

The General News

Friday March 4, 2022

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 7	Yearbook	3:40	121
	Musical Rehearsal	3:45	153
Tuesday 8	Save Club	8:00	109
	Creative Writing Club	3:45	109
Wednesday 9	8th Grade Early Band	7:30	163
	Art Club	3:45	154
Thursday 10	7th Grade Early Band	7:30	163
	Early Morning Choir - Enter @ Door 1	7:45	153
	Literature Club	Lunches	LMC
	Musical Rehearsal	3:45	153
Friday 11	8th grade student council Board & Representatives	3:40	121



UPCOMING DATES

March 4 - NO SCHOOL

March 5 - Fine Arts Festival @ WAHS *7TH Grade Band performs at noon in the main gym

March 7-11 - World Languages Week

March 7 - 6th Grade Band Concert 7pm

March 8 - PTA Meeting

March 11 - 3rd Quarter Ends

March 15 - 7th & 8th Grade Band Concert @ WAHS (see flyer below)

March 15-16 - IAR Testing

March 19 - Blood Drive

March 28-April 1 - Spring Break



NATIONAL WORLD LANGUAGE WEEK!

GEAR UP GENERALS!

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Wear your National World Language Week t-shirt!	Wear something that represents your cultural identity and celebrate who you are!	Represent your favorite international sports team!	Represent a country by sporting the colors of their flag!	Washington -or- Blackhawk pride!

MARCH 7-11

CELEBRATE WHO YOU ARE!

7 Mon	8 Tue	9 Wed
Chicken Corn Dog	Nachos w. Meat & Cheese	Teriyaki Chicken
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Steamed Brown Rice
Seasonal Veggies	Seasonal Veggies	Fruit of the Day
1% White Milk	1% White Milk	Seasonal Veggies
Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk	1% White Milk
		Fat Free Chocolate Milk

10 Thu	11 Fri
BBQ Pork Sandwich	Cheese Filled Breadsticks
Curly Fries	Fruit of the Day
Fruit of the Day	Seasonal Veggies
Seasonal Veggies	1% White Milk
1% White Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk	



WE NEED YOUR HELP IN MEETING OUR GOAL! PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO COMPLETE THE FIVE ESSENTIALS SURVEY FOR DISTRICT WMS

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

Beginning January 11th, students and teachers across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, you too will have an opportunity to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school. The survey will be available until March 11th.



To take the survey, please visit the link here: <http://survey.5essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>
Select "Start here"

County: Kane

School: Washington Middle School

Thank you for your participation.

Students in grades 4 through 12 will be administered the student survey at school. If you do not want your child to participate, please go to our district website at www.sd129.org and click on the link for the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. You will need to fill out the Parent Notification letter, sign and return the completed letter to your child's school office.

If you have additional questions, please contact the office.

THESE ARE AWESOME!



WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA FUNDRAISER

BUTTER BRAIDS! 8 VARIETIES TO CHOOSE FROM!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

- Orders can be made online at the digital store <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/b31292d3-2bbe-494c-beb3-ca5490a90f4a> and/or by using the order form sent home with students.
- Share the link with friends and family! **
- All orders and payments (cash or check) are due by 3:00 pm Monday March 14, 2022.
- Pick up your orders on Wednesday March 23, between 4:30-6:00 pm at WMS front entrance.
- 40% of the profits are returned to WMS!

**Orders are not shipped, please plan on picking up all frozen pastries your child sells and delivering them to your friends and families.



**THAW
& RISE**
8-12 hours at
room temp.



BAKE
22-27 min.
at 325°F



SLICE
Share and
enjoy!

WEST AURORA FINE ARTS PRESENTS



**SATURDAY
MARCH 5**

10:00AM - 2:00PM
WEST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

For the schedule, go to 129finearts.org

FINE ARTS FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE

The SD129 Fine Arts Festival is Saturday, March 5th from 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m. The Washington 7th Grade Band will perform combined with the Herget Band as well as the West High Wind Symphony. This is an exciting performance for our students and we can't wait to share it with you! This is a required performance for all 7th Grade Band Members.



Date: Saturday, March 5th

Warm-Up: 11:15 a.m. Red Fieldhouse

Performance: 12:00 p.m. Main Gym

Uniform: Dress clothes appropriate for performing



Enter through Door 16 on the East side of West High. Turn right and head down the hall to the Red Fieldhouse for our warm-up. The Main Gym performance space will be straight ahead when you walk in. Please be sure to arrive with plenty of time to find the warm-up location. Upon the completion of our performance, I hope you will stay to enjoy all the Fine Arts Festival has to offer!



6th Grade Band Concert

WHEN: Monday, March 7 at 7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Washington Middle School
Multi-Purpose Room

March Concert Information



March 15
6:00 PM
West High Auditorium

Arrival Times:

Enter the building through door 18
7th grade- 5:15 p.m. in the upper cafeteria
8th grade- 5:30 p.m. in the band room

Uniform:

7th- Nice clothes: dress pants, collared shirt, blouse, dress, etc.
8th- Solid black dress clothes

Please check that your student has their instrument, instrument supplies, and music before leaving for the concert. Students with larger and school owned instruments are expected to make arrangements to transport the instrument to and from the concert.

This concert features the 7th and 8th grade bands from Washington Middle School. Students will be dismissed upon the completion of the entire program.

BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs
eternal

**DONATE
BLOOD**

**Saturday
March**

19

8:00am - 2:00pm

Helpful tip:

Make sure to eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water before donating.

Mask & Photo ID required.

Call (630) 723-2589 with eligibility questions.

