GRIZZLY NEWS

WESTERN HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

THIS NOVEMBER IS TO REMEMBER

MARKING PERIOD 1 ENDED ON THURSDAY, OCT. 30, 2025

THIS NEWSLETTER IS GOING TO HAVE A LOT OF INFORMATION FOR THIS MONTH, INCLUDING GRIZZLY CLUB, A VIDEO MADE BY OUR DANCE STUDENTS, AND MANY OTHER FUN HAPPENINGS AT WHMS!

EVENTS

WHAT'S COMING UP IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER?

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

CHECK OUT THE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH AND OUR DANCE PROGRAM VIDEO!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

MEET A NEW GRIZZLY STAFF MEMBER + WHO IS OUR STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH?

PROGRAMS

A GRIZZLY BLUE FIELD TRIP, OUR FIRST GRIZZLY EVENT, AND A MAGNET THEATRE FIELD TRIP

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WHO ARE OUR 2025-26 SGA MEMBERS?

GRIZZLY CLUB

WHO'S GETTING POSITIVE REFERRALS?



COUNSELING CORNER

WHAT ARE OUR COUNSELORS UP TO?



Events

DATES TO REMEMBER IN

NOVEMBER

NOV. 10 - NJHS INDUCTION CEREMONY @ 6PM

NOV. 12 TRI-M INNDUCTION CEREMONY @ 6PM

NOV. 17 - FALL FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT @ 5:30PM

NOV. 8 - 5TH GRADE MAGNET AVENUE B AUDITIONS

NOV. 22 - 5TH GRADE AVENUE A AUDITIONS

NOV. 26-28 - THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

DECEMBER

DEC. 2 - SESSION 2 BEYOND-THE-BELL STARTS

DEC. 16 - WINTER BAND/CHORUS/ORCHESTRA CONCERT

DEC. 19 - GRIZZLY EVENT

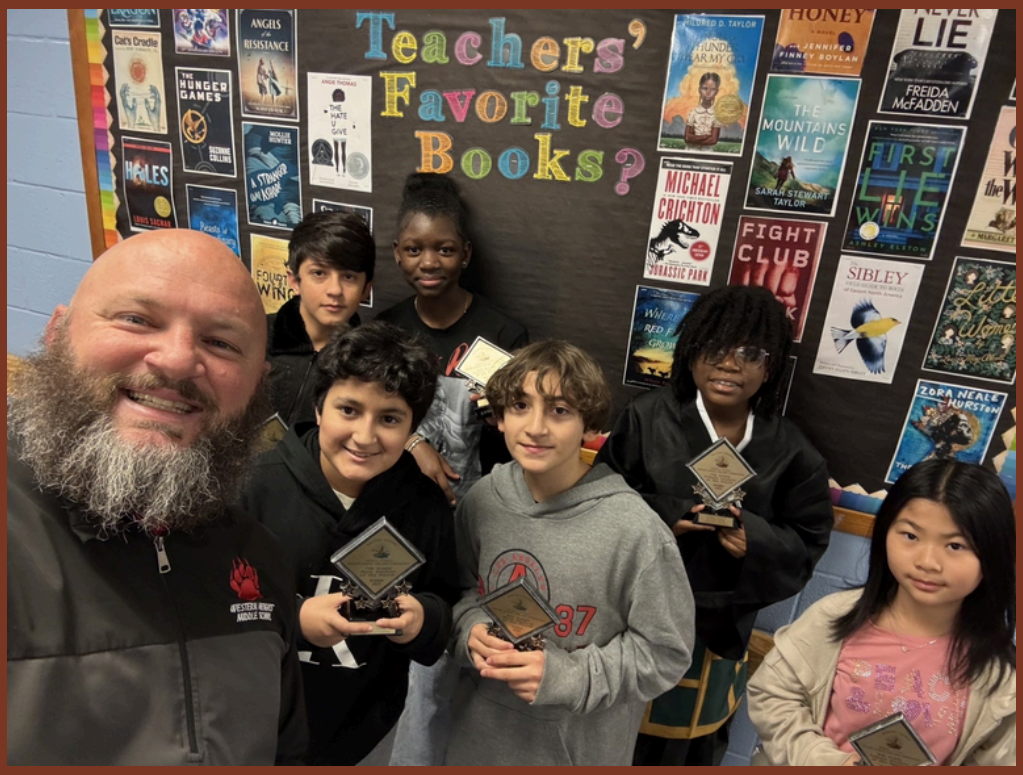
DEC. 23 - EARLY DISMISSAL

DEC. 24-JAN. 2 - WINTER BREAK



Student Spotlight

OCTOBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



6TH GRADERS:

VERONICA WU

LUCHIANO RAMIREZ

7TH GRADERS:

ANTHONY FRIAS

AMOYA BROWN

8TH GRADERS:

ANAS SATTARI

GUERLLY DUVERSEU

IN OCTOBER THE DANCERS MADE A VIDEO OF THEMSELVES DANCING. IT WAS CALLED "THE DEAD DANCE" BY LADY GAGA AND THE CHOREOGRAPHY WAS FROM THE SHOW *WEDNESDAY*. TAKE A LOOK AT OUR MUSIC AND DANCING VIDEO!

CLICK HERE TO WATCH THE VIDEO.

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

A MESSAGE FROM MS. BABB, OUR NEW CAREER COACH!



HELLO WESTERN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY!

