

Fort Zumwalt School District
WEST MIDDLE UPDATE

March 6, 2020



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Spring Break is here!!!



Best wishes for a safe and relaxing spring break. We look forward to warmer weather and a strong fourth quarter. Classes will resume on Monday, March 16, 2020 and it will be an "A" day.

Scholastic Book Fair



Click on the picture above to see a preview of available books

Our [Scholastic Book Fair](#) will be March 17-25. Family Night will be from 3:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 24. We will have Staff vs. Student volleyball games, concessions and our Book Fair. Come out for an evening with your family and friends and pick up a good book.

Chick-fil-A Spirit Night



Chick-fil-A, of O'Fallon, will host a fundraiser for NJHS from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 18, at the [2106 Hwy. K](#) location. Please attend or drive through and mention West Middle School to support our National Junior Honor Society. [Chick-fil-A Flyer](#)



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 brought up to RM 313. 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.

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 were 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 was 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.



On the newest FORTITUDE podcast: School Safety

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Student Activities This Week

Monday - A+ Tutoring, Student Council

Tuesday - A+ Tutoring, Running Club

Wednesday - AM Jazz Band, A+ Tutoring, Jazz Band, Newspaper Club, STEAM, Talent Show Group 1 Practice, TSA, Writers Club

Thursday - AM Talent Show Announcer Practice, A+ Tutoring, Band Tutoring, Book Club, Homework Help

Friday - No Activities



[See calendar updates](#)

Important Dates

March 9-13 - Spring Break

March 17-25 - Spring Book Fair

March 16 - 100% Club Forms Available

March 18 - NJHS Applications Due & NJHS Chick-fil-A Spirit Night

March 20 - 100% Club Forms Due

March 24 - Family Night at the Book Fair/Best of West Night

April 1 - Talent Show/Early Release (12:45pm)

Quick Links

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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

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

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](#)

absent and we do not receive a call from you, we will call to verify their absence.

formal request sent to all of your students teachers.
3. Please allow 24-48 hours for teachers to compile homework for advanced absence notifications.

and turn it into the main office.

West Middle School | [150 Waterford Crossing Dr.](#) | 636.272.6690 | Office Hours: 7:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



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