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WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Newsletter -- April 2019



WHAT'S THE BUZZ!



TELL ME WHAT IS HAPPENING!!!!

- The WMS Golden Tickets for outside have been flying off the shelf. Our students have been busy burning off energy Outside at the Commons and enjoying the fresh spring-like weather.
- Our EL students have been preparing for the ELA portion of the Forward Exam through academic conversations and the use of academic vocabulary.
- On 4/2 our 6th grade boys play their last basketball game against Franklin at 3:30. I know they would be thrilled to have a large staff turnout if you have some available time to cheer for them.
- This past week the Forward Exam began in 8th grade Science and Social Studies. Currently, 88% of our 8th grade students have completed the Social Studies and 81% of our 8th grade students have completed the Science portion. Thank you to all the staff who administered the tests and to those who have supported our students behind the scenes.
- If you were unable to attend the [EHS Rhapsody in Red](#) concert Thursday, our students were in awe at the fabulous upbeat musical performances which were showcased. To conclude, all of the former WMS students were called to the front for an additional curtain call and a very proud moment of acknowledgment.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

CANCELLED: Early Release May 17 is now a full day for snow make-up



NO SCHOOL: April 19 Friday





Music Dept.

Musical Rock of Ages Admission \$2.00

Wednesday April 17 6:30 P.M.

Thursday April 18 6:30 P.M.



Spring Concert Dates:

Thurs. May 16th - Choir & Orchestra Extravaganza 6pm

Tues. May 21st - Band 2 & 3 6:30pm

Thurs. May 23rd - Beginning Band & Band 1 6:30pm

Important Food Service reminders:

Food Service Update - Eliminating the Sunday Night Phone Calls

In response to feedback regarding the Sunday night phone calls for low and negative balances, Food Service will be making a change to how families are notified effective January 21, 2019. When a family's Food Service account is \$7.00 or less, or there is a negative balance, an email will be sent with the amount remaining in the account. Emails will continue to be sent until the balance is greater than \$7.00. In addition, a text message will be sent Sunday night if families have a low or negative balance. If you do not wish to receive the text message, please DO NOT UNSUBSCRIBE as this will remove you from receiving inclement weather/emergency messages as well. Please call our Help Desk at 920-448-2148 and they can assist you.

- **The District has eliminated the online fee for making food service payments through the parent portal. A \$15.00 minimum payment is required.**
- **Milk charges apply for students who choose a milk with their cold lunch or take a second milk. Milk costs \$0.40.**
- **À la carte charges also apply if items are chosen in addition to the full lunch, or if a student chooses not to take a full lunch. (These costs apply to students at Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) schools as well.**

Spanish translation

Nuevo Aviso del Departamento de Alimentos – Ya No Habrá Llamadas los Domingos por la Tarde

Como respuesta a los comentarios que hemos recibido acerca de las llamadas que las familias reciben los domingos por la tarde, el Departamento de Servicios de Alimentos hará cambios a las notificaciones a partir del 21 de enero, 2019. Cuando el balance de la cuenta de alimentos de una familia baja a \$7.00 o menos, o cuando la cuenta tenga un balance negativo, se enviará un correo electrónico con el balance de la cuenta. Los correos electrónicos continuarán hasta que el balance sea más de \$7.00. Adicionalmente, se enviará un mensaje de texto los domingos en la tarde si la familia tiene un balance bajo o negativo en su cuenta. Si usted no quiere recibir mensajes de texto, por favor NO CANCELE estos mensajes. Esto resultará en que no reciba mensajes de texto cuando hay cancelación o retraso de clases. Por favor llame al Departamento de Apoyo Técnico al 920-448-2148 y ellos lo podrán ayudar.

