



Date: January 17, 2020

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Jan. 20 - No School
- Jan. 21 - Board of Education Meeting
- Feb. 3 - 5th Gr. Transition Night for DES, OES and PPE
- Feb. 4 - 5th Gr. Transition Night for FPE, RCE and TCE
- Feb. 5 - Early Release (12:45pm)
- Feb. 7 - Midpoint 3rd Qtr.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES JAN. 21 - 24 TUESDAY WILL BE AN "A" DAY

Monday - No School/MLK Jr. Day

Tuesday - A+ Tutoring, Running Club

Wednesday - AM Jazz Band, AM Talent Show Auditions, A+ Tutoring, Jazz Band, Talent Show Auditions, Team Handball, TREND, TSA, Writers Club, STEAM

Thursday - AM Talent Show Auditions, A+ Tutoring, Book Club, Homework Help, Honor Choir Rehearsal, Talent Show Auditions, Team Handball

Friday - No Activities

## BEE WINNERS

West Middle held it's annual Spelling Bee and Geography Bee this week.

### Geography Bee:

- First Place - Owen Urban
- Second Place - Ben Schellin

### Spelling Bee:

- First Place - Tyler Kuehn
- Second Place - Ishita Agrawal

Congratulations to all the participants!

## UPDATES:

The Choir performance at the STL Ambush game has been rescheduled to Friday, February 21, 2020.

The Team 6-2 Field Trip to Busch Stadium has been rescheduled to Tuesday, February 18, 2020.

8th Grade students will need to bring their blue registration packets to school on Tuesday, January 21st to turn into their Social Studies Teachers.

The new last day of school is Thursday, May 28, 2020. It will be an early release day for middle school. Dismissal will be at 12:45pm.

## 5TH GR. TRANSITION NIGHT

To help ease the transition from elementary to middle school for students and parents, West Middle will host its annual 5th grade, **Get Acquainted Night** on February 3 & 4, 2020 from 6:30pm-8:30pm. On February 3rd, WMS will host the 5th graders and parents from Dardenne, Ostmann and Pheasant Point. On February 4th, WMS will host Forest Park, Rock Creek and Twin Chimneys. 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 6pm continuing until 9:00pm. The WMS Wildcats welcome you!

## INSTRUMENT NIGHT

Is your student interested in playing an instrument in middle school? All current 5th grade students who will attend West Middle during the 2020-2021 school year are invited to attend the **Band and Orchestra Instrument Try-it Night** on Tuesday, February 11, 2020 from 6pm-8pm.

## 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. Notification is also sent through the Fort Zumwalt app and posted on all FZ websites, Facebook and Twitter. The district broadcasts this information on KTVI (2), KMOV (4), KSDK (5), KDNL-TV (30), and KMOX (AM 1120).

## HOMEWORK REQUESTS

Please follow these guidelines when requesting homework for your student. Note that most of the work can be accessed through Google Classroom.

1. Homework requests may be made after the third consecutive missed day.
2. Contact [Ms. Hartbeck](#) or [Mrs. Neske](#) to have a formal request sent to all of your students' teachers.
3. Please allow 24-48 hours for teachers to compile homework for advanced absence notifications.

## 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](tel: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 absences.

**Be sure to check the [website](#) for the most current information**