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WMS PARENT NEWS

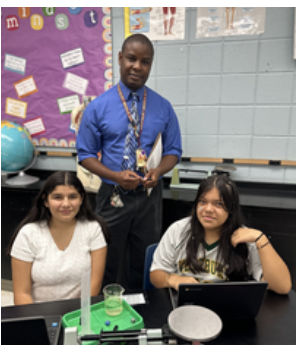
Hello and welcome to Westbury Middle School's Parent & Family Newsletter! Please stay subscribed to this newsletter for important information throughout the school year. We look forward to seeing you at Parent/Teacher Conferences November 25 & 26!

Educators of the Week



We're thrilled to recognize the incredible dedication and leadership of Dr. Cynthia Orellana, our World Language Department Chair and an invaluable member of the Westbury community! Dr. Orellana's commitment to excellence shines through in every task she undertakes, and her passion for scholar success is truly inspiring. In the classroom, Dr. Orellana emphasizes literacy by guiding scholars in studying the diverse cultures and histories of Spanish-speaking countries, helping them develop a global perspective alongside their language skills. Most recently, Dr. Orellana led an outstanding Hispanic Heritage Celebration, working closely with our colleagues to spotlight the talents of our scholars and bring our school community together in a meaningful, memorable way. Her work not only honors cultural heritage but also enriches the educational experience of every scholar. Thank you!

We're pleased to recognize Jonathan Geller as Westbury Middle School's Magma Ambassador. Mr. Geller has become the in-house expert in Magma Math. His innovative approach blends Magma's heat map with Academic Monitoring protocols, demonstrating a commitment to both scholar engagement and academic rigor. This week, we celebrate Mr. Geller for the thoughtful and skillful ways he has integrated Magma Math into his instructional practices, all while maintaining the integrity of our core program and our building's instructional focus. Thank you, Mr. Geller, for your hard work and dedication!



Mr. Delon Callender is the embodiment of hands-on learning, bringing science to life with every experiment, inquiry, and analysis in his classroom. His passion for inquiry-based learning keeps scholars engaged, as they explore scientific concepts through active discovery, deep reflection, and thoughtful writing. Mr. Callender's dedication doesn't stop in the lab. His creative energy was on full display when he led the charge in designing an unforgettable homecoming float; one that captured the spirit of the school and still has us cheering! His commitment to the school community, both in and out of the classroom, continues to inspire. Thank you, Mr. Callender, for your tireless efforts in sparking curiosity.



WMS MONTHLY EVENTS

| NOVEMBER 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | | 1 Native American Heritage Month Begins | 2 |
| 3 | 4 Winter I Sports Begin | 5 HALF DAY (REMOTE) Election Day | 6 | 7 | 8 1ST QUARTER ENDS | 9 SEL/Wellness Fair at Westbury High School |
| 10 | 11 SCHOOL CLOSED Veteran's Day | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 PTSA Mtg 6:30PM BOE Planning/Action Mtg 7:30PM | 20 | 21 National Parent Involvement Day | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Parent/Teacher Conf. 6:30-8:30PM | 26 Parent/Teacher Conf. 12:05-2:40PM | 27 SCHOOL CLOSED Thanksgiving | 28 SCHOOL CLOSED Thanksgiving | 29 SCHOOL CLOSED Thanksgiving | 30 |



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