

Fort Zumwalt School District
WEST MIDDLE UPDATE

April 16, 2021



Dr. Bernard J. DuBray, Superintendent

Mr. Dan McQuerrey, [Principal](#)

Assistant Principals: Dr. Jill Farrar [8th](#) | Mrs. Kellie Voyles [7th](#) | Mr. Mike Stille [6th](#)

Students of the Week

Congratulations to the Students of the Week

6th Grade - Payton Dietiker

7th Grade - Hunter Hering

8th Grade - Elia Kimbrell

Virtual Student of the Week - Lillian Drake



Attention 7th Grade Parents



It is a Missouri state requirement for any student entering 8th 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 WMS clinic. Students should have the Meningococcal Conjugate vaccine and TDAP booster shot before the start of the 2021-2022 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.



Illness Protocol

If your student(s) are sent home sick from school or you do not send them to school because they do not feel well, please remember that they must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. We need to do our best to ensure the health and wellness of everyone at WMS. Thank you for your assistance.

2021-2022 Calendar

The school calendars for the 2021-2022 AND 2022-2023 are now posted on the district website. You can access them from the website using the [Quick Calendar](#) button in the ribbon at the bottom. Let the Google Sheet load and use the tabs at the bottom of your screen to move from year to year.



Board of Education welcomes new member

The Board of Education met April 15 for the regular monthly meeting and to reorganize after the April 6 election. Tommy George, Jr., (left) was sworn in for a second term and Gabriel Helms (right) was sworn in as a new member. Regular meetings are scheduled for the third Monday of each month, with some exceptions.

Lifelong learning. This episode, the FORTITUDE podcast highlights just one of the many St. Charles County agencies that works with our families and staff. The St. Charles County Ambulance District @sccadems partners with all five county school districts on initiatives such as Halloween and Fireworks safety, but they also offer scads of opportunities for residents of all ages to learn more about health and safety. Tune in to hear from Community Relations Director Kyle Gaines about opportunities to learn about everything from car seat installation to careers in this FORTITUDE podcast.

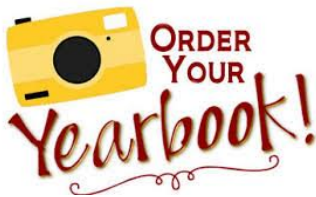
MAP/EOC Testing Dates

MAP Testing for in-person learning students will begin on May 5-11 and EOC Testing for in-person and virtual students begins on May 13-19. (Virtual students were contacted earlier this year to schedule their MAP Testing sessions. Students will need to bring their Chromebook and earbuds to school for testing. Please make sure your student charges their Chromebook overnight. If your child has to be absent, please make sure to report the absence to the attendance office. As always, thanks for your support of West Middle School.

Fines and 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](#)



Order Your 2020-2021 Yearbook

March 1, 2021 the cost to purchase a yearbook was raised to \$30. Yearbooks are available for order on a limited basis. Once they are sold out, you will not be able to purchase one. Please go to [Balfour.com](#) to place your order and make sure you choose Fort Zumwalt West Middle School.

Student Absences

If you are calling to report an absence or late arrival to school, please include:

- Your name and phone number
 - Your student's name and reason for the absence
 - If your student is not feeling well, please leave a detailed message of the symptoms they are experiencing or we will need to call you back.
- Also, if your child is ill they need to be symptom-free for 24 hours without any medication before returning to school. Therefore, your student will be marked out for the following school day.
- If you are calling to sign your student out, please understand that for your student's safety, we cannot call any student out of class until a parent or designated person presents with a photo ID. Please plan accordingly.
- Homework for any absences can be found online on the Canvas website.
- If you need immediate assistance please contact the Main Office at 636-272-6690.

Important Dates

- April 30 - Midpoint 4th Quarter
- May 5 - Early Dismissal (12:45pm)
- May 7 - Grades Emailed Home
- May 31 - No School/Memorial Day
- June 1 - Last Day of School/Early Dismissal (12:45pm)

Quick Links

- [West Middle Website](#)
- [PeachJar Flyers](#)
- [FZSD Website](#)
- [Lunch Menu](#)
- [Calendar](#)
- [Transportation Department](#)
- [Public Notice](#)
- [Annual Parent Notifications](#)
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West Middle School | [150 Waterford Crossing Dr.](#) | 636.272.6690 | Office Hours: 7 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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