



TIP sheet

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NO SCHOOL WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 FOR FALL RECESS.

Friday, November 20

Marshall Middle School Community Literacy Day, 1 – 1:30 p.m., 1510 Payne.

Members of the community will read the book, “Boxes for Katje,” to students in different classes. “Boxes for Katje” is Marshall’s Book of the Month. For more information, contact Ron Stubbs, principal, 973-9000.

Enterprise Elementary Heritage Feast, 5:30 – 8 p.m., 3605 S. Gold.

Students and their families will bring food dishes that are reflective of their family heritage. This will give families an opportunity to enjoy a large meal with food from around the world. For more information, contact Pam Stead, principal, 973-6800.

Monday, November 23

Northeast Magnet will receive United Way’s student campaign fund, 2 p.m., 1847 N. Chautauqua.

Northeast students raised the most money during the United Way student campaign. The school will have a special assembly to celebrate the school’s accomplishment. For more information, contact Joel Hudson, principal, 973-2300.

North High School Winter Sports Kick-Off Chili Feed, 5 – 7:30 p.m., 1437 N. Rochester.

The community is invited to a chili feed to raise money to support North’s athletic fund. For more information, contact Sherman Padgett, principal, 973-6300.

Woodman Family Math Night, 6 – 8 p.m., 2500 Hiram.

Third-grade parents will learn how to help their students with math assignments. They will work with their child on some of their child’s math lessons. For more information, contact Jana Epperly, principal, 973-0200.

Tuesday, December 1

OK Elementary Family Fun Math Night, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., 1607 N. West.

Students and their families will participate in different math games to learn that math is fun. Parents will also be given tips and games to take home. For more information, contact Stacey Hall, principal, 973-0600.

Thursday, December 3

Wichita Public Schools and Connecting Point’s “Screen for Success,” Westlink Church of Christ, 10025 W. Central.

Children ages birth to five who are having difficulty walking, talking, seeing, hearing or learning can be screened free of charge. Staff will assist parents in identifying any special concerns their child may have and the resources parents can use to help their children succeed. Screenings will be available twice a month. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 267-3535.

Friday, December 4

Wichita Public Schools and Connecting Point’s “Screen for Success,” WSU Speech and Language Facility, 5015 E. 29th North.

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Friday, December 11

Wichita Public Schools’ Choices Mini-Fair, 10:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m., Little Early Childhood Center, 1613 Piatt.

Parents and students unable to attend the Choices Fair at Century II on January 12 are invited to attend the Choices Mini-Fair to obtain information on magnet schools. For more information, contact Margo Nunn, Magnet Admissions Office, 973-4464.

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