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May

School Office

2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
Cathy Finley Principal Patrick Brûlé Asst. Principal	Apr. 29	Apr. 30 Spring Choral Concert, WHS, 7:00pm	1 Annual District Art Show, WHS, 5:00pm Track @ Genoa, 4:15	2 6 th Grade Careers on Wheels	3 Student Dismissal 1:00pm Community Service Log Papers DUE	4 Track @ H, 9:00
5	6	7 Track Conference @ H, 4:00	8	9 WMS Band Concert, WHS, 6:30pm	10 6 th Grade Trip to Medieval Times	11 Track Sectionals, TBA
12	13 Rock River Valley Blood Drive, 1:30pm - 6:00pm	14	15	16 6 th Grade Science Fair, 4:30pm	17 Track State, TBA	18 Track State, TBA
19	20	21 Cheer Tryouts	22 Cheer Tryouts	23 Cheer Tryouts	24 Library Closes, all books due today!	25
26	27 NO SCHOOL MEMORIAL DAY	28	29 7 th Grade Career Activities	30	31	June 1

Thursday, June 6th is our Students' last day of school. Dismissal is at 1:00pm.

***All dates are subject to change. Check daily announcements online for current information.

<http://www.winnebagoschools.org/schools/middleschool/announcements>

Citizenship Awards

Students completing community service hours working toward our Citizenship Award need to remember that all completed Community Service logs are due to the Middle School Office no later than May 3, 2019. Students need to complete a minimum of thirty (30) hours of community service. These students will be recognized for demonstrating a great commitment to their community.

Community Service Opportunities

We are in need of student volunteers willing to make phone calls and schedule appointments for our Blood Drive scheduled for Monday, May 13, 2019. Volunteers must be able to stay after school until about 4:00 p.m. Students can talk with Mrs. Finley about setting dates and times that work depending on the student's schedule.

The Annual All-District Art Show

Our 34th Annual All-District Art Show will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:30 pm in the WHS Gym. All are invited to attend and see the great artwork throughout the district. Refreshments and basket raffles will be offered.

Science Fair

Mark your calendars! The 11th Annual Science Fair will be held in the Middle School Gymnasium on May 16th from 4:30-5:30pm. All parents and community members are invited to attend. Students will earn extra credit for attending with an adult relative.

For 6th grade, all information for the boards will be completed in class using Google Drive/Classroom, printed in class, and come home on May 1st. Students will create their science fair display boards at home from May 4-May 10 in preparation for the fair. The tri-fold display board was part of the school supply list. They can be purchased at Michael's, Wal-Mart, Target, Snyder, or just about any store that sells school supplies. If you haven't yet purchased your child's display board, please do so soon. More detailed information can be found in Google Classroom, just ask your student to log in so you can view all of the information or refer back to the parent letter that was sent home at the beginning of April. Boards need to be completed and brought to class by May 10.

7th graders will have their edible cars on display, and 8th graders will be presenting their Roller Coaster projects that they built while learning about force and motion.

8th Grade Promotion

Promotion will be held on Monday, June 3 at 7:00 pm in the high school gym. All awards will be presented at this ceremony.

Students should arrive at 6:30 pm to line up. Students are expected to dress in "business casual" attire. The young gentlemen should wear slacks and a nice shirt or sweater. Sport/suit coats and ties are very nice, but not required. Young ladies are asked to wear slacks, skirts or dresses. Keep in mind that this is not a "formal occasion". Please follow all WMS dress code expectations, with the exception that skirts/dresses can be mid-thigh in length or longer. Spaghetti straps or deep v-neck tops, cut off sleeves or pants, T-shirts or sweatshirts are not appropriate. Only those who are in compliance with the dress code will be allowed to participate.

Following the program, at approximately 8:15 pm, there will be a dance and pizza party for the students who participate in the ceremony. Pop and pizza are free. (Students who do not promote are not to attend the pizza party or the dance.) Students will be admitted to the dance until 8:30 pm. Students will not be allowed to leave the dance once they enter, unless a parent is picking them up. Please pick up your child promptly at 10:30 pm.

Students who are not promoted are expected to attend all scheduled school days. Promoting students are not to be in the middle school building on the days following promotion.

8th Grade Trip to Great America

8th grade students and parent chaperones will be traveling to Six Flags Great America on Wednesday, June 5. The bus leaves at 8:15 am and returns at 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Sonja Schemel at schemels@winnebagoschools.org.

Online Registration for 2019-2020

The Winnebago School District is launching Online Registration beginning with the 2019-2020 School year. We are happy to announce

that starting May 1, 2019, we will be moving to an Online Registration process. Parents of existing students will be asked to provide enrollment information via an online portal. Additional details will be provided as we get closer to that date, along with times to receive tech help, as needed. For a sneak peek of what the process will look like, [click here](#).

From the Nurse

Tweeters: Stay up to date on adolescent health tips, trending school health issues, and what's new in the WMS/WHS Nurse's office by following me on Twitter: @BagoSchoolRN

Parents of promoting 8th graders: **Schedule your child's 9th grade physical now!** Summer appointments fill up fast. Remember, students entering 9th grade for the first time will need a "full" physical and all required booster immunizations.

This full physical fulfills the requirement of the sports physical--no separate sports physical necessary. If your 9th grader plans to participate in a fall sport, their physical will be due on or before the first day of fall sports practice in early August.

Full physicals are also required for incoming 6th graders, and will count as the sports physical for them as well. Immunizations are also required for 6th grade: 2nd dose of varicella, Tdap, and meningococcal vaccine.

Sports Physicals for everyone else (incoming 7th, 8th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders) will be FRIDAY, JULY 12th, location to be determined. Check the district website for more details to come.

Please contact me at skaggsm@winnebagoschools.org with any questions, any time. Happy Spring!

Scheduling for 2019-2020

Schedules for the 2019-2020 School Year will be handed out at Open House in August 2019. All schedules for students will include: ELA (English Language Arts), Math, Science, Social Studies and PE. In addition, sixth grade students will have one Elective class and one Encore class (Keyboarding for one semester and Health for one semester). Seventh grade students will have one Elective class and one Encore class (Coding for one semester and Medical Detectives (PLTW) for one semester). The curriculum for PLTW is part of a STEM program

(science, technology, engineering and math). You can visit www.pltw.org for additional information. Eighth grade students will have two Elective classes.

Please remember that we do not guarantee nor promise any teacher assignment.