

WB INTERMEDIATE NEWS



Give Thanks Edition – November 1, 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that we have completed the first two months of school and the first grading period is nearly finished. Our students and teachers have been working hard and are off to a great start. I want to commend our students for demonstrating good behavior thus far during this school year. There have been far fewer disciplinary incidents during the first quarter this year compared with last year. Great job showing self-discipline, students!

Also, I want to share that the Ohio Department of Education has invited West Branch Intermediate School to apply to be recognized as a National ESEA Distinguished School. We were 1 of 11 schools in Ohio who were asked to apply. Even if we do not receive the award, it has been an honor to be asked to apply.

November is a time for thankfulness. On Veterans Day we thank those men and women who offered their service to protect our nation. On Thanksgiving we reflect as a nation on the many blessings that we have received. I am thankful for the students and staff of West Branch Intermediate School. They are amazing!

Mr. Schlueter

Book Fair

Many thanks to Karen Legros and her assistants for organizing and manning the combined Intermediate School and Middle School Book Fair. Intermediate students were given at least two chances to purchase books. Hopefully, this will inspire our students to want to read even more!

Mark Your Calendars!

- 11/2 Picture Retakes
- 11/7-11/11 Food Drive
- 11/8 Election Day
- 11/9 Veterans Day Program (9:00 am)
- 11/4 End of 1st Nine Weeks
- 11/14 Report Cards Sent Home
- 11/17 - Thanksgiving Feast
- 11/23 - 11/28 Thanksgiving Break (No School)

3rd Grade State Tests

3rd grade students have completed the fall Ohio State Tests in English Language Arts. Thank you to the students for giving their best efforts during these tests. We should receive the results some time after Christmas.

Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is a drug prevention campaign that began in the 1980s. At WBIS Miss Hoover organized different themed days throughout the week to encourage our students to make healthy choices and to Say No to Drugs. At the end of the week, students had the opportunity to pledge they will grow up safe, healthy, and drug free. Below is a photo of the stacks of pledge forms signed by middle school and intermediate school students.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Thanks to Sara Beth Stratton and all of the volunteers of the PAC that made the Trunk or Treat such a success. It was a beautiful warm and sunny day and I was able to visit with many dressed up students and their families who were enjoying the day.



Title Notes

Title I permission forms and Title I compacts were sent home, along with RIMPs (Reading Improvement Plans). If you have not returned these, please do so as soon as possible.



OCTOBER WARRIOR PRIDE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Jake Bandy, Landon Mayle, Sadie Baird,
Camden Myers



Paige Loper, Larrik Hensel, Logan Tice, Leila
Broyles, Patricia Tafe



Landin White, Brantley Byers, Eli Kash, Sophia
Whitacre



Adelynn Pierce, Mila Kisik, Alex Baird, Triston
Paukner

National ESEA Distinguished School Application

The Ohio Department of Education has invited West Branch Intermediate School to apply for Recognition as a National ESEA Distinguished School. VVBIS was one of eleven schools across the State of Ohio that received an invitation to apply. Ultimately, two schools will be recognized based on the following categories:

1. Exceptional Student Performance for Two or More Consecutive Years
2. Closing Achievement Gaps Between Student Groups.

Our application has been submitted, and we are now awaiting the results. Even if we are not a finalist, it has been an honor to be invited to apply.

Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a day to honor the men and women who have served our country in the armed forces. This year we will have a Veterans Day Assembly on **November 9, at 9:00 am**. Each school is holding its own assembly or activity on a separate day on that week so that friends and family may attend events at the different school buildings.

We ask that visitors enter the easternmost doors near the middle school gymnasium. Doors will not open until 8:30. All are welcome to join us in recognizing our veterans who have served us and our country.



Specials Rotation

November 2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Oct 31 B	1 C	2 D	3 E	4 A
7 B	8 C	9 D	10 E	11 A
14 B	15 C	16 D	17 E	18 A
21 B	22 C	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School
28 No School	29 D	30 E	Dec 1 A	Dec 2 B