

## **WHPA GENERAL MEETING 1/7/2025: OAKWOOD ROOM/ZOOM 8:30AM**

### **Dr. Bowman-Upper school updates:**

Started the year on Advisory, emphasized on “service”. What are you doing for others?

-students are brainstorming ideas on how they can help each other, the school, etc.

Going back to International Travel during Spring Break, to Shanghai, China.

During the week of graduation another trip to Navajo Nation

Looking forward to Lunar New Year Celebrations-such a fun and colorful celebration. Amazing collaboration with the international students. More info to come.

### **Mrs. Rogers-Middle School:**

Middle School Newspaper is out-copies available at the office and reception desk. Great job to our middle school publishers.

8<sup>th</sup> grade-trip to NYC to museum of Jewish Heritage.

Middle school spelling bee is coming up, first round January 21, 16 finalists will be chosen for the second round on January 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Mr. Brandl:**

A parent survey coming out next week. It is important for parents to share their honest thoughts, comments and concerns to help the school.

### **Shakti-WHPA:**

IFFN is coming up in February.

February 2<sup>nd</sup> is the last day to advise if you would like to participate.

Dress down day for the whole school on Friday 1/10/25 in honor of winter games.

February we will have a 50/50 raffle, more details to come

### **Jackie-Lower School:**

1<sup>st</sup> grade publishing party next Thursday 1/16/25

2<sup>nd</sup> grade started swimming this week coming back from break

February 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Book fair!

Kindness week and Valentines Dance is coming up in Feb, more details to follow  
Fridays-weekly assembly and parents are more than welcome to attend.

Mr. Gonella:

4 new students joined the school after we came back from break.

Saturday 1/11/25-open house info session

Performing arts program-There will be a presentation on Jan 16-Thursday in the  
PAC for anyone interested in learning more.

Cookies, Cupcakes and Coco event coming up on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 5pm. Fun event,  
come and decorate some cookies!

Re-enrollment contracts will be sent out in the second week of February.

**GO STEELERS!**

Meeting ended with Alumni coming in.