed third in the 6th-8th grade section. The team consisted of Chase Blake, Elizabeth Brudnock, Lexie Van Dyne, and Gavin Scott. Congratulations to all West Greene teams. A job well done!

Aspiring Architects Competition

On May 12, West Greene School District hosted the 2016 Aspiring Architect Competition. Schools participating were West Greene, Connellsville, and Ringgold. Though small in number, the entries demonstrated creativity, ingenuity, and knowledge of engineering and math techniques. Volunteering their time as judges were Mike and Carol Salai, Terry Necciai, and Malcolm Moore.

Congratulations Dr. Jones!

Congratulations go out to Dr. Kurt Jones, recently named West Greene's Teacher of the Year at the 2016 Academic Banquet held on May 12. Dr. Jones came to West Greene as the new Biology teacher in 2009. He is no stranger to West Greene however; he was part of the graduating class of 1984. Congratulations again to West Greene's Teacher of the Year Dr. Kurt Jones.

WPIAL AA South Section Qualifier

Congratulations to West Greene's girls 3200m relay team aka the 4 x 800m relay in their achievement Thursday, May 12th at the WPIAL AA South Section Qualifier in their advancement to the WPIAL Track & Field Championship at Baldwin next Thursday, May 19th. The South Section qualifier fielded athletes from 38 high schools from the Southern section of WPIAL. Rising to the occasion after having one member injured and one acutely sick and unable to run, the remaining three members Rachel Jones, Bailey Machesky, and Sarah Courtwright, along with a new addition to the relay team of Jade Rittenhouse made history Thursday by becoming West Greene's first 4 x 800m relay team to advance to the WPIAL Championship. Way to meet the challenge and compete, ladies!!!