

## Congratulations

### Students of the Week

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Samuel Byrnes  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ashlyn Thurman  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Maura O’Laughlin

### NEXT WEEK’S STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

#### Week of Feb. 5 - 9 Monday will be an “A” Day

Mon. – A+ Tutoring, Color Guard, Handball Championships, Math Club, Media Club, Science Club, Student Council

Tues. – A+ Tutoring, Art Club-6<sup>th</sup> Gr., Homework Help, Fit for Life, Running Club, TREND, Ukulele Club, Writers Club

Wed. – A+ Tutoring, AM Newspaper Club, Art Club-6<sup>th</sup> Gr., Builders Club, Fit for Life, Jazz Band, TSA/Robotics, 7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Talent Show Practice

Thur. – AM Art Club-6<sup>th</sup> Gr., Early Release (12:45pm)

Fri. – No Activities

### WMS POLAR BEAR PLUNGE TEAM



On Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, our 36-member team (3 teachers/staff and 33 students) will join hundreds of others and jump into the icy waters of Lake St. Louis to show our support for Missouri Special Olympics. Come watch the fun and cheer us on!!! The plunge begins at noon and is at the Lake Saint Louis Community Association Clubhouse. (For information on how to donate, please visit the team website.)

[WMS Polar Plunge Donation Page](#)

### 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE TRANSITION NIGHTS

To help ease the transition from elementary to middle school for students and parents, West Middle will host its annual 5<sup>th</sup> grade, Get Acquainted Night on February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m. On February 5<sup>th</sup>, WMS will host the 5<sup>th</sup> graders and parents from Twin Chimneys, Ostmann, and Forest Park Elementary Schools. On February 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 6:00 p.m. continuing until 9:00pm. The WMS Wildcats welcome you!



### INSTRUMENT “TRY-IT” NIGHTS

Interested in playing an instrument in middle school? All current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who will attend West Middle during the 2018-2019 school year are invited to attend the Band and Orchestra Instrument Try-It Night on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

### WEST HIGH DANCE TRYOUTS

The FZW Dance Try-out Informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the West High Library. Try-Out dates are scheduled for April 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Any questions email: [rdamlow@fz.k12.mo.us](mailto:rdamlow@fz.k12.mo.us).

### NJHS BOOK DRIVE

Help our National Junior Honor Society fulfill their service goals by donating new and or gently used books during the weeks of February 5 – 22. Donations may be given to your students ELA teacher or dropped off in the main office. All books will be donated to the Youth in Need organization.

### YEARBOOKS

Yearbook prices have gone up to \$27 for the month of February. You will NOT be able to order after February. Please go to [Balfour.com](http://Balfour.com) to order your yearbook.

### NEW FT. ZUMWALT APP

The Fort Zumwalt App is free for iPhone and Android. With your help, we can fine-tune our app. Please tell us what you think, either through our survey (<http://go.fzsd.us/appsurvey>) or by emailing: [media@fz.k12.mo.us](mailto:media@fz.k12.mo.us). Thanks for helping us strengthen the connection between home and school.

### DATES TO KNOW

Feb. 5-9 – School Counseling Week  
Feb. 8 – Early Release (12:45pm)  
Feb. 19 – NO SCHOOL  
Feb. 22-23- Dodgeball for Heart/8<sup>th</sup> Gr.  
March 5 – Activity Free Night  
March 8 – Early Release (12:45 p.m.)  
March 9 – No School/Records Day  
March 12-16 – Spring Break  
March 20-28 – Book Fair

### 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.