



The General News

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Next Week's Calendar

	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 2.26.24	Drama Club	3:45-5:30	Cafe
Tuesday 2.27.24	6th Grade Early Morning Band	7:30	165
	Movie Club	3:45-5:00	121
	Anime Club	3:45-4:30	107
Wednesday 2.28.24	7th Grade Early Morning Band	7:30	165
	Dungeons & Dragons	3:45-5:30	Tech Center
	Art Club	3:45-5:00	154
	PE Fitness Room	3:45-5:00	155
	Chess Club	3:45-5:35	169
	Generally Speaking	3:45-4:30	134
Thursday 2.29.24	8th Grade Early Morning Band	7:30	165
	Book Club	8:10	LMC
	Drama Club	3:45-5:30	Cafe
Friday 2.30.24	Early Morning Choir	7:30	153
	Math Club	7:30	125

Upcoming Dates

February 27 - Black History Month Celebration @ Jefferson 6:00-8:00

March 5th & 6th - IAR Testing

March 6 - Band Concert 8:00 at WAHS

March 8 - Mega Fun Park Adventure

March 11 - Winter 2 Sports Pizza Party

March 12th-14th - IAR Testing

March 12 - Choir Concert 7PM at Jefferson

March 12 - PTA Meeting

March 19 - Friday Frenzy

March 19 - Literacy Night

Lunch Menu

26 Mon

27 Tue

28 Wed

29 Thu

1 Fri

Chicken Corn Dog

Taco Tuesday

Meatball Sub Sandwich

Pasta w. Meat Sauce

Fruit of the Day

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Seasonal Veggies

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1% White Milk

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Fat Free Chocolate Milk

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Countywide Teacher Institute

State recognition of one of our very own WMS Teachers!!



One of our very own, Ms. Som Oulavong was invited to attend the State of the State and Budget Address, by Governor Pritzker, which was held in Springfield yesterday. (State of the State Address if you would like to view the whole speech).

Governor Pritzker was quoted: "Personally, I think each of us should follow the examples set by the good people of our state.

Evanston's Mike Moyer is fixing up bicycles to donate to migrants. Chicago's Samantha Oulavong is teaching English to our new neighbors on a South Loop basketball court. And then there's Oak Park's Elaine Pierce. A retiree, Elaine opened her modest two-story, three-bedroom home to seven "new family members," as she would say—absorbing all the costs on her own. Mike, Samantha, and Elaine are among the best of us—epitomizing what it means to be an Illinoisan through and through".

The next time you see Ms. Oulavong, tell her how lucky we are to have her as a General!

Great work Ms. O!



5 Essential Survey

Please participate in the parent part of the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. Your responses will never be connected to the identity of you or your child. School reports will only present information of how parents & students responded as a whole. [LINK HERE](#)

Illinois
5Essentials
Survey



Washington Middle School Band Concert

WHEN: Wednesday, March 6 at 8:00 p.m.

WHERE: West Aurora High School
Auditorium

In order to perform in the concert, students must have passed all of the music and attended early band rehearsals. There is no uniform in 6th and 7th grade band, but students should dress nicely in appropriate clothing for performing in front of an audience. 8th grade students should dress in the uniform as described in the Handbook.

On the night of the concert, students should enter through Door 18 and proceed to the cafeteria with their instruments and music. Students should arrive at 7:20.

We cordially invite you, your family, and friends to this evening of music. Come and hear the progress your child has made!

Mr. Garland
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cgarland@sd129.org

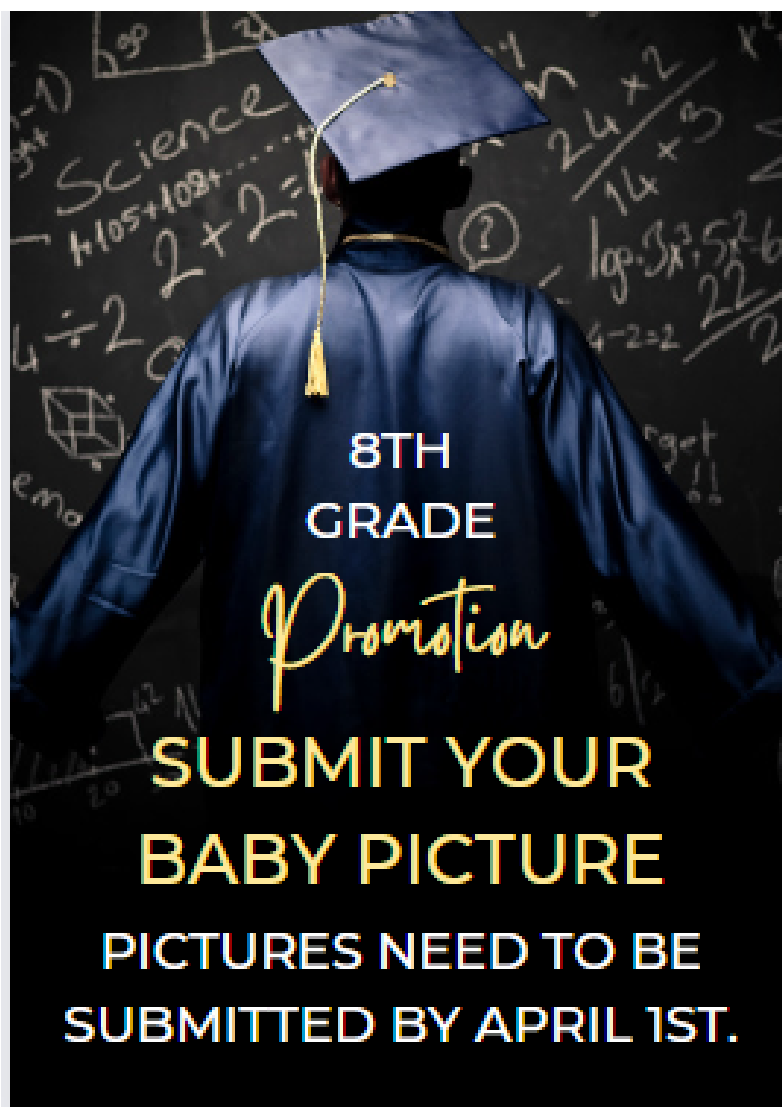
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ADVENTURE CLUB MARCH
OUTING

