

## Congratulations

### Students of the Week

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Jack Wilson  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Noel Nunn-Faron  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Kira Findley

### NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

#### Week of Jan. 4 - 5

Thursday will be an "A" Day

Mon. – No School

Tues. – No School

Wed. – No School

Thur. – No Activities

Fri. – No Activities

### WMS SPIRIT WEAR



Needing a last minute Christmas gift? We have several of the girl's spirit jersey shirts. Hurry to get yours. Shirts are \$30 and sold in the main office.

### SAVE THE DATE WEST PARENT COFFEE

We'd like to invite you to the West Area Coffee on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 from 7-8 p.m. at the Early Childhood Center located at 7898 Veterans Memorial, St. Peters. It is an opportunity to hear updates from around the district and have questions answered by district administrators. We hope you will attend.

### 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE CURRICULUM NIGHT AT WEST HIGH

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

### PARENT/STUDENT PORTAL

The parent/student portal will be temporarily shut down December 26<sup>th</sup> through December 28<sup>th</sup> for student and parent access to maximize internal bandwidth while teachers are finalizing grades. We are aware that parents and students will be eager to check exam and semester grades and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

### 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.

### YEARBOOKS

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

### DECEMBER/JANUARY DATES TO KNOW

Dec. 21 – End 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr.  
Dec. 22 – Jan. 3 – WINTER BREAK  
Jan. 4 – Classes Resume  
Jan. 9 – Geography Bee  
Jan. 9 – Parent Area Coffee  
Jan. 10 – Spelling Bee  
Jan. 11 – Early Release Day (12:45pm)  
Jan. 15 – No School

### YOU CAN FIND US ONLINE!

[WMS Website](#)

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

Winter Break begins for students on Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> School resumes Thursday, January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.