

NEWSLETTER

October 2019

Letter from the Principal

Dear WMS Families,

I am hoping that the cooler temperatures mean that fall is finally here to stay, and that with that brings good luck to both the Cardinals in the playoffs and the Blues as they kick off their regular season.

I am also hoping that you and your child are pleased with the first-quarter grades that you see on the parent or student portal. If not, there is still time to make a difference. The first quarter ends on Monday, October 14. Remember that we offer after school homework help Monday through Thursday from 2:30-3:25. Students do not need to sign up for this helpful after school activity but must know how they are getting home, as there is no activity bus.

Students have also already been busy this school year at Wentzville Middle School. Our Cross Country Team has had several meets, students from both grades have participated in the first intramural session, the PTA held the first Fun Night, eighth-graders have tried out for both cheerleading and poms, and October Indians of the Month were recognized. All of our clubs are in full swing and wrestling intramurals and basketball tryouts are just right around the corner.

If your child is looking for another way to be involved at Wentzville Middle School information will be coming home soon on how to be a part of the Bold and Gold Tribe. This group of students sits together in the stands at home basketball games and cheers on our teams. The purchase of a Bold and Gold Tribe shirt gets your child entry into each home game and a pizza party at school before the last home game of the season. Look for additional details, pricing, and the basketball schedule to come home soon.

Please continue to contact teachers, counselors, and administrators with concerns that arise during the year. We love working with our parents for student success.

Dr. Mantz

SCHOOL LUNCH: what's on your playlist?

National School Lunch Week
October 14-18, 2019

Parents: Did you know!

Today's school lunches meet strict nutrition standards, including limits on calories, sodium and unhealthy fats.

30 MILLION students enjoy healthy lunches every school day.

3/4 cup of vegetables with every lunch

1 cup of 1% or fat-free milk

1/2 cup serving of fruit daily

Entrées include whole grains & lean protein

Read School Meal Success Stories here: TrayTalk.org

Follow us on social media: #NSLW19 • #LunchPlaylist • #SchoolLunch

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PTA News

Thanks to all of our parent volunteers that are helping with our Fun Night! And thanks to everyone that donated items. It takes a village and we appreciate all of you! The kids will have a blast! If you don't have your volunteer form turned in, make sure you take care of that so you can help us with our next event!



Our first fundraiser with JBloom Jewelry yielded \$820 to go toward our new scoreboards in the gym! Thank you to everyone who participated! If you are interested in hosting an in-home or Facebook party during October or November, please contact our jBloom designer at 636-698-5454 and you can earn yourself some free jewelry and 20% of your party total will go back to PTA! That's a win/win!

Our second fundraiser will be in mid-October. We will be selling Cardinal calendars. They will be \$15 each. These also make great Christmas gifts!! More info will be available as it gets closer.

The next PTA meeting is Thursday, October 17, 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

October 4

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

PTA Fun Night 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

October 7

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM



October 8

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

October 9

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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

October 10

Picture Retakes

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

STUCO Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cross Country Meet @ Orchard Farms Middle School 4:15 PM

Basketball Open Gym 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

October 11

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

October 14

LATE START - 9:30 AM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Cross Country Meet @ Mexico High School 4:15 PM

October 15

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

October 16

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

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

October 17

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

PTA Meeting 4:30 PM

October 18

Early Dismissal 12:15 PM

October 21

Writing Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Tryouts 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

October 22

Indian of the Month Breakfast 7:30 AM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Tryouts 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

October 23

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

October 24

NO SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Conferences 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

October 25

NO SCHOOL

October 28

LATE START - 9:30 AM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Writing Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Honors Band Auditions @ Clayton High School 4:00 PM

October 29

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

October 30

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

October 31

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 1

NO SCHOOL - PD Day

November 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

Writing Club

November 5

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 6

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 7

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

STUCO Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

November 8

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

November 11

Late Start - 9:30 AM

TURKEY DRIVE

Blue and Gold Game 3:00 PM

November 12

TURKEY DRIVE

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

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Yearbook Staff Meeting

November 14

TURKEY DRIVE

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

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

November 15

TURKEY DRIVE

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

November 18

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

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

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

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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