

NEXT WEEK'S STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

Monday, Aug. 21st will be a "B" Day

Mon. – 7th/8th Gr. Musical Workshop

Tues. - No Activities

Wed. – 6th Gr. Musical Workshop, NJHS Meeting

Thur. –Flag Football, Poms

Fri. – No Activities

2017-2018 WMS MUSICAL Fiddler on the Roof

Musical Workshops:

7th & 8th Grade – Monday, August 21

6th Grade – Wednesday, August 23

Auditions:

Monday, August 28th through Thursday, August 31st.

All students are welcome to participate. Permission forms are available in grade level offices or from Ms. Edman (RM 153).

ACTIVITY BUS

Students must sign up to ride the activity bus on a daily basis in their grade level office **by 1:00pm**. We must comply with this deadline so that the transportation department has time to get the proper number of buses. Please check out the Activity Bus Route posted on our website and make sure your child knows which stop is the closest to your house before signing up.

ANNUAL DRILLS

As part of our annual required drills, we completed our first successful fire drill this week. We will conduct more fire drills throughout the school year as well as earthquake, tornado and intruder drills. When we have an intruder drill, please be aware that you will receive a school messenger notifying you of the drill. For more information regarding Fort Zumwalt Safety Drill Policies, please click on the link for the Parent-Student Handbook.

DRESS CODE

Parents, a reminder that students are required to comply with the district dress code guidelines. The most frequent infraction we are seeing are shorts and skirts that are too short and racer back tops or exposed undergarments (bra straps or boxer shorts). Students who are in violation of the dress code will be required to change clothes into appropriate attire, which may necessitate you bringing proper clothing to school. Please help us eliminate this distraction from the learning environment.

Food Prepared at Home for School Activities

Parents should be advised that the district prohibits the sale and consumption of home-prepared foods at parties, fundraising events or district functions due to the potential health risk posed to students. If you have questions or concerns, please contact your child's principal.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE

6th Grade – Tuesday, August 29th
7th & 8th Grade – Thursday, August 31st
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, discuss goals and objectives of the classes being taught and become acquainted with our school program. This evening is designed for **PARENTS ONLY**. Unfortunately, there is not time to discuss individual student progress. This will be done at Parent/Teacher Conferences in October.

We will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the large gym. From there we will release parents and you will follow your child's schedule. Students will fill out a schedule for you to follow, so make sure to ask them for it. This will be done 6th hour the day before Open House.

Parking is limited, but additional parking is available at Pheasant Point Elementary. A shuttle bus will transport parents to and from Pheasant Point from 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Regular school attendance is vital to the academic success of any child. It is also habit forming and builds a lifelong pattern. When your child is going to be absent, we ask that you contact the school office at **636-272-6690**. You may leave a message if there is no answer. If your child is absent and we do not receive a call from you, we will call to verify their absence.

SUPERVISION REQUIRED AT HS FOOTBALL GAMES

Middle school students must be accompanied by a parent/adult at high school football games. High school students do not qualify as adult supervision. Because they are on district property school rules apply.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be available to order online through December for \$25.00. Click here to place your order.

[Yearbook orders](#)

ATTENTION 8th GRADE PARENTS

If you would like to place a Recognition Ad in the yearbook, you can do so by going to: [Yearbook Recognition Ads](#).

AUGUST DATES TO KNOW

Aug. 29 – 6th Grade Open House
Aug. 31 – 7th & 8th Grade Open House
Sept. 4 – NO SCHOOL/Labor Day
Sept. 14 – Early Release (12:45pm)

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

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.