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Talking with Mrs. Thompson

Fall has arrived! This weather makes me want to sit before a fire, with a cup of my favorite beverage, coffee, and watch an 80's movie.

With this season, comes shorter daylight hours. I want to remind all you little schmoobies to be careful and think about safety.

Watch for cars! I know the staff at WMS would rather you wait the extra 15 seconds to make sure it is safe to cross the street than for you to hurry up and wind up in an accident.

Also, as Halloween approaches, take every precaution to be safe during your celebrating, dressing up and trick or treating as well! Help by watching out for the safety of smaller kids and bigger kids alike.

PS - Free candy if you can guess what Mrs. Thompson dressed up for on Halloween in 2nd grade that won a prize at the Halloween carnival. =)

-Mrs. Thompson

Veterans Day

Let's celebrate the people that fought for our country

By Alden Haines

Veterans Day is the day that we celebrate the retired army men and women that fought and died for the freedom for our country.



Picture: Weiser area Veterans in Park School cafeteria

Veterans Day was originally called Armistice Day. Armistice Day was on Nov. 11th. Veterans Day is still on Nov. 11th. Armistice Day celebrated the treaty and stopping the first world war, while Veterans Day is about celebrating the people that fought in those wars. If you went silent for one minute for every person that died in war for our country you would be silent for the rest of your life. We have a many Veterans in our community the Superintendent Mr. Dewlen is a veteran and fought in some wars, Mr. Parsons also was a Veteran during Afghanistan, and he can speak Arabic. At WMS we have a Veterans Day assembly. There is no World War One Veterans left, the last surviving one died on February, 27, 2011 and he was born on February, 1, 1901, he was 110 years old. More than 41 million have served in the U.S. Military and 646,569 have died in the U.S. Military. all of those people fought and died for you. The Veterans go around to every school every years and they have an assembly so show these people respect and appreciate what they have done for this country. Some Veterans are found after being killed in action(KIA) without a dog tag or any I.D. and the unknown soldier celebrates those soldiers that don't get the recognition that they deserve. Without them we wouldn't be here today, and free.

Policy Discussion

Should WMS bring back the no-D policy?

By Titus Parsons, Alden Haines, and Aaron Kelley

Three years ago, right before the current eighth grade class entered middle school, the middle school had a policy where a C was the lowest passing grade.

That meant that from 69 percent down was a failing grade. Being held at a higher standard will make it so people can't just not try and barely pass with a 60 percent and actually have to try a little harder. Some people just don't try at school, then they pass summer school because they think that summer school is easier to pass. It is very easy to get above a 59 percent in a class. Turn in your work and put in a little effort and you'll be able to pass very easily. The authors of this article all agree that D's should be failing. If you do not try in school and just get D's or lower, that should be failing. You have already had three chances to get good enough grades to pass, and we should all be able to focus in class and not have to worry about summer school.

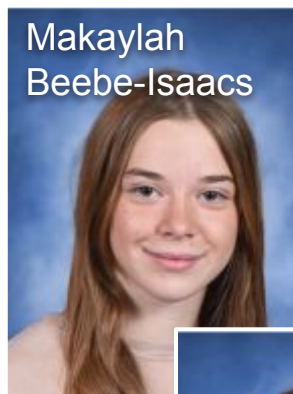


Hidden Talents

Do you have a hidden talents?

By Payton Erickson

Did you know Mrs. Frosheiser has a "built in lie detector." Well she knows when her kids aren't telling the truth. And I bet you didn't know that Mrs. Turner is double jointed. Next Meagan Zubieta says she can fall asleep anywhere, even in class! Isabel Odoms can creepily, imitate the sound of a baby talking and crying. Then Makaylah Beebe-Isaacs is very flexible. You'd be surprised how many more hidden talents are out there.



Makaylah
Beebe-Isaacs



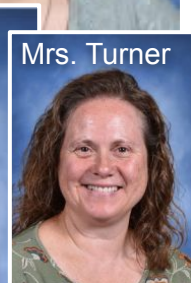
Isabel Odoms



Mrs. Frosheiser



Megan Zubieta



Mrs. Turner

WMS Academic Team

A slightly different approach to competition.

