

Welcome to WNMS!



We want to help you learn about your new school!

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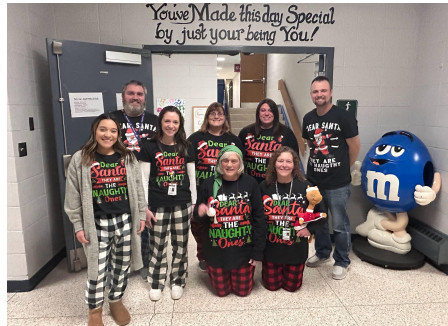
5th
grade
team

Class Schedule

- 5th Graders have 2-3 classroom teachers and two Related Arts teachers
- 6th Graders have four classroom teachers and two Related Arts teachers
- 7th and 8th Graders have 5 classes a trimester
- All students at WNMS have a Charger Time (homeroom) teacher
- The purpose of homeroom is to build teacher-student relationships, assist in communication, teach character education lessons, explore college and career options and provide some time for completion of class work.



Some 5th
grade
fun!





Halloween Fun



Lunch and Recess

- Students eat with their grade-level peers
- Students have the choice of main-line, sandwich line or salad
- We have three microwaves for student use
- 5th graders have 30 minutes for lunch and recess (and also have an AM recess)
- Recess is outdoors when it is 50 degrees or warmer and dry
- Indoor recess is in the North Gym
- Indoor recess rotation includes basketball, kickball, indoor soccer, dodgeball and special activities
- Students can use tech during lunch time



