

NEWSLETTER

November 2019

Letter from the Principal

Dear WMS Families,

Happy November! Thank you to our WMS families for your show of support during conferences; we were so glad to get the opportunity to talk about the great things your child is accomplishing and work together in areas that need improvement. Please continue to stay on top of assignment due dates and check the parent portal often. The first quarter flew by and the second quarter is moving just as quickly.

WMS is gearing up for our 8th grade basketball season. We hope that your child plans to be in the stands to cheer our teams to victory and show their Indian Pride. Please see the schedule and times for our home games for the season that is listed in this newsletter. All students who plan to attend must leave school at the end of the school day and return at game time. The only variation to this is our last home game when students who joined the Bold and Gold Pep Club will stay after school for a pizza party before the last home game of the season.

Is your child looking for another way to be involved at WMS? Perhaps the Winter Intramural schedule has some offerings of interest. This session begins on Monday, December 2, and continues through Wednesday, December 18. Offerings include Chess, Dungeons and Dragons, Hot Wheels Club, Art Club Part II, and Color Guard. Students must have their own transportation and the activities end daily at 3:30. Please make sure your child has a signed permission slip to sign up for these popular options.

We hope to continue our strong attendance percentages through the fall and winter months. It's vitally important for students to be on time and in attendance for all school days. As you are looking forward, I wanted to remind you that final exams are given at the middle school level, and will be the final week of the semester, December 16 through the 20. A specific schedule will be coming soon from your child's team teachers.

We look forward to continuing to work closely with you to help your child be successful. Please contact your child's teachers, counselor or principal with any questions and concerns that come up during the course of the school year. Please continue to stay informed with Wentzville Middle activities by downloading the WSD app, visiting the district website at www.wentzville.k12.mo.us (and choosing Wentzville Middle School from the dropdown links), reading our daily bulletin that is emailed each evening, and following us on Twitter @WMSDrMantz.

Dr. Mantz



WMS HOME Basketball Schedule

Girls play first, then boys. All students should be picked up no later than 2 ½ hours after the first game starts.

Friday, 11/22/19 – HOME game vs Frontier @ Holt	4:00 PM
Thursday, 12/5/19 – HOME game vs. Troy Middle	5:00 PM
Friday, 12/6/19 – HOME game vs. South @ Holt	4:00 PM
Tuesday, 12/10/19 – HOME game vs Wright City	5:00 PM
Friday, 12/13/19 – HOME game vs. Orchard Farm	4:00 PM

Boundary Committee Update



2019 Harbor Lights Drive

For the 11th straight year, WMS is collecting items to be delivered to homeless veterans at the St. Louis Harbor Light Center. On Nov. 22 twenty 8th graders and ten 7th graders along with Ms. Holt and Mr.

Cannon will distribute these items directly to men and women who have served our country but are in need of our help. We are collecting the following items through Friday, Nov. 15:

Personal Care: Soap, body wash, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shaving cream (no razors or mouthwash please).

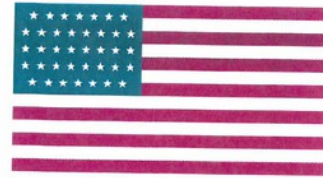
Gently Used Clothing: Coats, pants, shoes, shirts, hats, gloves, sweatshirts, hoodies, socks (new please), underwear (new please).

Please consider giving. You may deliver items to school, or have your child bring them to Mr. Cannon or Ms. Holt. If you wish to donate cash, we will take the money to purchase new socks and underwear for our vets. Let's help those who protected us!

We will have a spirit week competition with a prize for the team that brings in the most items the week of Nov. 11-Nov. 15.

Harbor Light Spirit Week

November 11th - 15th



Monday - Patriotic Day! Wear your patriotic colors. Think of the homeless veterans.

Tuesday - Wacky Tacky Tuesday! Wear your wildest clothes and shoes. Have wild thoughts about helping the homeless veterans.



Wednesday - 50's Day! Dress like you were living in the 50s. Let's see those poodle skirts, button-down shirts, and black leather jackets!

Thursday - Dress Like A Teacher! Dress like your favorite teacher. Your teacher helps you so please help the homeless veterans. (Teachers get into the act by dressing like a student!)

Friday - Wild Wild West Friday!
Be a cowboy or cowgirl for a day and ride your horse to helping the homeless.