By Titus Parsons

Headed by Ms. Cathy, the academic team is comprised of sixth seventh and eighth graders from around the school. The team is hosting a meet on October 23, coming up here soon. The academic team is not very well known to many, but the competition is still intense, though in a different way than most are accustomed to.

According to Ms. Cathy, the team competes in three rounds, each more challenging than the last. The WMS academic team is a mottled collection of people throughout the school. Though they may not be inclined to athletic competition, they still are skilled in other ways. In the first round, all the teams get asked the same question, and the entire team responds in written form. Questions can be anything from geography trivia to sports, in all three rounds. In the second round, all the teams have different questions and the response is spoken. In the last round, it is all about speed. They compete with buzzers and it is basically a mini jeopardy. Fynn Thompson, when asked if he had anything to say about the academic team, came up with the extensive response "It's good." Ms. Cathy says that practices are going to be on Thursday during the club advisory time. She says that she would appreciate more team members. So if your talents lie in academics, than this is an opportunity for you.



The 2023 Academic Team. Photo by Kim Kautz

Student interview

Interview with Steele Elliott

By Aaron Kelley

Steele Elliott is a current 7th grade student and has just finished his 7th grade season of football. Elliott's Advisory teacher is Mrs Gibson. Elliott's favorite teacher is Mr. Kautz because Kautz does not give them that many assignments. Elliott says that he likes to play chess as a pastime and can write in Morse code. Elliott also likes to learn about Greek Mythology and thinks that it is cool. Elliott said that he likes 7th grade better than 6th grade because 7th grade is more awesome than 6th and he really likes the teachers in 7th grade. He did say though, that he likes the 6th grade lockers better than the 7th grade lockers because they were more spacious. Elliott says that his favorite subject is math because he is good at it. Elliott also tries to do as many sports as he can. Elliott is an excellent student and person.



Photo by Weiser Middle School

TEACHER FEATURE

A closer view of a teachers life.

By Braxton Whittaker

Mr. Gibson is a very interesting teacher he has a very distinct personality but now you can have a closer look of that personality. When interviewed Mr. Gibson was asked a few questions the first one was how long have you worked at the Weiser Middle School?, he said that he has worked here as the shop teacher for eleven years. Mr. Gibson said that he joined the Weiser Middle School and because he gets an inner child excitement when working with kids and he loves to see when kids have their lightbulb moments. Mr. Gibson also said that his favorite part about teaching is that he loves to watch ideas from inside the kids heads turn into something beautiful in real life using their own hands. Then when Mr. Gibson was asked what is your favorite hobby he said long walks on the beach listening to Barry White, just joking, it actually is crafting something cool out of beautiful material. Now to a really different topic Mr. Gibson said that his favorite food was perfectly well done low, slow, and smoked bratwurst from the butcher, bedded on a pillowy soft brioche brat bun, blanketed with caramelized onions and lightly sauteed with green peppers and last but not least topped off with a line of traditional yellow mustard. Mr. Gibson then said that his favorite sweet is chocolate covered cashews and he would love for you too bring him some. The 4th of July. And The last question he was asked was what is your favorite sport is and he said Wrestling easily. Hopefully you learned a couple new things about Mr. Gibson, because he is a very interesting person and most teachers need to be interviewed too.



Above: Mr. Gibson.
Above left: Project photo
Left: Spencer Messick & Beckham Carbajal



What is Important?

Share what is the most important to you

By Beatriz Morado

Mrs. Thompson said that the most important to her is her kids and her husband. She also said that her faith is important too. Mrs. Kautz said that the most important things to her is family, coffee, weekends and faith. Mrs. Gutierrez said that the most meaningful thing to her is family, compassion and faith. Mrs. VanNess said that the most important thing to her is family, kindness, weakness and also compassion. These are all the things important to these teachers.



Bulletin Board Crafts

Be a part of creating the new bulletin board in the connector.

