

Fort Zumwalt School District WEST MIDDLE UPDATE

February 14, 2020



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Random Acts of Kindness Week

“How do we change the world? One random act of kindness at a time.”

Morgan Freeman



During the week of February 18-21, Student Council and TREND Club are asking everyone at West Middle to spread a little kindness. We will be celebrating Random Acts of Kindness week by making a chain of kind deeds that will decorate the halls of the school. Students and staff are asked to perform a kind deed and then add it to the chain of kindness.

Special Education Survey

The Special Services Department requests your assistance with a brief survey. Once every three years each district in the state of Missouri participates in an IEP compliance monitoring process. This Spring our Special Services Department is completing this Tiered Monitoring. If you have a student with an IEP, you should have received the survey via email. If you do not have an email address on file and would like to complete the survey, please contact Michelle Schroder at 636-474-8335 and she will assist you. The survey must be received by March 31, 2020.

Thank you for your partnership in educating your child and your time for completion of the survey. We are truly hopeful that we have been successful in including your perspective and effectively supporting your student in our IEP procedures.



NJHS Blood Drive

NJHS is hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 3pm-6:30pm in the commons at West Middle. To schedule an appointment, please contact the Blood Center at 866.448.3253 or you can sign up [online](#) using sponsor code 10087.

FZW Dance Try-Outs

The FZW Dance Team is hosting an informational meeting regarding try-outs on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 6:30pm in the West High Library. At this meeting, you



will get to meet all of the FZW coaches, pick up all necessary paperwork needed for try-outs, as well as have any of your questions answered. Dance Team Try-Outs will be held April 6-9, 6pm-8pm in the West High gym. If you have any questions, please email rdamlow@fz.k12.mo.us

Student Activities This Week

Monday - No School/President's Day

Tuesday - A+ Tutoring

Wednesday - AM Jazz Band, A+ Tutoring, Art Club 6th Grade, Jazz Band, Newspaper Club, STEAM, Talent Show Rehearsal, TREND, TSA, Volleyball, Writers Club

Thursday - AM Talent Show Announcer Practice, AM Art Club 6th Grade, A+ Tutoring, Book Club, Homework Help, Honor Choir Rehearsal, Volleyball

Friday - No Activities

Important Dates

Feb. 17 - No School/Presidents Day
 Feb. 18 - 6pm Board of Education Meeting
 Feb. 21 - Choir performs at STL Ambush Game
 March 3 - NJHS Blood Drive
 March 4 - Early Dismissal (12:45pm)
 March 5 - End of 3rd Qtr.
 March 6 - No School/Records Day
 March 9-13 - Spring Break



See calendar updates

Quick Links

- [West Middle Website](#)
- [PeachJar Flyers](#)
- [FZSD Website](#)
- [Lunch Menu](#)
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- [Transportation Department](#)

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.

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.

A+ Tutoring Program

The A+ Tutor Program is an after school free tutoring service provided by high school students and is available to all grade levels Monday - Thursday. Parents must sign the [permission form](#) for students to be able to stay after school.

Homework Help

NJHS offers Homework Help, an after school peer tutoring program, on Tuesdays and Thursdays. While teachers are present, this is a student helping student service. If you are interested in having your student participate, please fill out the [permission form](#) and turn it into the main office.



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