

## Congratulations

### Students of the Week

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Lexi Rigby  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jada Ware  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Keith Huynh

### Congratulations to the 2018 Science Fair Winners

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1<sup>st</sup> place = Michelle Lu  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place = Shaurya Shrivastava  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place = Ananya Singla

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1<sup>st</sup> place = Chris Lu  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place = Lakshita Senthil  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place = Parul Sahu

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:

1<sup>st</sup> place = Pinak Parate  
 2<sup>nd</sup> place = Nidhi Dangare  
 Tie for Third Place  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place = Think Vu  
 3<sup>rd</sup> place = Purvi Jena

### NEXT WEEK'S

### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

### Week of Jan. 29 – Feb. 2 Monday will be a "B" Day

Mon. – A+ Tutoring, Handball-7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Media Club, Science Club

Tues. – A+ Tutoring, Handball-7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades, FACS Group A, Homework Help, Running Club, Ukulele Club

Wed. – A+ Tutoring, FACS Group B, Handball-7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Jazz Band, TSA/Robotics, 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Talent Show Practice

Thur. – A+ Tutoring, Handball-7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grades, Color Guard, Homework Help, Media Club

Fri. – No Activities



### WMS Employee and Educator of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Gigax, 6th Grade English Language Arts teacher, who was recently selected as West Middle's Educator of the Year and also to Mrs. Otten, Building Secretary, who was selected as West Middle's Employee of the Year.

### WMS POLAR BEAR PLUNGE TEAM



On Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, our 36-member team (3 teachers/staff and 33 students) will join hundreds of others and jump into the icy waters of Lake St. Louis to show our support for Missouri

Special Olympics. Come watch the fun and cheer us on!!! The plunge begins at noon and is at the Lake Saint Louis Community Association Clubhouse. (For information on how to donate, please visit the team website.) [WMS Polar Plunge Donation Page](#)

### NEW FT. ZUMWALT APP

The Fort Zumwalt App is free for iPhone and Android. With your help, we can fine-tune our app. Please tell us what you think, either through our survey (<http://go.fzsd.us/appsurvey>) or by emailing: [media@fz.k12.mo.us](mailto:media@fz.k12.mo.us). Thanks for helping us strengthen the connection between home and school.

### 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TRANSITION NIGHTS

To help ease the transition from elementary to middle school for students and parents, West Middle will host its annual 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Get Acquainted Night on February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. On February 5<sup>th</sup>, WMS will host the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and parents from Twin Chimneys, Ostmann, and Forest Park Elementary Schools. On February 6<sup>th</sup>, WMS will host Rock Creek, Dardenne, and Pheasant Point Elementary Schools. Please be prompt, as a schedule is followed. Parking is limited at WMS so a shuttle will run from Pheasant Point Elementary School beginning at 6:00 p.m. continuing until 9:00pm. The WMS Wildcats welcome you!



### INSTRUMENT "TRY-IT" NIGHTS

Interested in playing an instrument in middle school? All current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who will attend West Middle during the 2018-2019 school year are invited to attend the Band and Orchestra Instrument Try-It Night on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

### DATES TO KNOW

Feb. 2 – Midpoint 3<sup>rd</sup> Qtr.  
 Feb. 5-9 – School Counseling Week  
 Feb. 8 – Early Release (12:45pm)  
 Feb. 19 – NO SCHOOL  
 Feb. 22-23 – Dodgeball for Heart

### YOU CAN FIND US ONLINE!

[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.