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## **WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL**



Newsletter -- January 2019

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### **WHAT'S THE BUZZ!**

### **TELL ME WHAT IS HAPPENING!!!!**

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#### **Important dates to remember:**

- January 15, PTO Organizational Meeting - enter door 1, Room 117, 6 - 7 pm
  - January 18, No school
  - January 21, No school
  - January 25, Early Release
  - January 28, Washington Community Night, Cafeteria and Small Gym - enter door 24, 5 - 7 pm. Focused on Native American Heritage and Culture - all are welcome. Food and Door Prizes. See below for more information
  - January 29, School for the Arts Parent Meeting, 5:30 - 6:00 - enter door 1, Auditorium (not required to attend this meeting to apply for School for The Arts).
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## **REPORT CARDS:**

- We will be mailing semester report cards home after January 25th.
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## **Title VI / Indian Education:**

### Washington Community Night

- January 28th there will be a Family Night from 5:30-7:05 that will be hosted by our Indian Education Cultural Resource Specialist, Wanda Anton. Registration will begin at 5:00 and it will be held in the commons and the small gym. Those attending should enter Door 24 (west side of the building, near the Main Entrance). She will be doing the "Amazing Race" for families to work through different stations for information, making corn husk dolls, storytelling, among other activities. Traditional corn soup will be served.
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## **2019 Washington Middle School Golden Apple Awards Nominees**

- **Mary Adrians**
  - **Marisol Evans**
  - **Lauren Gerrits**
  - **Kelly Haro**
  - **Amanda Hetrick**
  - **Joe Pietrek**
  - **Tiffany Reiter-Medina**
  - **Joy Rogatzki**
  - **Allison Salamon**
  - **Kim Souther**
  - **Mary Sturdivant**
  - **Colin Walker**
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## **6TH Grade Fine Arts Students:**

- The 6th grade Fine Arts students are creating soundtracks in language arts class to go along with our read aloud book. We just completed literary essays and are now starting our research and argumentative unit.
  - Our integration of arts has shifted its focus to science, so students are performing skits, writing dialogues, painting pictures, and singing songs to demonstrate their knowledge of our matter unit! Students are able to demonstrate their academic knowledge using their artistic abilities!
  - February 11th is our house field trip to the National Railroad Museum and Weidner Center. This will be an all day event with students participating in educational activities at the museum, followed by attending a one hour play at the Weidner Center.
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## **School for the Arts Program at WMS:**

- **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. Right now it is on a first come first served basis. 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. Student have to complete an application similar to the one for 6th grade students. 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.
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## **6TH GRADE**

- A number of our classes were observed starting with a meditative experience to allow students in bringing the class together but also in increasing student overall focus.

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## **NEW AT WASHINGTON**

- **After school hours, a protective film has been added to exterior doors that have glass for increased security protection for our building.**

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## **8th GRADE**

- Our 8th science classes have been examining the relationship between the earth, moon and sun and how they lead to solar and lunar eclipses.
- Our 8th grade math students have been working hard on slopes in graphs.
- Our 8th grade Social Studies classes have been working on preparing for their Ancient India assessment collaborating with peers and answering higher level overarching questions on Ancient Indian culture and religions.

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## **EL STUDENTS**

- Our students in EL spent time working on sentences to show present and past tense.

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## **Nurses Desk:**

- 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 (7-11), Tues (7-11), Wed (7-11), and Fridays (7-11). 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 districts policy on head lice.
- Please if you have any further questions call or email me at:  
[tgenglebert@gbaps.org](mailto:tgenglebert@gbaps.org)

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

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## **Keep in the Know:**

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

<https://www.browncountymys.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