

The General News

September 26, 2025

Upcoming Dates



October 2 - PTA Meeting 7PM

October 6 - Parent teacher conferences (evening)

October 10 - Parent teacher conferences (afternoon)

October 13 - NO SCHOOL

October 16 - Fall Pictures

Date	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 9.29.25			
Tuesday 9.30.25	Drama Club Homework Club	3:45-5:00 3:40-5:00	Cafeteria 105
Wednesday 10.1.25	Dungeons & Dragons Club Fitness Club	3:45-5:00 3:45-5:00	Tech Center Fitness Room
Thursday 10.2.25	Homework Club	3:40-5:00	105
Friday 10.3.25	Early Morning Choir	7:45	153

Date	Sport	Time	Location
Monday 9.29.25	7th/8th Grade Soccer vs. Herget	4:30	WMS
Tuesday 9.30.25	7th Grade Volleyball vs. Rotolo 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Rotolo	4:15 4:30	WMS Rotolo
Wednesday 10.1.25	7th Grade Volleyball vs. Wredling 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Wredling 7th/8th Grade Soccer City of Lights Cross Country vs. Jewel & Simmons	4:15 4:30 4:30 4:30	WMS Wredling Stuarts Complex WMS
Thursday 10.2.25	7th/8th Grade Soccer City of Lights 7th/8th Grade Football	4:30 TBA	Stuarts Complex WAHS
Friday 10.3.25	~~7th Grade Volleyball City of Lights~~ 6th Grade Soccer vs. Jewel ~~6th Grade Volleyball vs. Jewel~~	~~TBA~~ 4:15 4:15	WMS Jefferson ~~Jefferson~~





WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY

HERBIE OREBAUGH
MIA SCHMIDT

STUDENT-ATHLETE
OF THE WEEK



CROSS COUNTRY - 2.0 MILES

WASHINGTON MS

CONGRATS TO
JAXSON NEUKIRCH ON SETTING
A NEW WMS
CROSS COUNTRY RECORD!
(11:54 TIME)
#THEGENERALWAY

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER!

**IT WAS A SUCCESS, THANKS TO OUR
WASHINGTON COMMUNITY.**

**STAY TUNED FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT OUR NEXT PTA FUNDRAISER!**



JOIN the WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA!

Just \$10.00 for a family membership

We encourage all families of students to join the PTA!

Your membership in PTA will further strengthen our ability to provide programs that address education, health, and social concerns. There are two easy ways to join:

Option 1: Complete the bottom of this form and pay \$10 by cash or check

Option 2: Purchase a membership online at <https://washingtonmiddleschool.memberhub.com> or simply scan the QR code above and pay by via checking account or credit card (Note: there is a small fee to purchase online.)

As always, becoming a PTA member does not mean that you need to attend meetings or even volunteer, it simply demonstrates your commitment to helping us support your students and their families.

Some events the PTA helps sponsor are:

- 8th Grade Dance ◦ Sports Concessions ◦ Seasonal Athletic Pizza Parties ◦ Mega Fun Park End of Year Day ◦
- Friday Frenzy events ◦ Food for Title I events (Math & Literacy Nights) ◦ Teacher Appreciation events ◦

We believe in the partnership of schools and families and try to make that evident at WMS.

On behalf of your WMS PTA, thank you in advance for your continued support.

\$10.00 for a family membership

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Contact information – Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Please tell us about your Washington student(s):

Child's Name

Grade

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Payment (please check one): ☐ Cash \$ _____ ☐ Check \$ _____

(For office use: check # _____)



¡ÚNASE a la PTA de la ESCUELA SECUNDARIA DE WASHINGTON!

Sólo \$10.00 por una membresía familiar

¡Animamos a todas las familias de estudiantes a unirse a la PTA!

Su membresía en la PTA fortalecerá aún más nuestra capacidad de brindar programas que abordan inquietudes sociales, de salud y de educación. Hay dos formas sencillas de unirse:

Opción 1: Complete la parte inferior de este formulario y pague \$10 en efectivo o con cheque.

Opción 2: Compre una membresía en línea en <https://washingtonmiddleschool.memberhub.com> o simplemente escanee el código QR de arriba y pague mediante cuenta corriente o tarjeta de crédito (Nota: hay una pequeña tarifa por comprar en línea).

Como siempre, convertirse en miembro de la PTA no significa que deba asistir a reuniones o incluso ser voluntario, simplemente demuestra su compromiso de ayudarnos a apoyar a sus estudiantes y sus familias.

Algunos eventos que la PTA ayuda a patrocinar son:

- Baile de octavo grado ◦ Concesiones deportivas ◦ Fiestas de pizza atléticas de temporada ◦ Día de fin de año en el Mega Fun Park ◦
- Eventos Friday Frenzy ◦ Eventos de comida para el Título I (Noches de Matemáticas y Alfabetización) ◦ Eventos de agradecimiento a los maestros ◦

Creemos en la asociación entre escuelas y familias y tratamos de hacerlo evidente en WMS.

En nombre de su PTA de WMS, gracias de antemano por su continuo apoyo.

