

NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

Week of Aug. 28 – Sept. 1 Monday will be an "A" Day

Mon. – Flag Football, Poms, Musical Auditions

Tues. – Flag Football, Poms, Musical Auditions, Homework Help

Wed. – Flag Football, Poms, Musical Auditions

Thur. – Flag Football, Poms, Musical Auditions, Homework Help

Fri. – No Activities

2017-2018 WMS MUSICAL Fiddler on the Roof

Auditions:

Monday, August 28th through Thursday, August 31st.

All students are welcome to participate. Permission forms are available in grade level offices or from Ms. Edman (RM 153).

ACTIVITY BUS

Students must sign up to ride the activity bus on a daily basis in their grade level office **by 1:00pm**. We must comply with this deadline so that the transportation department has time to get the proper number of buses. Please check out the [Activity Bus Route](#) posted on our website and make sure your child knows which stop is the closest to your house before signing up.

ATTENDANCE POLICIES

If you need to have your student dismissed early for any reason, please come to the attendance secretary window located to the right of the Main Office. We will call your child from class **after** you arrive at school. You are required to come in and sign your child out and will be asked to show proper identification.

For our students' safety, **anytime** an adult requests to have contact with a student, a proper form of identification will be required.

DRESS CODE

Parents, a reminder that students are required to comply with the district dress code guidelines. The most frequent infraction we are seeing are shorts and skirts that are too short and racer back tops or exposed undergarments (bra straps or boxer shorts). Students who are in violation of the dress code will be required to change clothes into appropriate attire, which may necessitate you bringing proper clothing to school. Please help us eliminate this distraction from the learning environment.

Food Prepared at Home for School Activities

Parents should be advised that the district prohibits the sale and consumption of home-prepared foods at parties, fundraising events or district functions due to the potential health risk posed to students. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's principal.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE

*6th Grade – Tuesday, August 29th
7th & 8th Grade – Thursday, August 31st
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.*

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, discuss goals and objectives of the classes being taught and become acquainted with our school program. This evening is designed for **PARENTS ONLY**. Unfortunately, there is not time to discuss individual student progress. This will be done at Parent/Teacher Conferences in October.

We will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the large gym. From there we will release parents and you will follow your child's schedule. Students will fill out a schedule for you to follow, so make sure to ask them for it. This will be done 6th hour the day before Open House.

Parking is limited, but additional parking is available at Pheasant Point Elementary. A shuttle bus will transport parents to and from Pheasant Point from 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

YOU CAN FIND US ONLINE!
[WMS Website](#)

HOMEWORK HELP

NJHS is offering Homework Help sessions on Tuesday and Thursdays after school. While teachers are present, this is a student helping student service. If you are interested in having your student participate, please fill out the [permission form](#) and turn in to the main office.

SUPERVISION REQUIRED AT HS FOOTBALL GAMES

Middle school students must be accompanied by a parent/adult at high school football games. High school students do not qualify as adult supervision. Because they are on district property school rules apply.

TOM EVANS FUNDRAISER

WMS has teamed up with Tom Evans Fundraising for our annual fall fundraiser. Various items including cheese ball mixes, gourmet soup mixes, frozen pizzas, useful new & fun kitchen gadgets and Tritan Tumblers will be sold. The fundraiser will begin on Wednesday, September 13th and go through Friday, September 29th. More information to come.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be available to order online through December for \$25.00. Click here to place your order.

[Yearbook orders](#)

ATTENTION 8th GRADE PARENTS

If you would like to place a Recognition Ad in the yearbook, you can do so by going to: [Yearbook Recognition Ads](#).

AUGUST DATES TO KNOW

Aug. 29 – 6th Grade Open House
Aug. 31 – 7th & 8th Grade Open House
Sept. 4 – NO SCHOOL/Labor Day
Sept. 14 – Early Release (12:45pm)
Sept. 14 – Midpoint 1st Qtr.

[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.