Holt and WMS STUCO Annual Turkey Drive

Once again WMS is helping Holt High School collect money and turkeys for No Hunger Holiday, a non-profit program that works to put food on the tables of families in need. STUCO will begin collecting money for turkeys starting Wednesday, November 13 through Tuesday, November 19. On Wednesday, November 20th BEFORE SCHOOL ONLY, WMS will accept turkeys that will be donated as well.

PTA News

Our second fundraiser is in full swing. We are selling Cardinal calendars. They are \$15 each. These also make great Christmas gifts!! We still have plenty of KC Chiefs cups available too, \$10 per set of 4, and \$5 from each sale will benefit Kelsie's Hope Cancer Foundation



The next PTA meeting is Thursday, November 21, 2019, at 4:30 PM in the WMS Library.

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Volunteers

Whether you have been with us for years, or are new to volunteering in our schools, all volunteers are required annually (for each new school year) to submit to a background check that includes child abuse and neglect screenings as well as a check of the national sex offender registry to continue volunteering in our schools.

These services are now offered free of charge, but do take at least one week for the school personnel to process the request. All you have to do is fill out form A and B, and turn them in at the school office. Forms can be found on our school website.

https://www.wentzville.k12.mo.us/cms/lib/MO02202303/Centricity/Domain/88/2019%20VOLUNTEER%20HANDBOOK_REV_8-19.pdf

Upcoming Dates

November 8

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

November 11

Late Start - 9:30 AM

Blue and Gold Game 3:00 PM

November 12

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

November 13

TURKEY DRIVE - Monetary Donations Accepted

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Yearbook Staff Meeting

November 14

TURKEY DRIVE - Monetary Donations Accepted

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Game - Away - Frontier Middle School 4:00 PM

November 15

TURKEY DRIVE - Monetary Donations Accepted

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

November 18

TURKEY DRIVE - Monetary Donations Accepted

Writing Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Game - Away - South Middle School 4:00 PM

November 19

TURKEY DRIVE - Monetary Donations Accepted

Indian of the Month Breakfast 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

November 20

TURKEY DRIVE - TURKEYS ONLY Accepted before school only

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

November 21

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM



Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM
PTA Meeting 4:30 PM

November 22

Basketball Game - Home - held at Holt High School 4:00 PM

November 25

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

November 26

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Game - AWAY - Warrenton 4:00 PM

November 27

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 28

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

November 29

NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

December 2

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Writing Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

December 3

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Away Basketball Games at Winfield 4:00 PM

December 4

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

December 5

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Home Basketball Games vs. Troy Middle 4:00 PM

December 6

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Home Basketball Games vs. South Middle School at Holt High School 4:00 PM

December 9

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Winter Intramurals

Away Basketball Games at Troy South 5:00 PM

December 10

Winter Intramurals

Home Basketball Games vs. Wright City 5:00 PM

December 11

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

December 12

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

STUCO Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

December 13

Home Basketball Game vs Orchard Farm 4:00 PM

December 16

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Games - Troy Tournament Time Boys 5:15 PM, Girls TBD

Band Concert at Holt Auditorium 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

December 17

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Games - Troy Tournament, Times TBD

Choir Concert at Holt Auditorium

6th Grade - 6:00 PM

7th Grade - 7:00 PM

8th Grade - 8:00 PM

December 18

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Games - Troy Tournament, Times TBD

December 19

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Winter Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Games - Troy Tournament, Times TBD

PTA Meeting 4:30 PM

December 20

EARLY RELEASE - 12:15 PM

December 23 - January 3

NO SCHOOL - WINTER BREAK

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Wentzville R-IV School District Values

Learning - Equipping students, staff and community to apply skills and knowledge necessary to excel in a changing world.

Community - Respecting the stakeholders' perspectives with honesty and transparency as we create a world class educational system.

Excellence - Fostering a culture which supports the highest level of individual success.

Integrity - Dedicating ourselves to making courageous decisions and providing resources for the continuous improvement of the Wentzville School District

Our vision for Wentzville Middle School is for all students to be successful independent thinkers who are confident and intrinsically motivated for success.

Our learning community will work collaboratively to create a safe, welcoming, and connected learning environment that both nurture and challenge students to excel academically.

SCHOOL HOURS 7:30 am – 2:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS 7:00 am – 3:30 pm

LUNCH SCHEDULE

7B, 7C, and 7G 10:15 am -10:40 am

8C and 8W 10:50 am -11:15 am

8P and 8S 11:20 am -11:45 am

7R and 7M 11:50 am -12:15 pm



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