

The General News

November 21, 2025

Upcoming Dates



November 21 - Butter Braid Pick Up 4:30-6:30 at Door 1

November 24 - VIP & Me Event 8:00-9:15AM

November 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break

December 4 - PTA Meeting 7:00

December 17 - Choir Concert 7:00 WMS

Date	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 11.24.25	Movie Club	3:40-5:00	109
Tuesday 11.25.25	NO CLUBS MEET TODAY		
Wednesday 11.26.25	NO SCHOOL		
Thursday 11.27.25	NO SCHOOL		
Friday 11.28.25	NO SCHOOL		

Date	Sport	Time	Location
Monday 11.24.25	7th Grade Basketball vs. Simmons	4:15	Simmons
	8th Grade Basketball vs. Simmons	4:15	Simmons
	Wrestling vs. Jewel	4:30	WMS
Tuesday 11.25.25	7th Grade Basketball vs. Geneva South	4:15	Geneva South
	8th Grade Basketball vs. Geneva South	4:15	WMS
	Girls Wrestling vs. Simmons		Simmons
Wednesday 11.26.25	NO SCHOOL		
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WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION AND THE PTA INVITE YOU TO:

VIPS AND ME!

NOVEMBER 24TH 2025

8:00-9:15am

WASHINGTON CAFETERIA

Bring an Adult VIP in your life to meet our General Administration VIPS while you all munch on breakfast goodies!
(Entry closes at 9:00am)

Contact the office with any questions
NO RSVP Required



NOVIEMBRE 24, 2025

8:00-9:15am

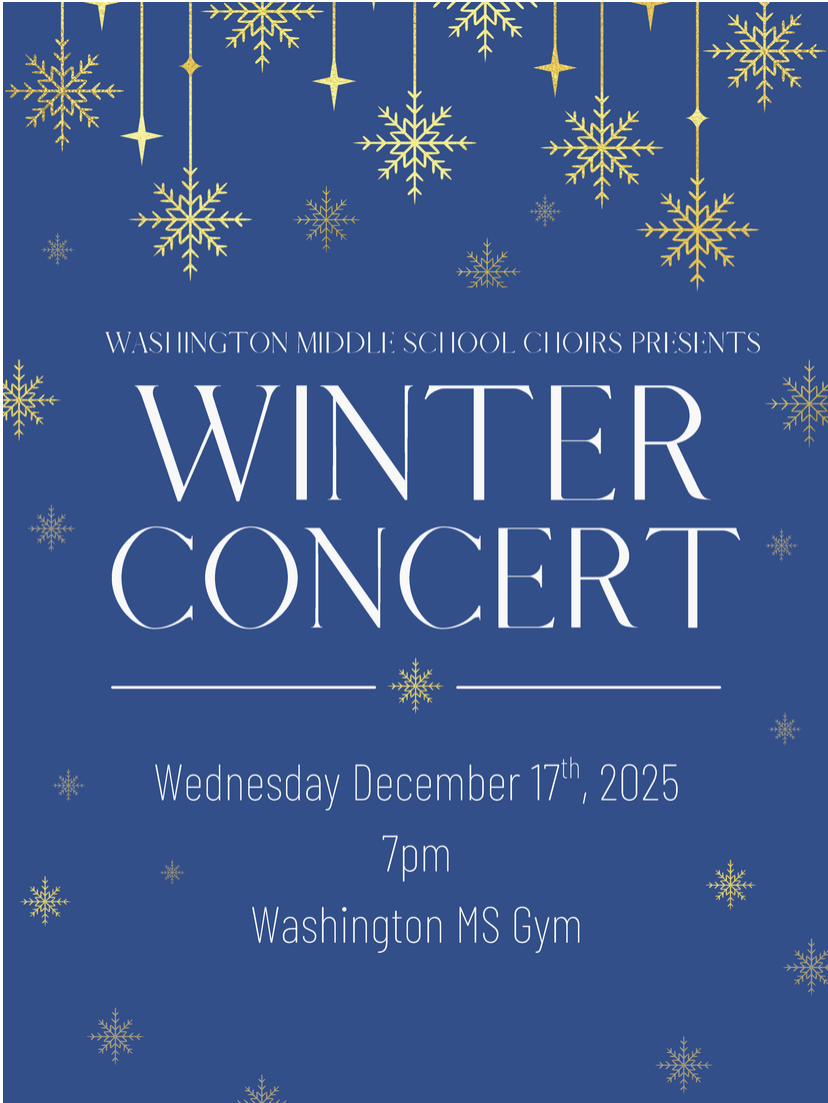
CAFETERIA WASHINGTON

Ven con una persona adulta importante en tu vida para
conocer a nuestros VIP de Administración mientras disfrutan
de delicioso café y donuts.