MY NAME IS MISTY BABB, AND I'M EXCITED TO JOIN WESTERN HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL AS THE NEW CAREER COACH. I HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK, AND AN ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE FROM HAGERSTOWN COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT HELPING STUDENTS EXPLORE THEIR INTERESTS, SET GOALS, AND DISCOVER THE MANY PATHS AVAILABLE TO THEM AFTER MIDDLE SCHOOL. MY GOAL IS TO EMPOWER STUDENTS TO SEE HOW WHAT THEY'RE LEARNING TODAY CONNECTS TO THEIR FUTURE SUCCESS.

YOU CAN FIND ME IN THE LEARNING COMMONS, AND I ENCOURAGE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO STOP BY AND SAY HELLO. I'M THRILLED TO BE PART OF THE WESTERN HEIGHTS COMMUNITY AND LOOK FORWARD TO SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS AS THEY DREAM BIG AND PLAN FOR BRIGHT FUTURES!

CALISTA WOLFE
IS OUR STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH!

MS. WOLFE MOVED FROM TEACHING STAFF TO THE PRINCIPAL'S SECRETARY THIS YEAR AND IS ALREADY A CRUCIAL PART OF DAILY LIFE AT WHMS! STAFF VOTED HER THE STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH FOR OCTOBER. IT IS FITTING THAT SHE RECEIVED THIS RECOGNITION NOW, BECAUSE HER FAVORITE SEASON IS AUTUMN.





STAFF PUMPKIN PAINTING WINNER: MRS. SCHOFIELD

PROGRAMS

We have done many different events over the month!
Here's what some students have said about them:



GRIZZLY EVENT:

THEY HAD SO MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE. THEY GOT TO WIN PRIZES FOR THE GAMES THEY PLAYED AND EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME. THANK YOU MR. MAURIELLO AND MR. MILLER FOR MAKING THIS EVENT FOR EVERYONE TO ENJOY.
-JINGER (7TH GRADE)

Zoo Field Trip:

"We went to Lake Tobias Wildlife Park, a zoo in PA. There we were given food to give the animals and got to go on a safari ride. We got to see many animals, including elk, bison, and buffalo!" -Emma (7th grade)





REN. FAIRE:

THIS YEAR'S MAGNET THEATRE GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO GO TO THE MANHEIM, PA RENAISSANCE FAIRE. I ABSOLUTELY LOVED IT, THE THEME OF THE SHOPS AND DECOR WAS VERY OLD-TIMEY AND ARTSY AND THE OUTFITS WERE NO EXCEPTION. THERE WERE MANY GREAT FOOD PLACES AND MANY COOL LITTLE RENAISSANCE THEMED SHOPS LIKE DRAGONS, MEDIEVAL CLOTHING, ECT. WE GOT THE OPPORTUNITY TO PERFORM MACBETH WITH THE REST OF THE MAGNET THEATRE CLASS. -CAM (7TH GRADE)

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION!