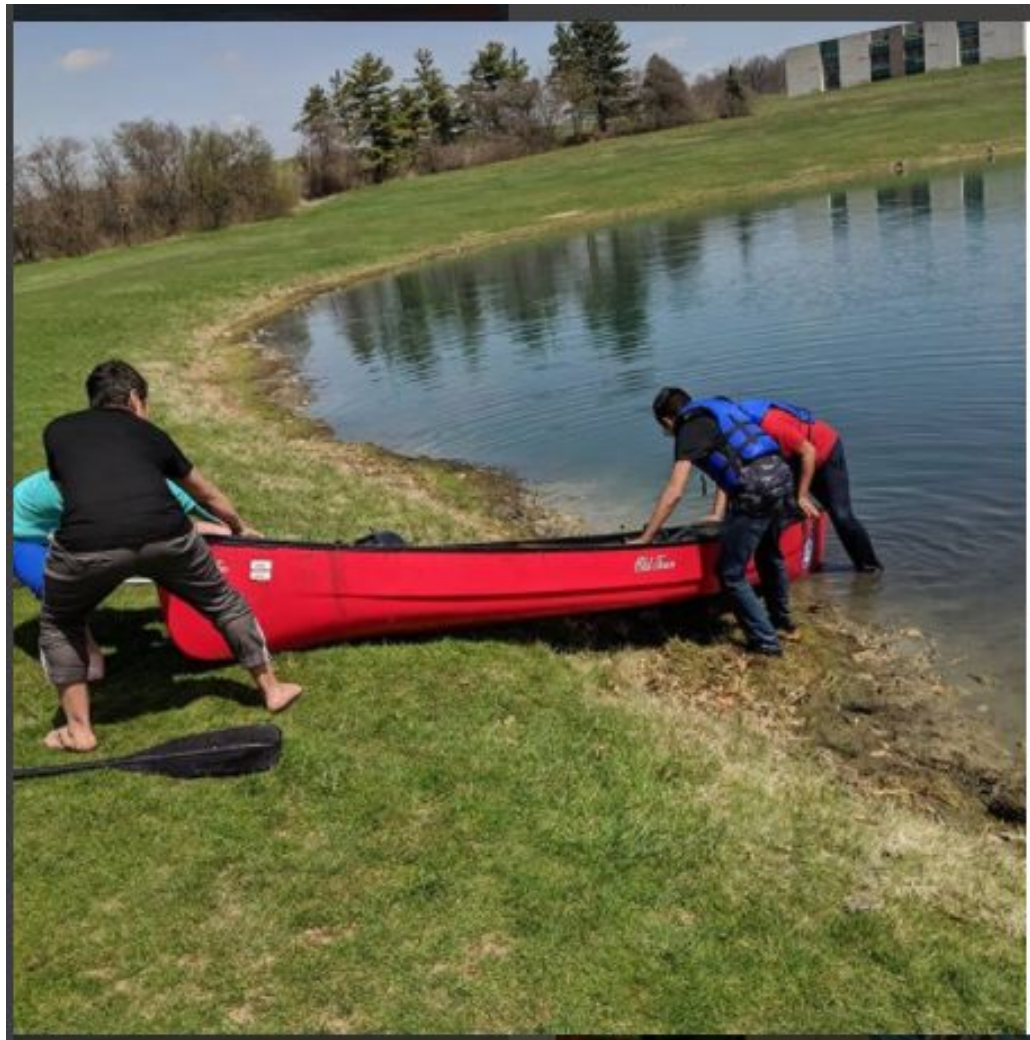
Technology

- All students are assigned a chromebook for the year
- We use digital learning (Google Classroom) for almost all classes
- Our internet security gives us a complete record of student usage
- Our school communicates news through Google Classroom, Skyward, Instagram, Facebook, parent email and the corporation website
- Your child needs earbuds or headphones for school.



School Clinic

- Very similar to the elementary clinic
- Medications must be kept in the clinic
- Students who feel ill are expected to report to the clinic
- The clinic does provide OTC medication with parent permission
- The clinic can dispense prescription medications as long as the instructions are provided on the medicine container
- Students will be sent home from school with an elevated temp (100+), vomiting, persistent headache, head lice, skin condition resembling communicable disease.



Related Arts Courses

Art 5, Art 6, Painting and Drawing, Sculpture, Ceramics 7 & 8

Industrial Technology 7 & 8 (woodworking; CAD design; 3D printing)

Family and Consumer Science 7 and 8 (cooking, sewing, life skills)

Band, Orchestra and Choir

PE 5-8/ Health 6 & 8/ Advanced PE

Computer Coding 5



Support Services

High Ability

- Students may be serviced in math, language arts or both as determined in 4th grade

Special Education

- Students are serviced according to their IEP
- The most common support is in an inclusion setting

English Language Learners

- Students are serviced according to their ILP
- The most common support is in an inclusion setting

Incentive Programs

STAR (Students Triumphantly Achieving Rewards)

- Funded by school fundraiser
- 3 events a year
- Grade-level teacher teams set qualifications and plan events

Achieve 3000 (Reading Program)

- Social studies and science content
- Funded by school fundraiser
- Prize ladder for successful completion of articles at 75% or higher



After-School Activities

Athletics

- 5th graders can do Cross Country, Wrestling , Golf and sports camps
- 6th, 7th and 8th graders can do Basketball, Cross Country, Golf, Gymnastics, Track, Volleyball and Wrestling
- 7th and 8th graders can participate in Cheerleading, Football and Soccer
- 6th, 7th and 8th graders require a sports physical

Clubs

- Art Club (7&8), Drama Club (7&8), Writing Club (7&8), Canoe Club (5-8), Fishing Club (5-8), Tennis Club (5-8), Philanthropy (5&6), Garden Club (5&6)

WNMS Admin Office Staff



Administrative Office

- Three administrators (Principal, Assistant Principal, Assistant Principal/AD)
- Two secretaries
- School clinic
- SRO Office
- Student mentoring
- Discipline
- Attendance
- Student/Parent meetings
- Parenting tips

WNMS Guidance Office Staff



Guidance Office

- Two guidance counselors
- One guidance secretary
- School Treasurer
- Small groups meet during lunch time or related arts
- Individual counseling offered
- Classroom guidance activities
- Interventions for friend issues, grades, events outside of school
- Parenting tips
- Referrals to Bowen and Northeastern Center and other area counseling agencies
- College and career exploration

Attendance

What is an absence?

- Excused Absence: Illness/Medical Condition, Family Funeral, Military Connected Families, Court Attendance
- Unexcused Absence: Anything not listed above
- Habitual Absence: 10 or more UNEXCUSED absences OR combined 18 excused and unexcused absences
 - Noble County Prosecutor is notified of absences
- Main office must be notified of an absence prior to 9 AM; they will make phone calls after that time.
- Please arrange extended leaves (vacations) through a WNMS administrator



Parent Involvement Opportunities

Scheduled Events

- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Classroom open-houses
- Music and athletic programs
- Awards ceremonies

Informal Events

- Field Trips (Swim Lessons)
- Classroom helpers

WNMS Communication Systems:

Phone Calls

Skyward

Google Classroom

Mailings (Grades & ILEARN Reports)

Classroom Teacher - choice (email/Classroom Dojo/ Facebook, etc)

Instagram *WNMSLigonier*

Facebook-School Counselors Page

WN Corp Facebook

WNMS Facebook

WN Corp Website (MS Page)

We can't wait to meet you!



OPEN HOUSE
MONDAY, AUGUST 12
5:30-7:30 PM