

Congratulations

Students of the Week

6th Grade – Jackson Ozinga
7th Grade – Bethany Claxton
8th Grade – Leah Pippin

Geography Bee Winner

Max Georges
Runner Up – Grant Mroczkowski

Spelling Bee Winner

Alexandra Spriggs
Runner Up - Rishi Sattaluri

NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES

(Activities are from 3:15-4:15 unless otherwise noted.)

Week of Jan. 16 - 19 Tuesday will be a "B" Day

Mon. – No School

Tues. – Handball, Spanish

Wed. – AM Talent Show Auditions, A+ Tutoring, Book Club, Handball, Jazz Band, NJHS Meeting, Spanish, Talent Show Auditions

Thur. – A+ Tutoring, Color Guard, Handball, Media Club, Homework Help, Talent Show Auditions

Fri. – No Activities

#FZIAM DANCE CONTEST

Dance has been an example of how diverse we are throughout the world. Help us show the strength and diversity we have in our schools. Fort Zumwalt's Diversity Program is hosting its first ever Dance Production Contest in a You Tube Series. Auditions will take place after school on Thursday, January 25th. Permission forms can be picked up in grade level offices or the main office

5th GRADE TRANSITION NIGHTS

To help ease the transition from elementary to middle school for students and parents, West Middle will host its annual 5th Grade get Acquainted Night on February 5th & 6th from 6:30pm-8:30pm. On February 5th, WMS will host the 5th graders and parents from Twin Chimneys, Ostmann, and Forest Park Elementary Schools. On February 6th, WMS will host Rock Creek, Dardenne, and Pheasant Point Elementary Schools. Please be prompt, as a schedule is followed. Parking is limited at WMS so a shuttle will run from Pheasant Point Elementary School beginning at 6:00pm continuing until 9:00pm. The WMS Wildcats welcome you!

8th GRADE PARENTS HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

In January, counselors from West High School will be here to discuss personal plans of study and will pass out high school registration forms to our eighth grade students. All of the WMS counselors will then meet with the eighth grade classes and go over the personal plans of study with students and will also be available to answer any questions that your students may have.

8th GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT AT WEST HIGH

West High school will be hosting a curriculum night presentation for parents on Tuesday, January 23rd from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. Counselors will be on hand that evening to help answer your questions.

[PARENT/STUDENT 2017-2018 INFORMATIONAL HANDBOOK](#)

** FREE **

Community Awareness: Cyber Safety Summit JAN. 20, 2018

9 am - 1:30 pm, North High

Presented in partnership with the St. Charles County Police Department, this summit will feature break-out discussions with: Missouri Internet Crimes Against Children (MoICAC) Task Force, St. Charles County Police Department, Prosecuting Attorney, Crider and FZSD psychologist Dr. Jerry Cox. Parents, patrons and students ages 12 and up are invited to participate in a discussion on the role of the internet in our daily lives. Check our interactive flyer complete with links to preview each session here:

<http://pub.lucidpress.com/StCharlesCountyPD-FZ-Summit/>

Event is FREE. Space is LIMITED. [CLICK HERE](#) to reserve your free seats now

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The season for winter weather is here. In the event that we have inclement weather, you will be notified by School Messenger when school is canceled or if we have late arrival/early dismissal as soon as that decision has been made. The caller ID will display the number [636-272-6620](tel:636-272-6620). Please check your voice mail if you see a missed call from that number. We will post the information on our Twitter account as well. The district broadcasts this information on KTVI (2), KMOV (4), KSDK (5), KDNL-TV (30), and KMOX (AM 1120) and posts it on the district website, Twitter and Facebook.

DATES TO KNOW

Jan. 15 – No School
Jan. 23 – West High Curriculum Night
Feb. 2 – Midpoint 3rd Qtr.
Feb. 5-9 – School Counseling Week
Feb. 8 – Early Release (12:45pm)

YOU CAN FIND US ONLINE!

[WMS Website](#)

WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

THE MISSION AT WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL IS TO PROVIDE A SAFE AND POSITIVE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE WILL FOSTER THE BUILDING OF STUDENT CHARACTER, INCREASE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, TEACH CHILDREN TO EFFECTIVELY PROBLEM-SOLVE, EMBRACE ADVANCES IN TECHNOLOGY, AND ACADEMICALLY PREPARE CHILDREN WHO ARE HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, AND CAREER READY IN A CULTURALLY DIVERSE SOCIETY.