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WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Newsletter -- March 2019



WHAT'S THE BUZZ!
TELL ME WHAT IS HAPPENING!!!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:



TALENT SHOW: March 14



SPRING BREAK DATES: MARCH 18-MARCH 22



CANCELLED: Early Release April 5th is now a full day for snow make-up



NO SCHOOL: April 19 Friday

Quest field trip:

“Had a great time at NEW Water. The young men learned at about the cleaning process of wastewater, how many gallons a day is cleaned, and how important math is in this industry.”



FRENCH CLASS

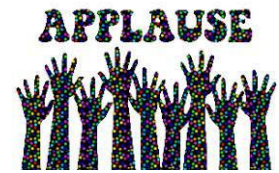
Mardi Gras:

Madame Frye's French B students enjoying Mardi Gras on March 5. They got to try a King's Cake and the student who found the plastic baby inside his/her piece earned a "crown". Tradition states that if you find the baby in your piece of cake, you will be treated like a king or queen for the day and have to host the Mardi Gras party the next year. "Laissez les bons temps rouler!" (Let the good times roll).

February Student of the Month:



- 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



6TH Grade Fine Arts Students:

- Students in Fine Arts attended a field trip to the National Railroad Museum and Weidner Center to broaden their understanding of the Underground Railroad. In language arts, they are working on research and argumentative projects pertaining to animals in captivity. We have been watching videos, reading news articles, and integrating the information to create their reports! In math, students just completed ratios and proportions. Science classes are starting to experiment with motion and forces, completing bubble gum labs and other physical activity labs to calculate speeds and pulse rates. In history, students just wrapped up their projects on reform. Fine Arts Applications are due on March 15th for those students interested in continuing in the Fine Arts program!



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 out 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.

- Theatre class students are busy in their class. They are dancing to the Neil Diamond song "Sweet Caroline" and learning many things- improvisation, stage directions, characterization...They will be anxious to share their knowledge with you next month!

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 (7:30-4:00), 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.browncountymms.org/public/genie/1059/school/18/>

Volunteer & Make a Difference

- 1) **FILL OUT A BACKGROUND CHECK**
A completed background check leads to success.
- 2) **FILL OUT AN APPLICATION FORM**
This is where you will see the specific volunteer opportunities offered.
- 3) **SIGN UP VIA SIGN UP GENIE**
If mentioned in our Specific Job Order, head to Sign Up Genie, follow the steps, 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