By Elise Anderson, Victoria Bingham and Kamila Sosa

If you want to create fall themed crafts, come visit the bulletin board in the connector. You can find crafts such as 3D pumpkins and learn how to create them for the fall season.



My Life as a Middle School Rodeo Contestant

Middle School students can participate in Rodeos and ride broncs and bulls

By Rozin Mason and Mrs. Thompson

If you want to rodeo full time it takes time. If you ask kids who rodeo what makes them good the answer is practice. Here are quotes from famous rodeo athletes. JB Mauney said, on having broken the record for managing to stay the longest of forty riders on a bull named 'Bushwacker Stetson Wright' "I only pray when I ain't got a prayer..." Tyson Durfey said "When you rodeo, do not try to beat someone just go make the best run." My personal motto is "If you want to win you have to practice." I rope every day after school. For bull riding I get on bulls about every week. What makes you better is going to Rodeo Schools for your event. I do Bull Riding, Bronc Riding, and Team roping. My favorite events to do and watch is bull riding, bronc riding, team roping, and calf roping. When you rodeo there comes risk, like in bull riding, you can die. There has been people to die, like Lane Frost, a world champion bull rider. He was one of the most well known names in rodeo. He died in Cheyenne, Wyoming on the bull called "Taking Care of Business." Then Mason Lowe died in Denver, Colorado at a PBR event, riding the bull called "Hard Times." But also bull riding comes with big rewards like 7 million dollars that JB Mauney earned bull riding. Donny Gay, 9 time world champion bull rider, who's total worth is over 9 million dollars. In one season, in the NFR can pay up to \$200,000.

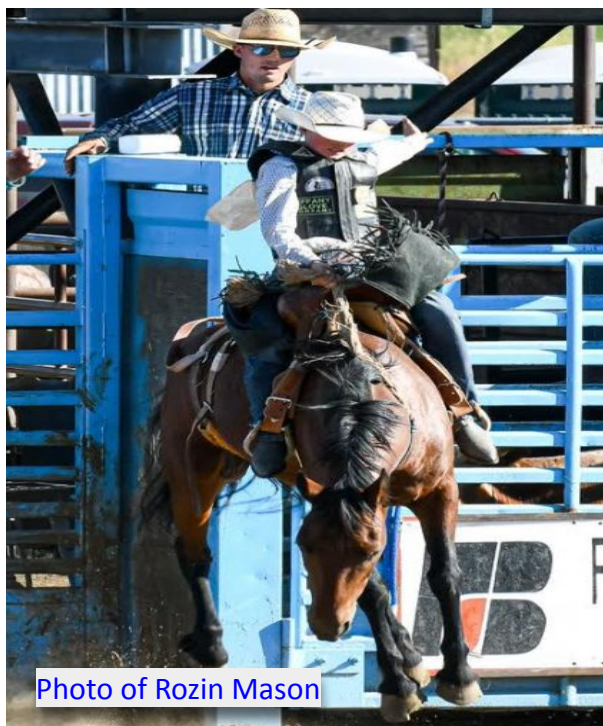


Photo of Rozin Mason



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Photo of Stetson Wright

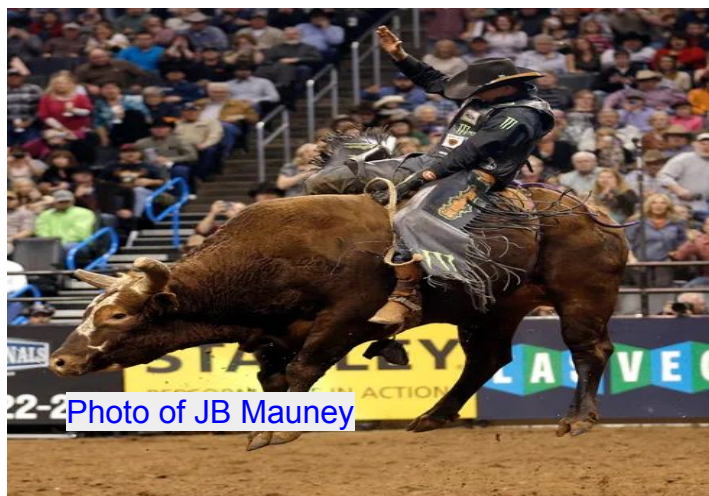
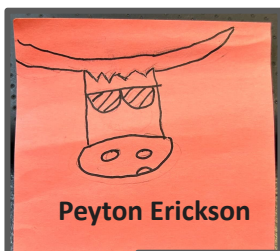
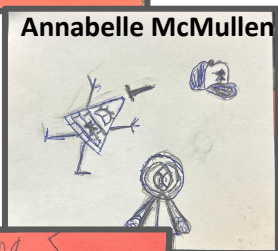


