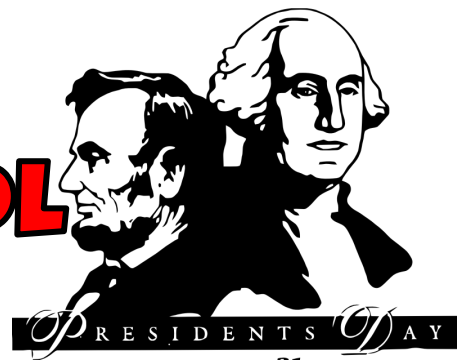




WB MIDDLE SCHOOL News



Valentines and Presidents – February 3, 2025

Principal's Message

We have completed our first month of 2025. The teachers and students have started the new year right where they left off in 2024 – being well-prepared and working hard, which has led to good academic growth and achievement.

After a few snow and cold days we were able to finish the 1st semester and started the 2nd semester on January 29th. We are now officially halfway through this school year. We eagerly anticipate learning new information and solving new problems during the second half of the school year.

We desire that every student is successful and cared for at West Branch Middle School. Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any concerns. You may also contact me at (330) 438-4300 or fritz.schlueter@wbwarriors.org.

Principal Schlueter

Valentines Day Parties

Valentines Day Parties will be held on the afternoon of February 13th. Students in grades 3-4 may create Valentine boxes, while grade 5 students will be given a bag to decorate. Thank you in advance for our PAC volunteers who will be organizing and conducting the parties for the 3rd – 5th grade students.

Coats, Hats, and Gloves!

Please ensure that you send your child(ren) to school with warm coats, hats, and gloves, as well as proper foot attire for outside recess. We will go outside if the wind chill factor is above 20°F and it is not raining.

Mark Your Calendars!

2/5 Report Cards Sent Home

2/7 Motivational Assembly

2/13 Valentines Parties (grades 3-5)

2/18 – PAC Meeting

2/14 – 2/17 No School

2/26 – Chat and Paint Fundraiser

3/7 – MS Band Concert

3/14 Pi Day

3/14 Family Bingo

3/18 PAC Meeting

3/22 MS Solo and Ensemble Competition

3/28 3rd Quarter Ends

Spelling Bee

WBMS held its annual spelling bee on January 8th. Congratulations to all of the competitors. A special congratulations to the following students:

6th - 8th Grade

Winner: Brianna Call

Alternate: Avery Cushman

4th - 5th Grade

Winner: Kase Coffee

Runner-up: Nolan Wolford



Power of the Pen

Congratulations to our Power of the Pen team who competed in the district tournament at the University of Mount Union. Sutton Clay, Dannia Lux Guitz, Olivia Young, and Cheyenne Coxwell were our 7th grade writers.

8th grader Chloe Baia placed 1st overall. Along with Chloe, 7th graders Sutton Clay and Dannia Lux Guitz will also advance to the regional tournament on February 22. Congratulations!



JANUARY WARRIOR PRIDE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Kouper Duvall, Kendrick Burtnett, Tony McFerren, Eli Miller, Bristol Bowling, Hadley Mckee, Brynley Smith



McKenzie Pugh, Hank Norris, Ryleigh VanKirk, Jacob Wallace



Arlo Johnson, Natalie Prendergast, Karlie Scott, Lily Baird, Reed Ramsey



Wesley Kesseg, Larrik Hensel, Noah Dutton, John Bates



Ryker Sammons, Braxton Ray, Malraeny Bloss, Leanne Miller, Ethan Payton, Camden Myers



Tyler Brink, Stella Whiteleather, Linden Fannin, Kaiben Uber

Testing Dates

The following Testing Dates are planned for the Middle School:

- April 15-16: Ohio State Test in English/Language Arts (Grades 3-7)
- April 23-24: Ohio State Test in Science (Sth Grade only)
- April 30 - May 1: Ohio State Test in Math (Grades 3-7)
- May 5-9: Dibels (3rd Grade only)
- May 8-9: MAP math (Grades 3-7)
- May 12-13: MAP ELA (Grades 3-7)

Please do not plan vacations during these dates so that students can take the state tests.

Specials Rotation

February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
³ X	⁴ Y	⁵ Z	⁶ X	⁷ Y
¹⁰ ⁵ Z	¹¹ X	¹² Y	¹³ Z	¹⁴ No School
¹⁷ No School	¹⁸ X	¹⁹ Y	²⁰ Z	²¹ X
²⁴ Y	²⁵ Z	²⁶ X	²⁷ Y	²⁸ Z
^{Mar 3} X	^{Mar 4} Y	^{Mar 5} Z	^{Mar 6} X	^{Mar 7} Y