Dear Jaguar Parents and Students,

Can you believe it is already the New Year?

People often take advantage of the New Year to set goals. I hope that is the case for all of our students. A study done by Ronald Taylor in 1964 compared the goals of high versus low achieving students. He found that underachievers either set impossibly high goals or did not set goals at all. In contrast, achievers set realistic, reachable goals. Additionally, when students are taught to cut big, distant goals into smaller chunks, they are more successful at achieving both the small and large goals.

It is important for us to help students set effective goals. Students and adults should express goals positively, be accurate, prioritize, set goals that they have control over, keep goals small, set specific goals that can be measured, and keep track of progress. By talking to your children about setting goals and helping them do it, you will give them an advantage in school and life.

Thanks for all you do,

Mr. C.

Teamwork: Unity is Strength
BROADWAY MAGIC

It is that time of year to begin thinking about Broadway Magic. This is a fund raiser for the senior’s Grad Night. The dates that have been chosen are March 7 and 8, with a dress rehearsal on March 6. The theme this year is “Disney”. Each act MUST have 8 or more participants (because the more that perform, the more that will come to support; thus more funds for the seniors). The song can ONLY be just 2 ½ minutes long, and needs to be cut, and handed in by February 27th. If you are interested in putting a group together, please contact Lorilee Slack @ 435-680-2916 with the name of your song. Remember it is first come, first serve. You may sing, dance, jump rope, roller blade…you name it, the sky is the limit! This is an evening to ENTERTAIN! Get those creative juices flowing, and let’s see what magic you can drum up. If you can sing while your act is performing, we’d prefer it. Good luck, and we are looking forward to hearing from you.
P.C.C.R.
(Plan for College & Career Readiness)

7th grade is the first year that counselors begin to meet with students to come up with a plan for success in college and career. We will be meeting with every 7th grade student to discuss career goals, class selection for upcoming school years, and to make a goal of 1, 2, 4 or more years post high school education according to the career goal of their choice. We will be sending home a link to a video to watch with your child about the specifics that will be discussed during the P.C.C.R. We will ask you to fill out a form about your child after watching the video, so that we can make sure we are addressing individual concerns. Parents are invited to call and schedule a P.C.C.R. with the school counselor if they would like.
ATTENDANCE-If your child will not be at school please call 635-8931 or email karina.lebaron@washk12.org If you are checking your student out of school, you will need to come in to the office and sign them out. You must have ID in order to check out a student. We will not release students to anyone who is not on your contact list.

ATTENDANCE-District policy allows us to excuse absences/tardies that are within 7 days.

SAFETY REMINDER-There have been reports from drivers that students have been difficult to see in the morning. Missing bike reflectors and dark clothing have contributed to this. Additionally, we would ask that parents/guardians remind their students to be mindful of crosswalks, and to stay on sidewalks as much as possible.