

## Congratulations

### Students of the Week

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Katie Lanigan  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Quinn Purcell  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Meghan Barry

### NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

#### Week of April 30 – May 4 Monday will be an "A" Day

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

Tues. – A+ Tutoring, Drama Club, Homework Help, PPI, Running Club, 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Rehearsal

Wed. – AM Jazz Band, A+ Tutoring, Builders Club, Drama Club, Newspaper, STEAM, 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Rehearsal

Thur. – No Activities, Early Release Day (12:45pm)

Fri. – No Activities

### FINES/FEES

Now that the school year is winding down, we encourage you to check the parent portal for any outstanding fines/fees your student may owe. By checking this and making sure your student(s) do not have any outstanding payments, you will avoid any possible complications next year at schedule pick-up. Click on the link below and choose the "other" tab to see the fines/fees section. Any outstanding payments may be made online through PayPal or can be dropped off to the main office.

[Parent Portal](#)

### 7<sup>th</sup> 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](#)

### 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

As you are aware, West Middle School is currently raising funds through our Pennies for Patients to help support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Please continue to encourage your student to put their donation in their grade level office collection box and encourage friends and family to donate online. In order to keep track of how much each grade raises, you will find three separate fundraising pages, one for each grade. The fundraiser ends on Friday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. All money collected will help support the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. [WMS Pasta for Pennies](#)

### AWARDS NOTIFICATIONS

Invitations will be emailed on Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> to the parents of students receiving awards. Please be sure to check your inbox or Spam folder. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Otten at [totten@fz.k12.mo.us](mailto:totten@fz.k12.mo.us)

### 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

### AWARDS ASSEMBLIES

Monday, May 21 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade-8:30am  
Tuesday, May 22 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade -8:30am  
Tuesday, May 22 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade-1:30pm

### DATES TO KNOW

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.