El ingreso se cerrará a las 9am.

Contacta a Administración para cualquier pregunta.

NO se requiere confirmar asistencia



WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL CHOIRS PRESENTS

WINTER CONCERT

Wednesday December 17th, 2025

7pm

Washington MS Gym



Pantry2Go

Drive-up now available every Friday!

Quick. Easy. Contactless. Every Friday, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

As always, you can receive food from the **Aurora Food Pantry (1110 Jericho Road, Aurora, IL 60506)** once a week. With our drive-up service, visit the pantry and a food box will be loaded into your car for you! **No pre-registration needed.** All you need to do is show up.

For all food distribution options, visit:

aurorafoodpantry.org

¡Ahora Drive-up todos los viernes!

Rápido. Fácil. Sin contacto. Todos los viernes, de 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Como siempre, puede recibir alimentos de **Aurora Food Pantry (1110 Jericho Road, Aurora, IL 60506)** una vez a la semana. Con nuestro servicio drive-up, visite la despensa y le cargarán una caja de alimentos en su coche. **No es necesario registrarse antes.** Solo tiene que presentarse.

Para conocer todas las opciones de distribución de alimentos, visite:

aurorafoodpantry.org

Food Resources / Recursos de Alimentos



Distribution Hours/Horas

Those in need of food may visit the Pantry one time each week/Ustedes lo visitan un tiempo de cada semana



Monday/Lunes: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Tuesday/Martes: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Thursday/Jueves: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

630-897-2127

Getting food is now
more accessible than ever

Obtener alimentos es ahora
más accesible que nunca

Curbside Pickup

Order online, pick up on Friday
Haga su pedido en línea y recójalo el viernes

OR // O

Pantry2Go

Order online, home delivery on Wednesday or Friday
Haga su pedido en línea, entrega a domicilio los miércoles o los viernes



Loaves & Fishes
Community Services

Aurora Hub

Curbside Grocery Pre-Pack

580 Exchange Court, Aurora, IL 60504

(630) 355-3663

Monday/lunes: 5:00-6:30pm

Saturday/sabado: 8:00am - 12:00pm

Marie's pantry shares groceries to supplement your household's nutrition, relieving the pressure of difficult times. **Guests may visit one location per week.**

Wed. 11:00 - 2 pm Marie's West Pantry
834 N. Highland Ave. Aurora IL (Drive-thru service)

Fri. 12:30 - 4 pm West Pantry
834 N. Highland Ave. Aurora IL (Drive-thru service)

Sat. 8 - 11 am East Pantry
Drive-through service, 801 Zeigler Ave. (behind East Aurora High School)

Sat. 10 - 12 am
Walk-in service, 551 Fourth St. (Church - Iglesia Carismatica Jesucristo es la Verdad)

Everyone needs a well-balanced diet. Nourishing food sustains our bodies, helping us meet life's challenges with dignity. Friendly staff and volunteers are



mariewilkinsonfoodpantry.org/

Salvation Army Aurora
550 Redwood Drive
Aurora, IL 60506
630-897-7265

Holy Angels Pantry
204 S. Russell Ave
Aurora, IL 60506
630-897-2478



FoodFinder®

Look up online:
foodfinder.us

EAT MOVE SAVE

Aurora Food Pantry
1110 Jericho Road
Aurora, IL 60506

Drive Up Services Fridays 11am -1pm
Order for Delivery on Wednesdays
<https://www.aurorafoodpantry.org/pantrytogo/>

