

**OCTOBER 2023
JAGUAR NEWS**



Parents:

Please remember to update your addresses, phone numbers, and contacts with the school.

Also, students are only allowed to ride the bus that they are assigned to ride. Sorry, no going to a friends house on a different bus.



EVENTS :

- **12-16 October, 2023**
Fall Break - No School
- **19 October, 2023**
Choir Concert at 6PM

OCT. 11 IS THE END OF QUARTER 1!!!

"Give your best in every learning process and enjoy the process "

Contact Us :



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West,



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Greetings to all parents and guardians of Intermediate School students!

We are so glad to meet you all and interact with your children. This past month, the WCSD has asked us to emphasize the importance of treating others with kindness and compassion as part of our anti-harassment & non discrimination efforts. (WCSD Policy 2115 at www.washk12.org)

The world seems to have lost its compass when it comes to how many treat others who believe differently, who look different, or who have expressed themselves differently. Our purpose is to remind our students that they can choose to treat others as they would like to be treated. We encourage all to stand up for those who are mistreated.

In a world where you can be anything, be kind. Choose to be the change you wish to see in the world. Decide you will not wait for someone else...you will set the example. Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of humanity. Be the reason someone else decides to make a difference in others.

Why? You never know how much a person is suffering inside. You never know the difference your words or presence can make—the difference in one human life.

No matter how educated, talented, rich or cool you believe you are, how you treat people ultimately tells all. Integrity is everything.

Kevin Pedersen, Asst. Principal



LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER



LIBRARY STAFF PICKS



If you happen to come into the library right now, you will inevitably hear some type of discussion revolving around dragons. Dragons are big right now and we are here for it! Check out a classic like *My Father's Dragon* by Ruth Stiles Gannett or *Wing and Claw: Forest of Wonders* by the Newbery-winning author, Linda Sue Park. Right now, Ms. G. is reading the *Wings of Fire* series so that she can properly argue that SeaWings are the best dragon tribe.

NOTABLE NEW RELEASES



MT. READMORE LIBRARY READING CHALLENGE

Our annual library reading challenge is officially underway! HIS staff and students are encouraged to record when they finish a book and how many pages on our Mt. Readmore reading log. Students and staff can climb Mt. Readmore by turning in their reading log and if they get to 5,000 pages read they will get to attend our special celebration in the spring.

MT. READMORE CURRENT LEADERBOARDS

6th Graders

1. 2,044 pages
2. 1,623 pages
3. 1,489 pages
4. 1,014 pages

7th Graders

1. 13,543 pages
2. 7,370 pages
3. 3,876 pages
4. 3,829 pages

Staff

1. Ms. Sterling
2. Mrs. Jeppson
3. Mrs. Esplin



Sick Day Guidelines

Keep your child home if they exhibit any of the following symptoms:



Symptom/Illness	Explanation
Chicken Pox (Varicella)	Keep home until all lesions have dried or crusted (usually 6 days after onset of rash) and no new lesions have showed for at least 24 hours.
Cough	Serious, sustained coughing, shortness of breath, or difficulty breathing.
Diarrhea	Two or more unexplained episodes of watery or loose stools in 24 hours OR sudden onset of loose stools. May return 24 hours after last episode.
Fever	Temperature above 100.4°F [38°C] by any method. Return when fever-free for 24 hours (WITHOUT the use of fever reducing medication).
Head Lice	May return to school after first treatment and there are no more live lice in their hair or scalp. Per WCSD Administrative Letter (Exclusion is not necessary before the end of the school day).
Rash	Any new rash accompanied by a fever or behavioral changes. May return after rash goes away or clearance given by a health care provider.
Skin or Mouth Sores	Drainage from a sore that cannot be contained within a bandage. Mouth sores with drooling that the child cannot control unless the child's primary health care provider or local health department authority states that the child is noninfectious.
Streptococcal pharyngitis (strep throat)	Keep at home until at least the first 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has started and fever free for 24 hours.
Vomiting	Any unexplained episode in the past 24 hours. May return 24 hours after last episode.
Other	Symptoms that prevent the student from active participation in usual school activities OR student is requiring more care than school staff can safely provide.

Attendance Matters

If your student will not be at school,
please call 435-635-8931 Ext. #4045 or email
debra.howard@washk12.org

We are only able to excuse students for up to the last 7
days so please call as needed.

If you are checking your student out of school
early, you will need to come in to the school
and sign your student out. **You must have**
photo ID in order to check out a student. We
will not release students to anyone who is not
on your contact list.

WCSD ATTENDANCE

PowerSchool Account Link

ATTENTION PARENTS:

Some of you may not be aware that starting 6th grade, students are assessed school fees. These 6th and 7th grade fees should be paid by October 31, 2023. You can pay your fees online, through your Powerschool account, OR with cash, check, or card here at the school. Unfortunately, we are unable to take payments over the phone. If you have any questions please call Alayne Isom at 435-635-8931 Ex#4044.



School Meal Prices

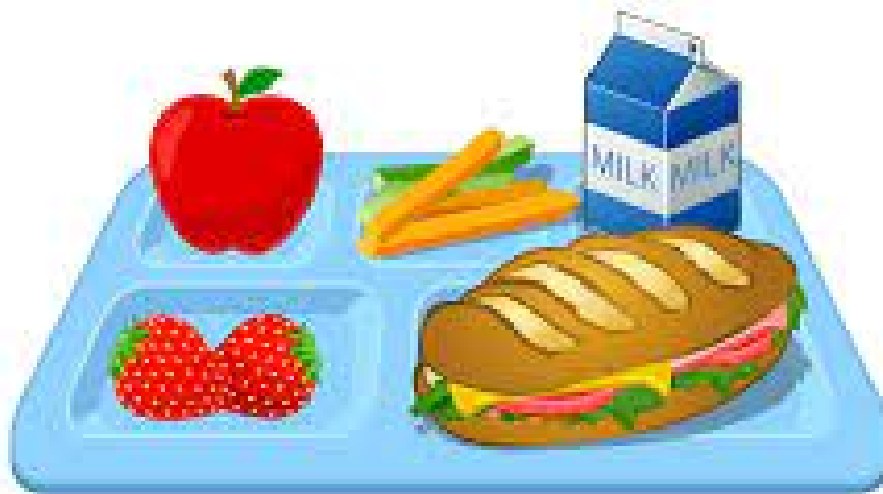
Breakfast \$1.75

Lunch \$2.60

School Meal Prices - by Month

Pay for lunch

Monthly Menu



EDUCATIONAL

Free and Reduced -Priced Meals application

(SOLICITUDES DE COMIDAS GRATIS/A PRECIO REDUCIDO)

Aplicar en espanol

HELPFUL LINKS

[POWERSCHOOL](#)

HURRICANE
INTERMEDIATE
[CALENDAR](#)

SCHOOL FEE
[SCHEDULE](#)

BELL
[SCHEDULES](#)

[DISTRICT YEAR](#)
[CALENDAR](#)

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SCHOOL WEB PAGE**

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NEW PHONE POLICY