

## Congratulations

### Students of the Week

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Haylie Jenkins  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Chase Blickhan  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Grace Lafeber

### NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

#### Week of April 23-27 Monday will be an "B" Day

Mon. – A+ Tutoring, Diversity Club, Drama Club, Math Club, Media Club, Newspaper Club, Science Club, Student Council, 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Tutoring

Tues. – A+ Tutoring, Homework Help, Running Club, TREND, Ukulele Club, Writers Club

Wed. – AM Jazz Band, A+ Tutoring, Builders Club, Drama Club, Jazz Band, Sword Dance Practice, TSA/Robotics, 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Choir Rehearsal

Thur. – A+ Tutoring, Drama Club, Homework Help

Fri. – No Activities

### 7th GRADE 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](#)

### ROAR FOR MORE

The WMS PE Department is having its first ever Walk-A-Thon, Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, to help raise money to purchase Heart Zones Monitors. It's easy to sponsor a student. Simply click on the link provided below and choose your students PE Teacher. For every \$25 donated, your student will receive a "PE NO RUNNING PASS" to be used anytime this school year or NEXT! Donations may also be sent to school with your student and given to their PE teacher.

[WALK-A-THON DONATE HERE](#)

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE OUTING

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Outing will take place on the last day of school, Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. A variety of activities will be offered for the students. Students will buy or bring their lunch during their normal lunch schedule. Students will be asked to provide \$9 to participate. This will include a t-shirt, ice cream, photo booth and DJ. Money is due by May 4<sup>th</sup>.

### PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

WMS will start Pasta for Pennies, joining thousands of schools nationwide in the fight against blood cancer. STEAM is sponsoring this event to help provide support for those currently struggling with blood disease and in memory of those who have lost their lives. From April 23- May 4, students are asked to collect coins and other donations and drop them off in their grade level office collection box. The grade with the most money will win a free pasta lunch from Olive Garden for one class, IF we raise \$750.00. All money collected will help support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. You can also donate online at:

[WMS Pasta for Pennies](#)

### 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.

### SPRING CONCERT SERIES

May 7 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert  
May 14 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Concert  
May 15 – Choir Concert  
May 16 – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Orchestra Concert  
May 17 – 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Orchestra Concert

### DATES TO KNOW

April 23 – Pennies for Leukemia  
April 25 – Secretaries Day/MAP Testing begins  
April 26-27 - PE Walk-A-Thon  
April 30 – Medieval Canned Food Drive  
May 3 – Early Release (12:45pm)  
May 8 – National Teacher Day  
May 9 – School Nurse Day  
May 10 – Bus Driver Appreciation Day and Yearbook Distributions  
May 11 – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Olympic Day  
May 17 – 100% Club Party  
May 18 – Medieval Day  
May 18 -21 – Locker Clean Outs

**Last Day of School**  
**May 23, 2018**  
**Early Release Day**  
**(12:45pm)**

**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.