Masjid Hidayath Islamic
Center of Aurora*

543 S. Lake St.
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 780-6580

*For diapers, baby supplies and medical clinic

Fox Valley Hispanic Seventh Day
Adventist Church-Food Pantry

505 E New York St
Aurora, IL 60505
Wednesdays 6am-8am

Jo-Ana's Salon
374 High St.
Aurora, IL 60505
Open 24/7

Wesley United
Methodist Church
14 N May St
Aurora, IL 60506

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Loaves & Fishes
Food Pantry

1871 High Grove Lane
Naperville, IL 60540
Registration online
required

Salvation Army
Food Pantry

550 Redwood Dr.
Aurora, IL 60506
(630) 897-726
Tuesdays 10am-12pm
OG Fridge

Northern Illinois
Food Bank
Local Pantry Food Finder

<https://solvehungertoday.org/get-groceries-resources/>

November Mobile Market - see next page



**NEIGHBORS.
EMPOWERED.**



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 # _____)



OFF AND AWAY

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

STORE IT SAFELY:



Backpack



Locker



Purse



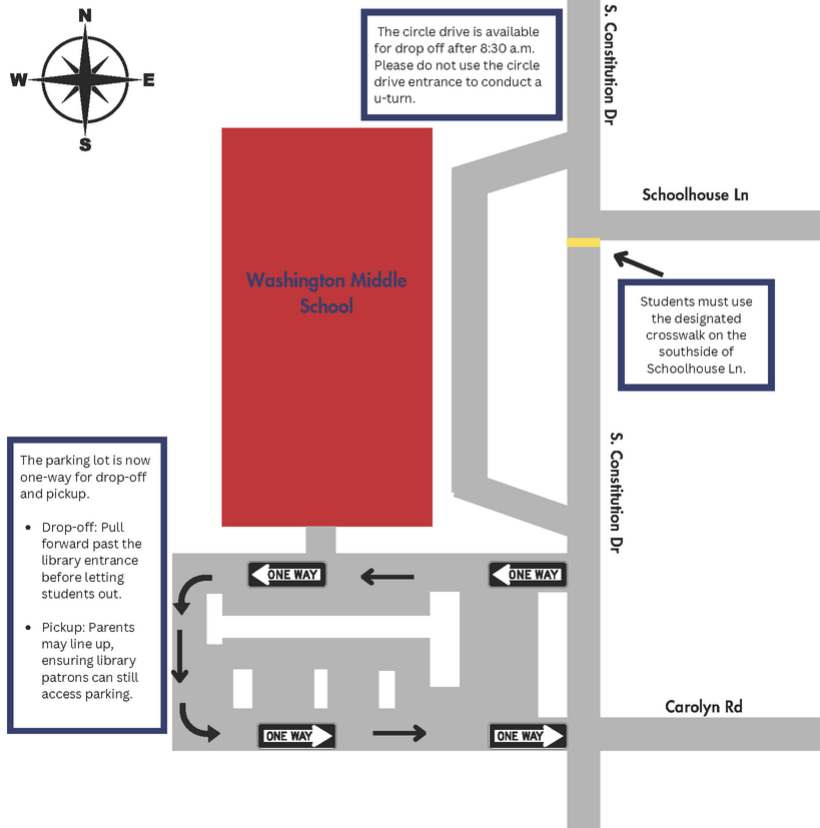
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Arrival and Dismissal Traffic Plan



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:

It's okay to not know, but it's not okay to not try. – Unknown

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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



630-301-5500



ATTENDANCE OFFICE PROFESSIONAL:
MELISSA KRAUSE
630-301-5480



ESCUELA MEDIA DE WASHINGTON

RECUERDE LLAMAR A LA LÍNEA DE AUSENCIAS SI SU HIJO ESTÁ AUSENTE DE LA ESCUELA



630-301-5500



OFICINA DE ASISTENCIA PROFESIONAL:
MELISSA KRAUSE
630-301-5480

My Power Hub Parent Access

Middle School Calendar & Bell Schedule



Washington Middle School

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Aurora, IL 60506

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Location: [231 South Constitution Drive, Aurora, IL, USA](#)

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Twitter: [@WMSGenerals129org](https://twitter.com/WMSGenerals129org)



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