6TH

VICE PRESIDENT
SAGE BRECHBILL

PRESIDENT
ABIGAIL KIRBY

SECRETARY
HELENA LINDSEY

7TH

PRESIDENT
CLARENCE GOODWIN

VICE PRESIDENT
REESE DAILEY

TREASURER
EMMA LEWIS

LEAD GRADE LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE
JURNEE COLLINS

SECRETARY
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OTHER REPRESENTATIVES:

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KEIRYANNA HILL

CAMILLO KLINE

8TH

PRESIDENT
JAIME ROMERO RODRIQUEZ

VICE PRESIDENT
MIKAELA ROSE

LEAD GRADE LEVEL REPRESENTATIVE
MACKENZIE MIDDLEDORF

SECRETARY
ADALYNN SIMMONS

TREASURER
MADELEINE HAYDEN

OTHER REPRESENTATIVES:

DANIEL MARTINEZ MARTELL

EMMA COWGER

ADRIAN SANCHEZ MARTINEZ

NALEAH MATOS

DANIELA AQUINO


GRIZZLY CLUB
OCTOBER'S POSITIVE REFERRALS

COUNSELING CORNER

FROM MRS. BOYLE, MRS. BENSON, AND MRS. FOLK:

WE WERE IN CLASSROOMS IN OCTOBER DELIVERING GUIDANCE LESSONS ADDRESSING BULLYING PREVENTION. WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON CAREER EXPLORATION THIS MONTH USING OUR NAVIANCE COLLEGE AND CAREER PLATFORM ALONG WITH OUR NEW CAREER COACH, MS. BABB.

BARBARA INGRAM SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS (BISFA) AND STAFF FROM NORTH HIGH'S IB PROGRAM WERE HERE TO PRESENT INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR PROGRAMS TO INTERESTED 8TH GRADERS. MRS. BOYLE WILL POST THE PRESENTATIONS IN THE 8TH GRADE STUDENT GOOGLE CLASSROOM.

THE DEADLINE FOR WCPS HIGH SCHOOL MAGNET APPLICATIONS IS DECEMBER 6TH.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY OF THESE PROGRAMS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO MRS. BOYLE DIRECTLY AT FOLKEM@WCPS.K12.MD.US OR BY PHONE 240-599-0548

OPEN HOUSE FOR BISFA IS NOVEMBER 12TH AT 6:30PM

OPEN HOUSE FOR NORTH HIGH IB PROGRAM IS NOVEMBER 24TH AT 6PM







Western Heights Middle School

Fall Family Literacy Night 2025

Monday, November 17

Doors Open at 5:00 PM

Meal 5:00-5:30

Activities Begin at 5:45

Featuring:

- Community Organizations
- Literacy Presentations
- Games and Activities
- Family Meal
- Fairytale Theatre
- And our fan favorite Door Prize Basket Raffle



STUDENTS MUST BE WITH A PARENT OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT TO ATTEND



North High Welcomes You To Our:

Community Thanksgiving DINNER

NOVEMBER 25, 2025

5 - 7 PM

North Hagerstown High School
1200 Pennsylvania Ave

ALL are welcome -Dinner is FREE!

Dinner Menu:

Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Corn, Stuffing, Rolls and Deserts



Activities Include:

Movie/Popcorn
Kids craft stations
Facepainting



CREDITS

MEET OUR EDITORS

THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS CREATED THIS NEWSLETTER!

Quote of the month

"WE MUST ACCEPT FINITE DISAPPOINTMENT, BUT NEVER LOSE INFINITE HOPE." — MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

CAM KLINE

Dakota hunter

CLARENCE GOODWIN

Emma Lewis

Caroline Rand

Katalina Eichelberger





I WAS HERE! -GOBBLE GOBBLE