MEGA FUN PARK

MARCH 8TH	AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5:30
COST \$5	FREE FOR ALREADY PAID MEMBERS

MUST HAVE THE WAIVER AND
PERMISSION SLIP TURNED IN
BEFORE-PICK ONE UP FROM
POOL OR KLIMPKE



8TH
GRADE

Promotion

SUBMIT YOUR
BABY PICTURE

PICTURES NEED TO BE
SUBMITTED BY APRIL 1ST.







Spring Sports - 2024

WASHINGTON IS OFFERING THESE SPRING SPORTS. EACH SPORT IS \$40.

7TH/8TH GRADE BOYS VOLLEYBALL (CUT SPORT) 1ST TRY-OUT IS MARCH 12TH (TUESDAY)
FROM 3:45 TO 5:30 PM. QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT MLCRUZ@SD129.ORG.

7TH/8TH GRADE GIRLS SOCCER (CUT SPORT) 1ST TRY-OUT IS MARCH 13TH (WEDNESDAY)
FROM 3:45 TO 5:30 PM. QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SAMANTHA.KASPAR@SD129.ORG.

6TH/7TH/8TH GRADE CO-ED TRACK (NO CUT) 1ST PRACTICE IS MARCH 13TH (WEDNESDAY)
FROM 3:45 TO 5:15 PM. QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT SBIEWER@SD129.ORG.

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTER AT:
[HTTPS://WASHINGTON.8TO18.COM/](https://WASHINGTON.8TO18.COM/)



WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH GRADE GIRLS
BASKETBALL

LILY SCHWEERS
AVERY WOLF

STUDENT-ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK





WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

7TH/8TH GRADE POMS

HANNAH MILLER

STUDENT-ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK



WEST AURORA DANCE TEAM

ERAS DANCE CLINIC & PERFORMANCE

CLINIC MARCH 3RD 1-3 | PERFORMANCE MARCH 7

REGISTER@WAHS.8T018.COM

GRADES 4TH THROUGH 8TH



**GOT THE SPIRIT?
WE WANT TO HEAR IT!**

OPEN GYMS

WHO: 8TH GRADERS
TIME: 5:30-7:30PM
WHERE: WEST HIGH

DATES:

3/20 4/8
4/10 4/15
4/17 4/22
4/24

TRYOUTS

VIRTUAL TRYOUT
MEETING:
3/25 6PM

TRYOUT CLINICS:
4/29 & 4/30 4-6PM

TRYOUTS:
5/1

SCAN TO FILL OUT THE
TRYOUT INTEREST FORM!



Unleash your child's inner athlete! Flag football combines friendly competition, teamwork, and fun, letting them shine while learning valuable skills. Sign up today and watch their love for the game grow!



SPRING FLAG FOOTBALL

Sundays at West High | April 7th - May 26th

\$60 per child | Register by March 15th

1st & 2nd Grade

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

3rd & 4th Grade

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

5th & 6th Grade

2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

This COED program is open to anyone living in D129 boundaries

- Week 1 (April 7) - Player Evaluation Day
 - Players will be assigned to a team (Approx. 10 players per team)
 - Rosters be emailed on April 11th (Make sure your 8to18 email is correct)
- Weeks 2 thru 7 - 1 hour practice followed by a 1 hour game
- Week 8 - Playoff games (1 or 2 games depending on # of teams)

Children registered by March 15th are guaranteed a spot. Late sign ups will be accepted if we have open spots in your child's age group.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO COACH

If interested, please email Coach McCann - amccann@sd129.org

Register and get more info at:
BlackhawkFootballAcademy.com



El tocho bandera de la primavera

Los domingos en West High | el 7 de abril hasta el 26 de mayo

\$60 cada chico/a | Inscribese antes el 15 de marzo

El 1° y 2° grado

2:00-4:00 de la tarde

El 3° y 4° grado

1:00-3:00 de la tarde

El 5° y 6° grado

2:00 - 4:00 de la tarde

Este programa es COED (para chicos y chicas) y está abierto a alguien que vive en los límites de SD129.