WEST AURORA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Located in the Gym at Washington Middle School,
231 S Constitution Dr, Aurora

Appointments appreciated; walk-ins welcome!

To schedule, go to www.versiti.org/IL, load the Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan the QR code below.

EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!



WEST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 129

FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING

SD129 is pleased to announce the start of a district-wide English and Mathematics tutoring opportunity for our 6th through 12th-grade students.



SIGN UP HERE!



www.bit.ly/3HbYeVf



WHAT IS IT?

Every middle and high school student can now sign up to receive academic support from one of our qualified tutors. Our tutoring sessions can help your student boost their academic performance.



WHEN IS TUTORING AVAILABLE?

West Aurora's tutors will post their availability within our tutoring platform. Your student will log in and sign up for a 30 minute time slot. All sessions will occur outside of school hours. Tutors will schedule their availability seven days a week (Sunday - Saturday).



HOW DOES IT WORK?

On their District provided Chromebook, your student will log into our tutoring platform using their District login and password. Once a session begins, your student will bring assignments or activities to the session and the tutor will directly help them in a one-on-one virtual environment.

WEST AURORA SCHOOL DISTRICT 129

TUTORÍA VIRTUAL GRATUITA

El Distrito Escolar 129 se complace en anunciar el inicio de una oportunidad de tutoría en las materias de inglés y matemáticas en todo el distrito para nuestros estudiantes de los grados 6 - 12.



INSCRIBASE AQUÍ



www.bit.ly/3HbYeVf

Se puede inscribir en una sesión utilizando el enlace al final de esta página.



¿QUÉ ES?

Todos los estudiantes en las escuelas intermedias y la secundaria se pueden inscribir ahora para recibir apoyo académico de uno de nuestros tutores calificados. Nuestras sesiones de tutoría pueden ayudar a su estudiante a mejorar su rendimiento académico.



¿CUÁNDO ESTARÁ DISPONIBLE LA TUTORÍA?

Los tutores de West Aurora publicarán su disponibilidad dentro de nuestra plataforma de tutoría. Su estudiante iniciará sesión y se registrará en un intervalo de 30 minutos. Todas las sesiones se llevarán a cabo después del horario de clases. Los tutores programarán su disponibilidad los siete días de la semana (domingo - sábado).



¿COMO FUNCIONA?

En el Chromebook proporcionado por el distrito, su estudiante iniciará sesión en nuestra plataforma de tutoría utilizando su nombre de usuario y contraseña del distrito. Su estudiante se inscribirá en una sesión utilizando su nombre de usuario y contraseña del Distrito. Una vez que comienza una sesión, su estudiante traerá tareas o actividades a la sesión y el tutor lo ayudará directamente en un entorno virtual individual.



**COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**FREE DROP-IN SPACE
FOR TEENS 6TH-12TH GRADE
STARTING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021**

**GAMES, STEM, ART, CLUBS,
SNACKS, DISCOVER, CREATE,
MAKE FRIENDS & MORE!
#JUSTSHOWUP**

**CREATE YOUR OWN CLUB, EVENT
OR LEAD YOUR OWN INITIATIVE
FOR YOUR PEERS WITH ALIVE'S
TEEN INITIATE PROGRAM**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2:45-
6:00pm**

**78 S Lasalle St, Aurora, IL
60505**



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**COMMUNITY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

¡GRATIS!

HORARIOS DESPUÉS DEL PROGRAMA ESCOLAR PARA JÓVENES DE 6-12 GRADO

**JUEGOS, STEM, ARTE, CLUBES,
BOCADILLOS, DESCUBRIR, CREAR,
¡HAZ AMIGOS Y MÁS!
#JUSTSHOWUP**

**CREA TU PROPIO CLUB, EVENTO O
LIDERA TU PROPIA INICIATIVA
PARA TUS COMPAÑEROS CON EL
PROGRAMA TEEN INITIATE DE
ALIVE**

Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes 2: 45-6:00 pm

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WASHINGTON ATHLETICS

Did you know you can get all of our athletic results on our 8to18 website? All schedules are posted here as well. Thank you Mr. Danzinger for making keeping our athletic programs so organized!

[8to18](#)



Washington Middle School

Student-Athlete of the Week

(6th Grade Girls Basketball)
Destiny Heredia
Jamileth Quitl

#TheGeneralWay

GET INVOLVED GENERALS!

Click on the "Get Involved" image for all of the information on the clubs and activities that are available at Washington.



PTA CONCESSION SIGN UP

Please sign up [HERE](#) if you are able to help PTA sell concessions at upcoming basketball games

The Washington PTA is made up of parents, teachers, and community members who volunteer their time and talents to help support our school. They organize events for the school community and raise funds to support our teachers, staff, students, and families. If you are interested in joining the PTA or volunteering to help with any of our activities, please join us at our meetings or contact PTA President Maria Torres at maria.latina@gmail.com. We are always happy to see new faces! Next meeting is Tuesday March 8th at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 904 842 4480
 Passcode: Generals



PTA your way ... donate, volunteer, share your voice, advocate for students – however participation works for you! Your schedule, your fit. Do what you can do at whatever degree you can!
We just need you!

DRAMA CLUB WORKSHOP WITH GUEST SPEAKER

Last week the cast of High School Musical Jr. participated in a workshop with Nick Sargis, the Performing Arts Coordinator and Technical Director for the Fox Valley Park District. Mr. Sargis took the students through some acting exercises and helped learn the meaning of their music. The students had so much fun!



Take responsibility for yourself, because no one's going to take responsibility for you. –Tyra Banks

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[Home Access Center](#)

Middle School Calendar & Bell Schedule



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