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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 on February 13 & 14!

Educators of the Week

Dr. Gardner, we appreciate your dedication to narrowing the focus for the Math Department, exemplifying the strategic thinking that great leaders bring to their roles. Your commitment to embracing challenges while empowering our Math Teachers is commendable. Thank you for your willingness to collaborate with the Math Teachers to create the scholar work display in the Main Entrance. When we needed your support, you stepped up, prioritizing the needs of our community and ensuring that the display became a reality. Your "yes" demonstrates your proactive leadership and commitment to showcasing scholar achievement. We have also observed a significant and commendable shift in your leadership approach: One that prioritizes clear communication verbally and in writing with a focus on instruction. This focus empowers our educators and aligns with our shared vision of fostering a beautiful & academically rigorous environment for our scholars. We are grateful & look forward to more examples of your leadership.

Jessica Brand is a standout 6th-grade teacher whose passion for education shines brightly! Known for creating beautiful, nurturing classroom environments, Ms. Brand cultivates a space where scholars feel valued, inspired, and ready to learn. Her ability to adapt gracefully to change demonstrates her resilience and commitment to meeting the diverse needs of her scholars. Ms. Brand crafts engaging lessons that spark curiosity and encourage active participation, but she also remains open to feedback, using it as a tool to refine her practice and continually grow as an educator. Ms. Brand is also a strong advocate for her scholars, ensuring their voices are heard and their needs are met. Her dedication, creativity, and forward-thinking approach make her a true asset to the educational community. With her unwavering commitment to excellence, Ms. Brand is undoubtedly one to watch!

Mrs. Toliver-Miller is a beacon of excellence in our Math Department, known for her thoughtful approach to teaching and leadership. A true leader of learning, she meticulously plans her lessons, asking insightful questions that challenge and inspire scholars to think critically. Her dedication extends beyond the classroom as she ensures the integrity and productivity of PLT meetings, fostering a collaborative environment where ideas flourish. As a facilitator of professional development focused on Math tasks, Mrs. Toliver-Miller elevates our school by sharing innovative strategies and fostering meaningful discussions that enhance instruction. She is a staunch supporter of Dr. Gardner's vision, working tirelessly to uplift the Math Department and empower her fellow leaders. Under her guidance, they find their voice and the confidence to shine. Mrs. Toliver-Miller exemplifies dedication, thoughtfulness, and a passion for helping others succeed.



WMS MONTHLY EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Black History Month Begins
2	3 School Counselor Appreciation Week	4 Week Faculty Mtg.	5	6	7 WMS Musical 7PM 2ND QUARTER ENDS	8
9	10 WMS Book Fair Week	11 PTSA Mtg 6:30PM BOE Planning/Action MTG 7:30PM	12	13 Parent/Teacher Conf. 6-8PM 2ND QUARTER GRADES AVAILABLE IN PARENT PORTAL	14 Parent/Teacher Conf. 12:05-2:40PM Early Dismissal Valentine's Day Dance - Attendance Celebration	15 YLI (Young Leaders Institute) 9-11AM
16	17 SCHOOL CLOSED Presidents' Week	18 SCHOOL CLOSED Presidents' Week	19 SCHOOL CLOSED Presidents' Week	20 SCHOOL CLOSED Presidents' Week	21 SCHOOL CLOSED Presidents' Week	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Black History Month Assembly	



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