Recordatorios Importantes del Departamento de Alimentos:

- **El Distrito ha eliminado la cuota por añadir dinero a las cuentas de comida por computadora usando el Portal para Padres Infinite Campus. Se requiere un pago de por lo menos \$15.00.**
- **Se cobrará \$0.40 a estudiantes que traen almuerzo de casa y eligen tomar leche de la escuela o que eligen tomar una segunda leche en la escuela.**
- **Los alimentos se cobrarán cuando los estudiantes eligen tomar alimentos adicionales con su almuerzo, o cuando los estudiantes eligen no tomar el almuerzo completo. Estos cargos también aplican a estudiantes en las escuelas “Provisión de Elegibilidad Comunitaria” (CEP por sus siglas en inglés).**

February Student of the Month: April Students coming soon



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| ● White House | - | Madden Thao |
| ● Red House | - | Cali Leurquin |
| ● Science | - | Maimun Hussein |
| ● English | - | Maria Agredano Sanchez |
| ● Math | - | Emily Gonzalez |
| ● Social Studies | - | Jacque Kelly |
| ● World Lang | - | Marquita Smith |
| ● Phy Ed | - | Jennie Ponce-Gutierrez |
| ● Art | - | Lazaro Vega Castillo |
| ● FACE | - | Owen Firgens |
| ● Agri Science | - | Jaylin Vanidestine |
| ● Business | - | David Rodriguez |
| ● EL | - | Ariadna Gonzalez Hipolito |
| ● Heat Pride | - | Aarion Moore |

School for the Arts Program at WMS:



Fine Arts Applications were due on March 15th. For families that have filled out an application and your child was accepted in the Fine Arts program! You should have received a letter in the mail for those students who were accepted.

Washington Champion: Yes, it is a school within the school model. It starts with our 6th grade students. Families have to complete an application to get into the school for the arts. We take the applications in the order they are received. We have spots for 75 students. It is unique because our 6th grade student in the school for the arts are exposed to a world drumming and theatre class. In 19-20 we will have the program in the 7th grade as well. In 7th grade students are exposed to dance, theatre production and visual art. We have a very robust music program at Washington where students can start a new instrument at any time. Some students play three instruments. Students can be involved in multiple choirs. We are living the structure of a middle school with many options for exposure to new things.

Nurses Desk:



Hi WMS families! Just a friendly reminder from the school nurse to make sure your students are up to date with their vaccinations for next school year. The Brown county health department offers 3 free vaccination clinics a month for any child that is uninsured, underinsured or on BadgerCare/Medical Assistance. The clinics are located at the KROC center, The Duck Creek Center, and West High School. Families can call 920-448-6400 to make an appointment. If you are unsure if your child needs vaccinations or not, feel free to call me at 920-272-7070.

- A quick note from our Nurse Taylor Englebert: Hello, I wanted to myself this is my 1st year at WMS and I have enjoyed getting to know your students. I am here on Monday (7:30-4:00), Tues (7:30-11:00), Wed (7:30-2:00), Thurs. (7:30-11:30) and Fridays (7:30-11:30). I am always a phone call away at: 920-272-7070 if you have any questions or concerns. I have attached two documents that are important this time of year as cold and flu season starts. I have also attached a document to with the district's policy on head lice.

- Please if you have any further questions call or email me at:

tgenglebert@gbaps.org

1. [Note about when to stay home.](#)

2. [Note about head lice.](#)

Keep in the Know:

- Link to the WMS School Calendar:
- (You can subscribe to your smartphone)

<https://www.browncountymns.org/public/genie/1059/school/18/>

GREEN BAY AREA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

Volunteer & Make a Difference

1) FILL OUT A BACKGROUND CHECK
A completed background check lasts 2 years!



2) FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FORM
This is where you will see the specific volunteer opportunities offered.



3) SIGN UP VIA SIGN UP GENIUS
If interested in our Sparks 2nd Grade Reading Program, follow this step. If not, skip to step 4.



4) WAIT TO BE CONTACTED
We will contact you with placement information.



5) GET READY TO IMPACT THE LIVES OF STUDENTS!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
gbaps.org/volunteer