

## Congratulations

### Students of the Week

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – Ananya Singla  
 7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Brianna Dick  
 8<sup>th</sup> Grade – Emily Macias

Congratulations to Pranav Palaniappan who scored well enough at the MCTM Math Competition to advance to the next level! Good Luck Pranav.

### **NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

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

#### **Week of March 5-9 Monday will be a "B" Day**

Mon. – Activity Free Night

Tues. – A+ Tutoring, Art Club-All, Homework Help, TREND, Ukulele Club

Wed. – AM Jazz Band, A+ Tutoring, Art Club-All, Builders Club, Jazz Band, Talent Show Practice Group 1, TSA/Robotics

Thur. – AM Art Club-All, AM Talent Show Announcer Practice, Early Release (12:45pm)

Fri. – No School

#### **ACTIVITY FREE NIGHT**

Fort Zumwalt School District will host its annual night off for families on Monday, March 5, 2018.

#### **BLOOD DRIVE**

The WMS National Junior Honor Society is sponsoring the Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center Blood Drive on Wednesday, March 7th, from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the Commons at West Middle School. All you have to do is show up and donate.

### **EARLY RELEASE CHANGES 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR**

The 2018-2019 school year calendar is on our website. Just [click here](#). We are grateful for the home-school partnership in teaching children that every minute counts at school and want to make a special note: **Early Release Days move to Wednesdays in 2018-2019.** We know many of you use this time to schedule appointments, etc., so your child can be at school when class is in session.

#### **The change takes effect in August.**

We hope that by reminding you of this change over the next few months, you and your family are ready for the next school year. Thank you for support of strong school attendance.  
#EveryMinuteCounts

### **FZW CARNIVAL**

Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, Join FZW's National Honor Society in raising money for the Make A Wish Foundation, by stopping by their first ever carnival. There will be Food Trucks, Games, Prizes, Face Paint and more! The Carnival is open to middle school and elementary school students from 10:00 p.m. – 2:00p.m. West High is located at 1251 Turtle Creek Drive. Thanks to everyone for your support.

### **COMMUNITY EVENT FREE DENTISTRY DAY**

Jungerman Dental Care is offering a Free Dentistry Day on Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Receive a free cleaning or tooth extraction. Patients will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Call for more information: 636-928-4441.

### **BRING IN**

#### **EARBUDS/HEADPHONES**

Many new technological platforms that students are using in their classes have audio components. Please make sure your child has a set of inexpensive earbuds or headphones to use as needed at school. This is especially important during MAP testing dates.

### **NJHS APPLICATIONS**

National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) at West Middle School, second-semester 7th graders are eligible to apply for membership if they have an accumulated grade point average of 3.5. Eligible candidates need to check their grade level window to see if they qualify. Applications will be made available on March 6, 2018. Students who wish to be considered for membership must complete an application and return it by March 20, 2018. The first part of the process is to have the student check the grade level window and ask for the application.

### **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**

March 3 – WHS Carnival  
 March 5 – Activity Free Night  
 March 7 – Blood Drive  
 March 8 – Early Release (12:45 p.m.)  
 March 9 – No School/Records Day  
 March 12-16 – Spring Break  
 March 20-28 – Book Fair  
 March 22 – NJHS Chick-fil-A Night  
 March 27 – Best of West Night

### **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.