\$10.00 por una membresía familiar

Nombre de los padres o tutores: _____

Información de contacto – Móvil: _____

Correo electrónico: _____

Por favor cuéntenos acerca de su(s) estudiante(s) en Washington:

Nombre del niño

Grado

Pago (por favor marque uno): ☐ Efectivo \$ _____ ☐ Cheque \$ _____

(Para uso en oficina: marque # _____)

School Attendance, Truancy & Chronic Absenteeism: What Parents Need to Know

Chronic absenteeism and truancy defined

Chronic absenteeism means missing too much school—for any reason—excused or unexcused.

What makes a student "truant?"

While chronic absenteeism measures total absences (excused and unexcused), truancy measures only unexcused absences.

West Aurora H.S. is partnering with the Young Hearts for Life®(YH4L) Cardiac Screening Program, a not for profit organization, to offer free electrocardiograms (ECGs) to the high school students on Feb. 10, 2026
Over 150 adult volunteers are needed.

NEW volunteers are required to attend a training program on Feb. 9th.
Sign-up for both a training & a screening day shift.

Returning volunteers: Sign-up for a refresher, if needed, & a screening shift. You do not need to attend a Refresher Course if you have volunteered in the past 2 years. If over 2 years, please sign up for a Refresher Course.

A light lunch will be provided to All Day Volunteers
2-4 days prior the event you will receive a detailed email with information for training & screening.

Thank you for sharing your day with us! It ensures that all West Aurora H.S. students have the opportunity to receive this potentially life-saving screening.





Football Admission Policy

WEST AURORA HIGH SCHOOL

All middle school and elementary school students attending football games at West Aurora High School must be accompanied by a parent or guardian, who is also attending the game. Students not accompanied by a parent or guardian will not be admitted into the event.

Additionally, balls or other athletic equipment brought in by fans will not be allowed at West Aurora Football games. We thank you for your cooperation.

#BuiltForThis



OFF AND AWAY

CELLPHONES, EARBUDS/HEADPHONES, AND OTHER
ELECTRONIC DEVICES MUST BE OFF AND AWAY, ALL DAY.

STORE IT SAFELY:



Backpack



Locker



Purse



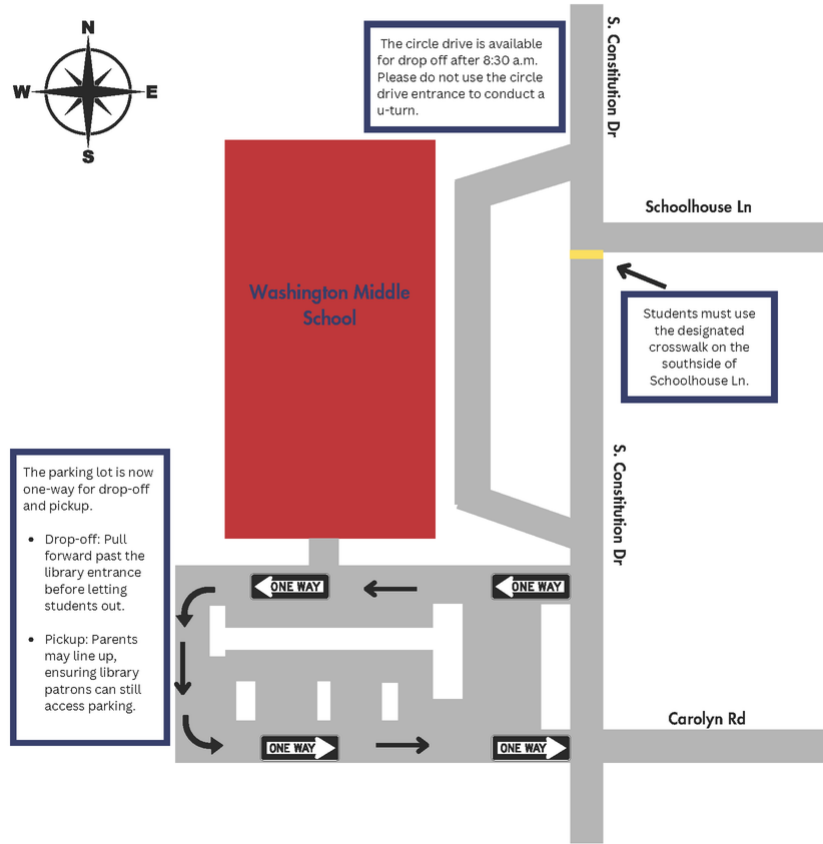
Washington Middle School

Arrival and Dismissal Traffic Plan



To ensure a safe and smooth arrival and dismissal, please follow these guidelines:

- Use the provided map to follow the one-way traffic flow.
- Form a single pick-up line without blocking open library parking spaces.
- Students must use the Constitution crosswalk—do not prompt them to cross elsewhere.
- Please park alongside the curb on Constitution when picking up your child.



Weekly Words of Wisdom:

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take. – Wayne Gretzky

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

REMEMBER TO CALL THE **ABSENCE LINE** IF
YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL



630-301-5500



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MELISSA KRAUSE
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SI SU HIJO ESTÁ AUSENTE DE LA ESCUELA



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Middle School Calendar & Bell Schedule



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