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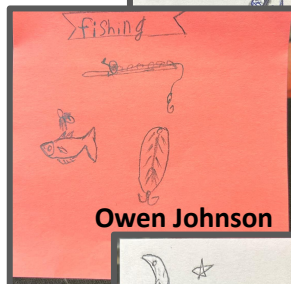
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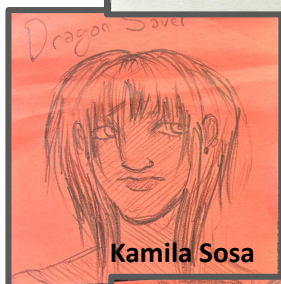
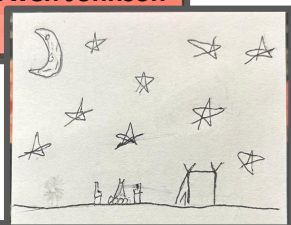
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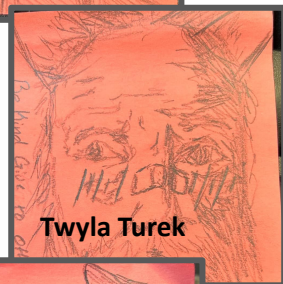
Annabelle McMullen



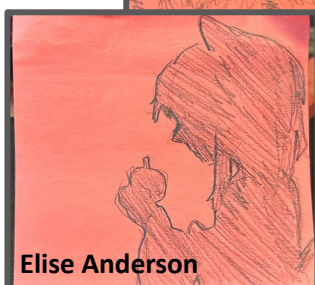
Owen Johnson



Kamila Sosa



Twyla Turek



Elise Anderson



Where in the world Can you guess the place?

By Payton Erickson

This place is known for its iconic Opera House and Harbour Bridge. As well as its historic streets and museums, and shopping in thriving markets. This vibrant city is also known for its yacht filled harbours and amazing beaches. This place is also known for the Taronga Zoo. And Blue Mountains, Bondi Beach, and Royal Botanic Garden.

Mystery Brand

Can you guess these cars????

By Ethan Hart

CAR 1

The car was made in 1963.

It is also a high maintenance car.

The world record for how many people it can hold is 28.

Unfortunately, they break down more often than normal cars do.

The car has transmission problems and failure, clutch, etc.

The newer models are good on gas but needs premium gas to run.

They are good to drive in snow.



CAR 2

This car was made in 1956 , and

The price of the car is \$22,555,000 .

It is the most expensive car in British history.

There is only one car remaining in the world.

Its top speed is 180 mph

MYSTERY PERSON

Can you guess this person

By Braxton Whittaker

- He is a famous Christian singer
- He was born October 22 1964
- His first song was Love Is In The House
- He used to be in a band called D.C Talk
- He has five kids
- He has had 20 solo singles
- He has released eight studio albums



Student Match Up

How well do you know these students?

By Jessalynn Olivo

People

1. Payton Erickson
2. Maddy Capurro
3. Aunaliyah Herrera
4. Beatriz Morado
5. Lily Glenn
6. Meagan Zubieta
7. Pieper Stromberg
8. Emily Phillips
9. Gavin Bruce
10. Payton Odoms
11. Lucy Tucker

Favorite Animals

- A. Pandas
- B. Dolphins
- C. Giraffe
- D. Kittens
- E. Giraffe
- F. Dogs
- G. Hammerhead shark
- H. Humpback whale
- I. Dog
- J. Monkey
- K. Seal

Being A Successful Student

What Does It Take To Be Successful In School?

