

## Congratulations

### Students of the Week

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Nicole Heizmann  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Peyton Kraus  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kate Burnes

### NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

#### Week of Nov. 20-21 Monday will be a "B" Day

Mon. – A+ Tutoring, Basketball, Math Club, Media Club, Newspaper, Science Club, Student Council

Tuesday – Musical Rehearsal All Cast & Crew

Wed. – NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break

Thur. – NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Day

Fri. – NO SCHOOL/Thanksgiving Break

## Thank You!

Thank you to all who donated items to the NJHS canned food drive. The food drive was a huge success, we collected much more than anticipated and are thrilled to help O'Fallon's Cornucopia of Food Drive.



### FIDDLER ON THE ROOF JR.

Mark your calendars!

WMS proudly presents *Fiddler on the Roof Jr.* Show times are Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00pm and Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 2:00pm. Both shows will be at West High in the auditorium. Tickets are \$5, children 5 and under are free. Tickets may be purchased in the main office, download the [form here](#).

### NO HUNGER HOLIDAY

The St. Charles County, No Hunger Holiday Campaign held their annual high school drive on Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. With the help of you our entire WMS Community and our Elementary friends, we helped West High donate 490 frozen turkeys and claim the trophy for most turkeys collected. No Hunger Holiday is hoping to collect 3,000 frozen turkeys this season, the County high schools collectively donated 1,600 of those in just one day! Way to go West Side Community and ALL of the St. Charles County Schools.

### WMS HOLIDAY CONCERT SCHEDULE

December 4 – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Orchestra  
December 7 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Orchestra  
December 14 – Choir  
December 18 – 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band  
December 19 – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band  
*\*All concerts will be at West High in the auditorium and will start at 7pm. The 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band concert begins at 6:30pm, 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band will start at 7:30pm*

We are blessed with abundant musical talent at West Middle School. The students have worked hard to prepare for these concerts and we invite you to come out and enjoy the sounds of the season.

### TOYS FOR TOTS STUDENT COUNCIL DANCE

Student Council is hosting the first ever dance to benefit Toys for Tots on December 8th at 6:00 p.m. Admission is one, new toy per WMS student or a \$5 donation.

### TOYS FOR TOTS CAMPAIGN

Student Council has partnered with the Salvation Army's Toys for Tots campaign and will be accepting new, unwrapped toys from Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Students should take donations to their social studies teacher to count toward the team competition.

### BASKETBALL INTRAMURAL CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

New this year, WMS is having a Basketball Intramural Championship night. Everyone is invited to come to WMS the night of November 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm-8:00pm. The evening will feature student basketball championship games, a Faculty vs. Administration game, a performance by the WMS Pep Band and concessions will be available for purchase. Admission is \$1.00, all monies raised will go towards heart monitors for the PE Department. For more information, [click here](#).

### PROGRESS REPORTS

The midpoint of 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter is November 16<sup>th</sup>. The 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter progress reports will be emailed home on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.

### YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be available to order online through December for \$25.00. Click here to place your order. [Yearbook orders](#)

**ATTENTION 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE PARENTS**  
If you would like to place a Recognition Ad in the yearbook, you can do so by going to: [Yearbook Recognition Ads](#).

### NOVEMBER DATES TO KNOW

Nov. 20 – Musical Ticket Sales Begin  
Nov. 27 – Toys for Tots Campaign  
Nov. 22-24 – Thanksgiving Break  
Nov. 30 – Basketball Intramural Championship Games

### YOU CAN FIND US ONLINE!

[WMS Website](#)

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

### 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.