

## Congratulations

### Students of the Week

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Alexis Fenstermacher  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ava Baker  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Brianna Haney

### NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES

(Activities are from 3:15-4:15 unless otherwise noted.)

#### Week of April 4-6 Wednesday will be an "A" Day

Mon. – NO SCHOOL

Tues. – NO SCHOOL

Wed. – AM Jazz Band, A+ Tutoring, Archery Group B, Art Club 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, Jazz Band, Talent Show Practice

Thur. – AM Art Club 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, AM Talent Show Announcer Practice, A+ Tutoring, Archery Group B, Homework Help, Media Club

Fri. – No Activities

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. MEDIEVAL DAY

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade Medieval Day will take place on Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. It is an all-day event that takes place on the WMS campus. For more information, please click on the following link:

[WMS Medieval Day](#)

#### MAP TESTING



We have been given a projected date for when MAP testing will begin. At this time, MAP testing will begin on April 25<sup>th</sup> and should be

completed by May 11<sup>th</sup>. We will keep you updated as we learn more about the schedule.



### TALENT SHOW

The WMS Talent Show will take place on Thursday, April 12<sup>th</sup> in the large gymnasium. To ensure you are present at the start of the show, we recommend arriving 15 minutes prior to the actual start of the show. The times below are approximate, as the live nature of the shows makes them difficult to predict. The times may be slightly shorter or longer depending on the actual length of the acts and announcements.

#### Show Schedule:

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – 12:20p.m - 12:40p.m.  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – 10:20a.m - 11:00p.m.  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – 8:30a.m. – 10:00a.m.

### ATTENTION 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS

It is now a Missouri state requirement for any student entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade to have a **Meningococcal Conjugate** vaccination *and* a **TDAP** booster shot. If your child has received this shot, you need to provide an updated immunization record to the clinic. Students should have the Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine and TDAP booster shot before the start of the 2018-2019 school year. If making doctor's appointments, shot records may be faxed directly to the clinic at 636-272-6361 or a copy may be dropped off at school.

### NJHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

The National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony will take place on Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the West Middle Gymnasium. Terry Simpson Photography will be there offering picture packets. For \$20, you will receive an 8x10 group photo and a 5x7 individual photo of your student.

### Proposition 3: Maintenance. Upgrades & Additions

Fort Zumwalt's Proposition 3 is a no-tax-increase \$35 million bond issue on the April 3 ballot. The district's 31 facilities, 27 of which are schools, were most recently assessed at more than \$550 million. Regular maintenance and upgrades ensure safe, welcoming learning environments for our students and staff and protect taxpayer investment.

Prop 3 would provide funds for maintenance of roofs, parking lots and heating & cooling systems. It would provide funds for continued upgrades to computer network infrastructure and building interiors. Additions are needed at Flint Hill Elementary to eliminate mobile classrooms and at North High School to accommodate a growing student population. A new Professional Development Center, capable of providing our teachers adequate learning space and tools, is also needed to keep student achievement moving forward.

Prop 3 is a no-tax-increase issue. The district collects a debt service levy for paying off bonds (loans) used to fund capital improvements such as maintenance, construction or land purchases (currently 69 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation). Strong financial stewardship allows Fort Zumwalt to borrow within the limit of the revenue generated by that 69 cents, so no increase is required to repay the \$35 million the district would borrow through Prop 3.

For a look at previous bond issue projects or to learn more about Proposition 3, visit [tinyurl.com/ZumwaltProp3](http://tinyurl.com/ZumwaltProp3).

#### DATES TO KNOW

April 2-3 – No School  
 April 4 – Classes Resume  
 April 4 – Paraprofessional Day  
 April 10 – National Library Day  
 April 12 – Early Release (12:45pm) and Talent Show  
 April 19 – NJHS Induction Ceremony  
 April 20 – Midpoint 4<sup>th</sup> Qtr.  
 April 25 – Secretaries Day

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[WMS Website](#)

[PARENT/STUDENT 2017-2018  
INFORMATIONAL HANDBOOK](#)

#### WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION AT WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE WILL FOSTER THE BUILDING OF STUDENT CHARACTER, INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACH CHILDREN TO EFFECTIVELY PROBLEM-SOLVE, EMBRACE ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY, AND ACADEMICALLY PREPARE CHILDREN WHO ARE HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND CAREER READY IN A CULTURALLY DIVERSE SOCIETY.