

Fort Zumwalt School District

# WEST MIDDLE UPDATE

Feb. 28, 2020



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## Activity Free Night Change

Due to the large number of snow days, which have impacted the Third Quarter, Activity Free night will not go on as scheduled. Please be aware that your child might have assignments that night to help recover some of the time lost to weather since we returned from break.

## Lost n Found

Our Lost n Found is overflowing with clothing items and lunch boxes. All items will be set out in the commons next week for students to look through. If your student has lost something over the school year, please encourage them to look at the tables in the commons for that item. Anything left at the end of the week will be donated.

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## Candy Drive

As MAP Testing quickly approaches, TREND Club is hoping to collect candy to distribute to students throughout the several weeks of testing. The candy drive is from March 2 - March 31. Donations can be dropped off in the main office or taken to RM 321. They are asking for Jolly Ranchers, Tootsie Rolls, Starbursts, Smarties and other candies comparable in size.

Thank you in advance for helping make MAP testing a success.

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## National Junior Honor Society Applications

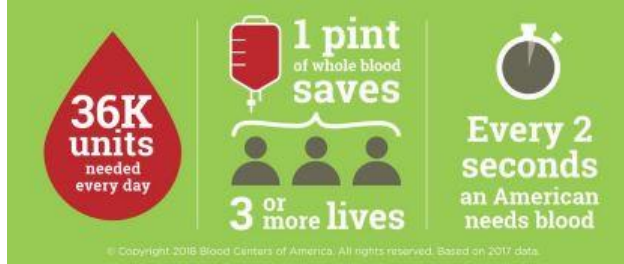
The National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) at West Middle School will be accepting applications from second-semester 7th grade students who are eligible to apply for membership. All 7th grade students will be informed of this process on Feb. 27 in their math class. Students will know if they qualify based on the average of their 6th and 7th grade GPA. Students need to average a 3.5 or higher and no significant discipline or reoccurring discipline. The list of qualifying students will be posted outside the 7th grade office on March 2. If they qualify the students will then pick up an application at the 7th grade office. The applications are due March 18. The application process consists of 5 paragraphs over the NJHS pillars, examples of leadership and service, teacher recommendations and an outside character reference.

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## Special Education Survey

The Special Services Department requests your assistance with a brief survey. Once every three years each district in the state of Missouri participates in an IEP compliance monitoring process. This Spring our Special Services Department is completing this Tiered Monitoring. If you have a student with an IEP, you should have received the survey via email. If you do not have an email address on file and would like to complete the survey, please contact Michelle Schroder at 636-474-8335 and she will assist you. The survey must be received by March 31, 2020.

Thank you for your partnership in educating your child and your time for completion of the survey. We are truly hopeful that we have been successful in including your perspective and effectively supporting your student in our IEP procedures.



## NJHS Blood Drive

NJHS is hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 3pm-6:30pm in the commons at West Middle. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Blood Center at 866.448.3253 or you can sign up [online](#) using sponsor code 10087.

## Student Activities This Week

**Monday** - A+ Tutoring, Student Council

**Tuesday** - A+ Tutoring, Art Club 6th Grade, Math Club, Newspaper Club, Running Club, Talent Show Group 2 Practice, NJHS Blood Drive

**Wednesday** - AM Jazz Band, Early Dismissal (12:45pm)

**Thursday** - AM Talent Show Announcer Practice, A+ Tutoring, Band Tutoring

**Friday** - No School



[See calendar updates](#)

## Important Dates

March 3 - NJHS Blood Drive  
 March 4 - Early Dismissal (12:45pm)  
 March 5 - End of 3rd Qtr.  
 March 6 - No School/Records Day  
 March 9-13 - Spring Break  
 March 17-25 - Spring Book Fair

## Quick Links

- [West Middle Website](#)
- [PeachJar Flyers](#)
- [FZSD Website](#)
- [Lunch Menu](#)
- [Calendar](#)
- [Transportation Department](#)

## Student Absences

Regular school attendance is vital to the academic success of any child. It is also habit forming and builds a lifelong pattern. When your child is going to be absent, we ask that you contact the school office at **636.272.6690**. You may leave a message if there is no answer. If your child is absent and we do not receive a call from you, we will call to verify their absence.

## Homework Requests

Please follow these guidelines when requesting homework for your student. Note that most of the work can be accessed through Google Classroom.

1. Homework requests may be made after the third consecutive missed day.
2. Contact [Ms. Hartbeck](#) or [Mrs. Neske](#) to have a formal request sent to all of your students teachers.
3. Please allow 24-48 hours for teachers to compile homework for advanced absence notifications.

## A+ Tutoring Program

The A+ Tutor Program is an after school free tutoring service provided by high school students and is available to all grade levels Monday - Thursday. Parents must sign the [permission form](#) for students to be able to stay after school.

## Homework Help

NJHS offers Homework Help, an after school peer tutoring program, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 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 it into the main office.



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