- La 1ª Semana (El 7 de abril)- La evaluación de jugadores
 - Asignará los jugadores a los equipos (Aproximadamente 10 jugadores de cada equipo).
 - Enviará lista de turnos el 11 de abril (asegúrese su correo electrónico).
- Las 2-7ª Semanas Una hora de práctica seguida por un partido (de una hora).
- La 8ª Semana Los Play Offs (1 o 2 partidos dependiendo en cuantos equipos se cualifican).

Los chicos deben inscribirse antes del 15 de marzo para asegurarse un lugar en el equipo. Aceptamos registración tarde si hay espacio en el grupo de edad de su chico.

Necesitamos voluntarios para Si está interesado, envíe un correo electrónico a entrenador McCann - amccann@sd129.org

Inscribese y busca información en
BlackhawkFootballAcademy.com



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

2024 REGISTRATION AURORA GATORS



**2024 FOOTBALL SEASON REGISTRATION
OPENS MARCH 1ST**

DONT WAIT REGISTER EARLY

Cost: \$449 Per Player (Payment Plans Available)

Save \$50.00 Off With Early Registration

Early Bird Registration Ends March 31st 2024

AGE LEVELS

7- 13 YEARS OLD

Register Here:

[https://www.auroragatorsyfc.com/
Default.aspx?tabid=1443734](https://www.auroragatorsyfc.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1443734)



Call for more Information

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Indian Prairie 204 and West Aurora 129 School Districts*

MENTAL HEALTH



Symposium

DEVORAH HEITNER, PhD
author of Screenwise

**Growing
Up in
Public**

COMING OF AGE
IN A DIGITAL WORLD

"Listen to Deborah: Stop agonizing about kids going viral for the
wrong reason—focus on helping them figure out who they really are!"
—JESSICA A. LAUREN, author of The Girl on the Train

Keynote Address Growing Up in Public

DR. DEVORAH HEITNER

If you've ever said

**"I'm so glad my teenage years
weren't shared for the world to see,"**

this talk is for you!

With social media and constant connection, the
boundaries of privacy for children are stretched
thin. Growing Up in Public shows parents how to
help tweens and teens navigate boundaries, identity,
privacy, and reputation in their digital world.

10 Adult Presentations, **8** Teen Presentations, & Community Resource Fair!

REGISTER and learn more at

WWW.SD129.IO/SYMPOSIUM

MARCH 9, 2024

8:30AM - 12:30PM

METEA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

CHILDCARE, BUS TRANSPORTATION, AND
SPANISH INTERPRETATION ARE
AVAILABLE ON A FIRST-COME,
FIRST-SERVED BASIS. SEE THE
REGISTRATION LINK FOR DETAILS.

DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE INDIAN PRAIRIE 204 Y WEST AURORA 129

SIMPOSIO SOBRE



La Salud Mental

DEVORAH HEITNER, PhD
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Discurso de Apertura Creciendo en Público

DR. DEVORAH HEITNER

Si alguna vez has dicho

**"ME ALEGRO TANTO DE QUE MIS AÑOS DE ADOLESCENCIA NO
FUERAN COMPARTIDOS PARA QUE EL MUNDO LOS VIERA,"**

¡Esta charla es para ti!

Con las redes sociales y la conexión constante, los límites de la
privacidad de los niños se amplían. "Growing Up in Public" muestra a los
padres cómo ayudar a preadolescentes y adolescentes a navegar los
límites, la identidad, la privacidad y la reputación en su mundo digital.

¡10 PRESENTACIONES PARA ADULTOS, **8** PRESENTACIONES PARA JOVENES, **Y** FERIA DE RECURSOS COMUNICATIVOS!

INSCRIBASE



9 DE MARZO DE 2024

8:30AM - 12:30PM

METEA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

HABRÁ SERVICIO DE CUIDADO DE NIÑOS,
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ESPAÑOL POR ORDEN DE LLEGADA. CONSULTE EL
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Next Meeting: March 12th 7:00 Zoom or at WMS

<https://sd129.zoom.us/j/9048424480>



GET YOUR WMS SPIRIT WEAR!



Did you know Washington has their very own spirit wear shop? Check out our brand new online store where you can get some really cool Washington gear and show off your General pride!

A portion of the proceeds will go toward the PTA and the Washington Athletic department!

GO GENERALS!

[SHOP HERE](#)

Yearbook Ordering

Scan the QR code or click [HERE](#)!

This is the only way to order this year's yearbook full of all the memories we are going to make!



WMS Clubs and Activities

Details will be updated as they are made available. Check back to see how your child can get



Click on the icon >>>>>

Weekly Words of Wisdom

Don't hate, it's too big a burden to bear.

–Dr. Martin Luther King

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