

Happy New Year Edition - January 3, 2023

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope that everyone in the WBIS family has had a joyful and restful break. Now it is time to return to school and continue to prepare our young Warriors for their futures.

One new initiative that we will be implementing is an Intervention Time. It is a time that students who need extra support can receive that support in small groups without having to miss class time. Students will also have time to complete missing assignments and gifted students will work on enrichment projects. The details will be refined over the month of January with a goal of implementation at the start of the 2nd semester on January 30th.

Let's have a great Warrior 2023 as we strive to become the best version of ourselves!

Principal Schlueter

Mark Your Calendars!

1/3/23 Return to School

1/16/23 No School -MLK Day

1/26/23 End of 2nd Quarter

1/27/23 No School-Teacher In-service

Penny War

The Penny War was a huge success. We collected over \$2,700 between the ELC and WBIS.. It was a lot of fun and, even though we didn't win and Mr. Schlueter had to dress up like an elf, we were able to help several needy families from the West Branch School community. Thank you to everyone who contributed and to the PAC for coordinating this event and for counting and rolling coins.

Santa Visit

Santa stopped by for an unexpected visit to the Intermediate School. He was able to meet with students during their lunches.



DECEMBER WARRIOR PRIDE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Brooklyn Wellner, Chase Muniz, Michael Syppko, Raelynn Wutrick, Braesyn Hagg



Peyton Agnew, Donovan Basalla, Vincent Minich, Addy Olinger



Ezra McConnell, Scarlett Wallace, Blake Weisel, Hank Norris



Christmas Program

The Christmas program was held on December 15, 2022, and was a huge success. Thank you to Mrs. Brand and all of the Intermediate students for your hard work and preparation. It really showed!

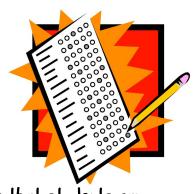
Also, thank you to families for following directions and helping to make the whole program run smoothly.

Testing Dates

The following Testing Dates are planned for the Intermediate School:

- January 9-20: MAP Growth
- April 17-21: Ohio State Test in English/Language Arts
- May I-S: Ohio State Test in Math
- May 8-19: MAP Growth

Please do not plan vacations during the week of April 17 and May I so that students can take the state tests.



Reminders:

- Call off procedures:
 - a. When your child must be absent from school, a written note must be provided.
 - b. Also, please call the attendance line at (330) 438-4300, ext. 2 and leave a message.

REMINDER

- 2. Requests to dine with your child during school lunch.
 - a. Please contact the school office ahead of time if you would like to dine with your child
 - b. We welcome parents and grandparents to the school, but we want to know who is coming in ahead of time.
- 3. <u>Proper affire for recess</u>
 - a. Make sure that your child has proper attire to remain outside for a 20-minute recess period.
 - b. We will go outside for recess so long as the wind chill factor is not below 20 degrees
 F and it is not raining.

ABC Specials Rotation

January 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
No School	E 3	A	B 5	C 6
D 9	E 10	A	B 12	C 13
No School	D 17	E 18	A 19	B 20
C 23	D 24	E 25	A 26	No School
B 30	C 31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3