By Tygen Brunson

To be successful in the classroom a big part of it is to just pay attention and turn in work, in the 8th grade most classes grades include a solid amount of completion.

If you turn in completed work, even if it's wrong you will probably get a passing grade. Also, if you listen in class it won't be very hard for you to get the answers right, getting you even better grades. When Titus Parsons was asked what his grades were he said, "I have all A's in my classes." As a follow up question he was quizzed on how he achieved this he responded, "Because I did all my work, didn't fall behind, and turned things in on time, it's not that hard." That is also the case for most high honor roll students, they just turn work in on time and pay attention in class. Next he was asked if there were any classes that he struggled in, to which he responded, "Math integrated one and Journalism are kind of challenging." However, this can be more difficult for student athletes, as they miss classes for games, and have practices everyday after school.

So, Royce Gutierrez, a high achieving student athlete, was questioned. When asked how his grades were looking he stated, "I have all A's" When asked how he was able to get these grades he stated, "I just paid attention in class and turned work in." Lastly, Aaron Kelley, a student athlete, was asked what his grades are, to which he said, "I have all A's and one B in Art because I miss it for football." When asked how he achieved these high grades, he stated, "I did my work and turned it in, and I focused in class." Most successful students in the 8th grade just have to pay attention and turn in their work on time and they get passing grades. Overall, it is easy to get good grades, you just have to put in a little bit of effort and you won't fail any classes.



Tori Talks

Responsibility

By Victoria Bingham

This month, you must be responsible to be student of the month for October. So let's talk about what it takes to be responsible.

First of all, the actual definition of responsibility is the opportunity or ability to act independently and make decisions without authorization. Responsibility also means the state or fact of being accountable or to blame for something. Responsibility has one more definition, the state or fact of having a duty to deal with something or of having control of someone or something.

To be responsible, complete any missing work you have in a respectable amount of time. Only you are responsible for getting your work done, not your teachers. You must take accountability for any work you didn't finish and get it done. This correlates to the second definition of responsibility, you are accountable for your missing work because you are the one who didn't get it done.

Behave inside and outside of class. Behave with or without your teacher in the room. This may seem like integrity, but they are one in the same. To be responsible, you have to have integrity. This correlates to the first definition, you have the ability to act independently and make decisions without authorization. This means without somebody to tell you what to do.

What is This? Can you guess it?

Hint: It is an insect



Teacher Match

Can you guess the
teacher's favorite moves?

By Kevin Juarez

1. Mrs. Thompson
2. Mr. Alder
3. Mrs. Van Ness
4. Mr. Rose
5. Mrs. Oyervides
6. Mr. Saldivar
7. Mrs. Burke
8. Mrs. Dickerson
9. Mrs. Clark
10. Ms. Cathy
11. Mr. Parsons

- A. The Shawshank Redemption
- B. Aladdin
- C. Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2
- D. Scarface
- E. Sandlot
- F. Chariots of Fire
- G. Gladiator
- H. Princess Bride
- I. Avatar
- J. Luca
- K. Breaking Away

Book Review

See you In the Cosmos

By Hailey Hart

See You in the Cosmos is about a young boy named Alex. He is obsessed with his dog, Carl Sagan and space. The number one thing he wanted to do was have a golden Ipod be shot into space. He made various recordings of his life so that one day somebody would find his recordings in space. Alex went to this event with a lot of rockets and inventions. He tried out his invention with the golden Ipod and it did not work. Later on, he makes some new friends and they have some stressful and exciting trips. He also gets to meet his step sister Terra.



WHAT ARE THE 7TH GRADERS LEARNING IN MATH?

What do you like about math?

