

# the West Carroll 3-2-1 Update

April 2025

Three Highlights • Two Quotes • One Challenge

We have missed several days of West Carroll school due to flooding and hazardous conditions. I am so sorry that we have had to close and miss our fun learning and school activities. While we consider school to be so very important, everyone's safety must always remain our number one focus and concern. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone in Carroll County and West Tn that have been affected by the storms. My hope is for healing and a speedy recovery/repair for all of us.

## 3 Highlights from Across the District

- **Math Carnival Brings Magic to West Carroll Elementary:** West Carroll Elementary hosted its first-ever Math Carnival Night, bringing together over 60 students and families. The building buzzed with hallway math challenges, "Guess the Number" jars in each grade, and a live math magic show by Mr. Dakota Betts. It was a joyful night of learning and laughter—and a wonderful way to connect families to academic fun. Special thanks to Ms. Brianna Rice for coordinating this exciting evening.
- **Cozy Reading Moments at Literacy Night:** Families at West Carroll Primary gathered for Literacy Night, enjoying snacks, stories, and quality time together. The event promoted reading at home and celebrated the small but powerful moments of connection that come from sharing books as a family.
- **Students Earn OSHA Career Certifications:** Thirty-three freshmen and sophomores at West Carroll High School earned their OSHA safety certification through Career Exploration and Career Advising courses. With a 97% pass rate, these students gained real-world knowledge of workplace safety—skills that benefit them no matter the career path they choose. *"Earning an OSHA certification at such a young age sets students apart as they explore future careers,"* said Dr. Adam Douglas, principal of West Carroll High School. Courses were led by: Career Exploration (9th): Noah Rogers, Heather Martin, Victoria Campbell; Career Advising (10th): Erin Lewis, Mary Beth Dunagan, Kristen McCadams

## 2 Quotes from Our Principals

"The ACT is incredibly important—not just for students, but for our school. It impacts scholarships, college access, and state accountability. Let's rally together to support our students as they prepare."

— Dr. Adam Douglas, Principal, West Carroll High School

"Our Math Carnival Night brought learning to life. Seeing students and families laughing, solving problems, and engaging together made it a night to remember."

— Dr. Jessica Williams, Principal, West Carroll Elementary

## 1 Challenge for Our Community

Show Up Strong for State Testing

TCAP and EOC testing began Monday, April 14, and every day counts. This is a chance for our students to show what they've learned—and we're asking families to support them in the basics:

- Get plenty of sleep
- Eat a good breakfast
- Keep mornings calm
- Offer words of encouragement

We also invite the entire West Carroll community to cheer on our students—from the bus stop to the grocery store. Small moments of support can go a long way in helping students feel confident and ready.

To another great month of learning,

*Preston Caldwell*



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