

## WESTTOWN SCHOOL - SPECIAL GIFTS FOR MILESTONE CLASSES During CO-VID 19

Our office envisioned and created a series of special mailings for members of the classes of 2020 (grade 12), 2024 (grade 8), and 2027 (grade 5.) We wanted to create a personal and memorable experience for each of the students in those grades as they celebrated a milestone graduation, the senior class especially. On the following pages are some additional details about the projects.

Each item we sent was intentionally chosen to remind each student of Westtown's campus and/or their Westtown curriculum throughout their division.

The seniors received four distinct touches from the school. First, we sent a yard and window sign to their home (or noted address) and then a designed piece featuring a school keychain.



24" x 18" lawn sign and window signs were sent with a letter from HOS to the Seniors and their families.



Art for senior mailing  
5.5" x 8.5" note with keychain

## SECOND SENIOR MAILING

### “Congratulations”

Interior featured image of the Adirondack chair and the box included:

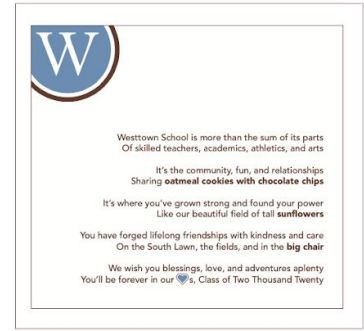
- A miniature Adirondack chair (highlighting the our Westtown campus) We have an oversized white adirondack chair at one of our entrances.
- Sunflower Seeds (highlighting the farm) Our Westtown farm is filled with sunflowers.
- Homemade cookies with a branded recipe card signed by T. Beth (from the Kitchen)



Images of 12” x 8” x 4” custom designed box.



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Each student had their name printed on the opening flap of the box.

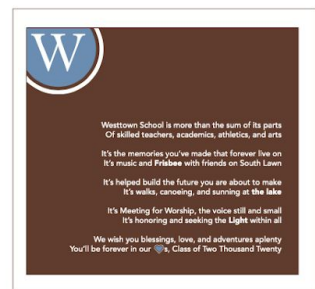
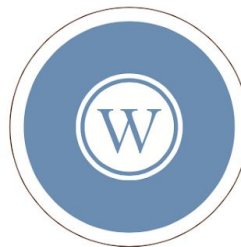
### THIRD SENIOR MAILING

“Let Your Light Shine”

Interior featured an image of the Meeting House and the box included a: - Lantern (representing the Meeting House)

- Branded Westtown Beach Towel (highlighting the Lake which is used for studies and recreation)

- Branded Westtown Frisbee (representing the South Lawn - an area of campus used by Upper School especially seniors for hanging out with one another)



Images of 15” x 15” x 5” custom designed box

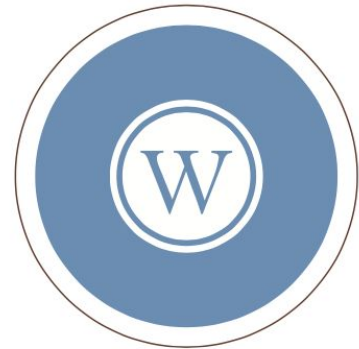
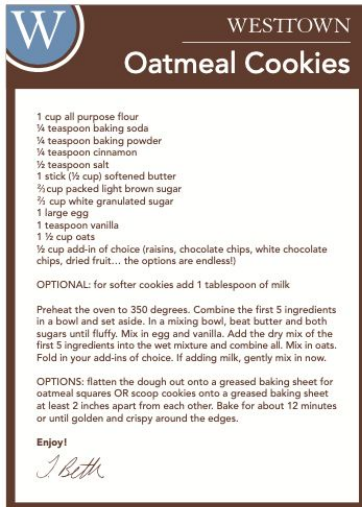
## 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION BOX

### “Congratulations”

Personalized box with interior image of the lake and the signatures of all 8th-grade teachers.