By Aunaliyah Garcia

The 7th graders are learning about math, that is, Sofia said she is learning about scaled copies from another student named Austin. What he's learning about in math is number Braxton Mastas said he's learning algebra. The next question was "What do you like about math?" Sophia said that after they get done with all their work the teacher lets the student play games. Braxton Maestas said he said i don't know then Austin he says he likes sleeping in class. "What is interesting about your math"? Sophia said something that Braxton Mastas said about the equation. "How is it gonna affect you in future Sophia said it will help her understand her future. Austin said he said that it will help him get a job Braxton M said the same thing as austin. That is it for what some of the 7th graders said about what they are learning about in math.

Random Facts

Here are some interesting Halloween facts

By Maddy Capurro

1. There's a city in South Carolina that renamed itself Halloween.
2. Instead of pumpkins people used to carve out turnips, potatoes and beets.
3. Some shelters used to suspend black cat adoptions for Halloween.
4. Candy corn was originally called chicken feed.
5. The record for the fastest pumpkin carving was 16.47 seconds.
6. Halloween comes from a Celtic festival for the dead called "Samhain."
7. Jason Voorhees from the movie "Friday the 13th" was discovered at the bottom of a Minnesota River.
8. One out of five adults pretend they are not home on Halloween.
9. Every 19 years, there is a full moon on Halloween.
10. Halloween has been around for about 2,000 years.



ANSWER COLUMN

Answer to What it is:

Butterfly wing

Answer to Mystery Person:

Toby Mac

Answers to Mystery Brand:

Aston Martin

Mini cooper

Answers to Student Match up

Payton- Dolphin

Maddy- Dogs

Beatriz- Kittens

Aunaliyah- Pandas

Meagan- Hammerhead Shark

Pieper- Giraffe

Emily- Humpback Whale

Payton- Dog

Gavin- Monkey

Lily- Seal

Lucy- Giraffe

Teacher's Favorite Movies

1	A	7	J
2	C	8	B
3	I	9	E
4	K	10	H
5	F	11	G
6	D		

Jack-o-lantern Word Search

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 B R A T Y E H X

Carve Pumpkin Face
Orange Autumn

KEVIN AND TYGEN'S VIDEO GAME REVIEW

Have you played "Gang Beasts?"

By Kevin Juarez and Tygen Brunson

"Gang beasts" is a free for all fighting game. You can play online, with friends, or locally from the same screen. In this game the objective is to be the last one standing, and beat out the other players. However, the game takes an interesting stand on it's free for all. In "Gang Beasts" the characters are cartoonish and make weird and funny sounds. These characters are also customizable, and you can try to make them look similar to yourself or movie characters. There are also several different maps that add their own special challenges and quirks that you or others can use to their advantage to win the game. This game is pretty enjoyable, but is the most fun in the first couple games, every game after that it kind of just gets less funny and enjoyable. Also, sometimes the servers don't work, and you can't play.



Overall, this game is really fun for a little bit but then gets less and less fun. But we would still rate the game a solid 7.5/10, as the servers are sometimes buggy.

Student and Teacher Survey

What Do You Do When Not In School

By: Rozin Mason

Here are many students and teachers that go to Weiser Middle School on what they do when not in school. Cohen Clark spoke "sports, read and play video games." Caleb Walker uttered "sports." Spencer Messick announced "sports, video games and hang out with my friends." Dylan Dickerson noted "tackle my sisters." Ronnie Scott mentioned "rodeo and hunt." Isaac Lopez commented "football, play games and shower." Titus Parsons said "fishing, hunting, jiu jitsu, wrestling and hanging out with friends." Alden Haines remarked "golfing, play football, play basketball, play video games and hang out with friends." Colby Willet observed "sports and sleep." Willy Jepson presumed "sports and rodeo." Mrs Kautz noted "love to grow vegetables in my garden, play with my dogs and watch college football." Caleb Cone stated "sit around and play sports." Mrs. Van Ness announced "take photos and hang out with my family." Even Sherry spoke "play sports and make that money!" Mrs. Froshiesar shared "spend time with family, watch my family play sports and watch movies." Brayden Stephenson mentioned "play video games." Mrs. Gutierrez announced "go camping, fishing, concerts, spend time with dog and hang out with my family."