The box included:

- Homemade cookies with a branded recipe card signed by T. Beth (from the Kitchen)
- Branded Westtown Beach Towel (representing the Lake which is used for studies and recreation)
- Branded Westtown Frisbee (representing recess time and group activities of Middle School)



## 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION BOX

### “Congratulations”

Personalized box with interior image of the Lower School playground. The box includes a note from each grade in Lower School with an item relating to an element of each grade’s curriculum:

- PC - Wooden spoon and stone soup recipe card (Stone Soup is a PC activity where they make soup for the entire Lower School)
- First - A bird seed ornament (1st graders study of birds)
- Second - Mini stuffed sea animal (2nd grade study of the sea)
- Third - Globe beach ball (3rd grade study of the world)
- Fourth - Printed Lenape *Thanksgiving Prayer of the Longhouse* (4th grade study of the Lenape people)
- Fifth - A class picture from Echo Hill (5th grade takes an overnight trip to Echo Hill for camping and class bonding)



**W** **Stone Soup Recipe**  
from Primary Circle

**Ingredients:**

- Several smooth, clean Magic Stones
- 6 cups of mixed vegetables, diced (carrots, potatoes, onions, green beans, etc...)
- 6 cups of vegetable stock, beef stock, or water
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon of tomato paste
- Add elbow macaroni if desired

**Directions:**

- In a large soup pot, bring stock or water to a boil
- Add diced vegetables according to cooking time
- Continue boiling stock, uncovered
- Season soup with salt and pepper
- Stir often
- Ladle soup into bowls
- If the stone is in your bowl...IT IS VERY GOOD LUCK!!!

**W**

Congratulations on your graduation from Lower School! All of the students and teachers in Lower School wish you well as you move on to Middle School. In this box are gifts from each grade, tokens that represent a Lower School education!

**Primary Circle** hopes you stir up some Stone Soup with this recipe and spoon.

**First graders** present this seed ornament as you fly away to your next adventure.

**Second graders**, who know all about sea life, hope you have a whale of a time in Middle School.

**Third graders** remind you that we are a global community and you have the whole world in your hands.

In honor of the Lenape on whose ground Westtown stands, **fourth graders** offer you this Prayer of Thanksgiving, a traditional Lenape prayer:

As a remembrance of your time in **fifth grade** at Westtown, a photo from your adventures at Echo Hill.

We are all so proud of you and what you have accomplished. We are especially proud of how you have met the challenges of the end of this historic year. And though we are not able to see you in person to celebrate your graduation, we hold you in our hearts. As we often sing in Lower School:

As we leave this friendly place,  
Love give light to every face;  
May the kindness which we learn  
Light our hearts all we return.

**Thanksgiving Prayer of the Longhouse**  
Traditional Lenape Prayer

We have been given the duty to live in harmony with one another and with all living things.  
**We give thanks that this is true.**

We give thanks to our Mother Earth. All that makes us strong and alive comes from you. We are all like children as we walk upon you. You nourish us and all living things.  
**We give thanks that this is true.**

We give thanks to the waters for our well-being. You quench our thirst. You give strength for plants and animals and for many, many medicines.  
**We give thanks that this is true.**

We give thanks to our brother animals and to the winged creatures. You give us food, clothing, and beauty. You remind us to take joy in the cycles of life.  
**We give thanks that this is true.**

We give thanks to Brother Sun. As you travel across the sky, you nourish Mother Earth. You give us warmth, energy, and light. With every sunrise, is a new miracle.  
**We give thanks that this is true.**

We give thanks to Grandmother Moon and to the Stars. We see you shine for us at night. We admire your glowing beauty. Your cycles provide new life on Mother Earth.  
**We give thanks that this is true.**

We give thanks to the Creator. You have prepared all these things on Mother Earth for our peace of mind. We see that all things are following your teachings. All together, we give thanks to you, the Creator.  
**We give thanks that this is true.**