



WB Middle School News

Merry Christmas Edition - December 1, 2025

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back after a short Thanksgiving break. We have many activities planned at WBMS during the month of December. Please check the list of activities in this newsletter and watch for updates on ClassDojo and Final Forms.

While many of our students are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Christmas, we still have three full weeks of teaching and learning to accomplish during December. Please encourage your child(ren) to remain focused until Christmas break.

Have a great Warrior month!

Principal Schlueter

Light Up the Community Fundraiser!

This is our annual competition to raise funds to help local families in need. For every \$100 collected, a new strand of lights will be added to a Christmas tree in the school. Once the tree is lit, then the principal will dress like an elf. Bring in your pennies, nickels, quarters, dimes, and dollars. Your generosity will make someone's worries feel a little smaller.

Mark Your Calendars!

12/8-12 Light Up the Community Fundraiser

12/9 5th-7th Band Concert (7:00 PM)*

12/11 3rd-5th Music Program*
5th Grade: 9:00
3rd Grade: 9:40
4th Grade: 10:20

12/12 Secret Santa Shoppe (after school in VVB Bingo Hall)

12/15-19 6th-7th Christmas Store

12/16 6th-8th Choral Concert (7:00pm)*

12/18 Christmas Dinner

12/19 Young and Alive (am)*

12/19 3rd-5th Christmas Parties (2:45 pm)

12/20/25 - 1/4/26 Christmas Break

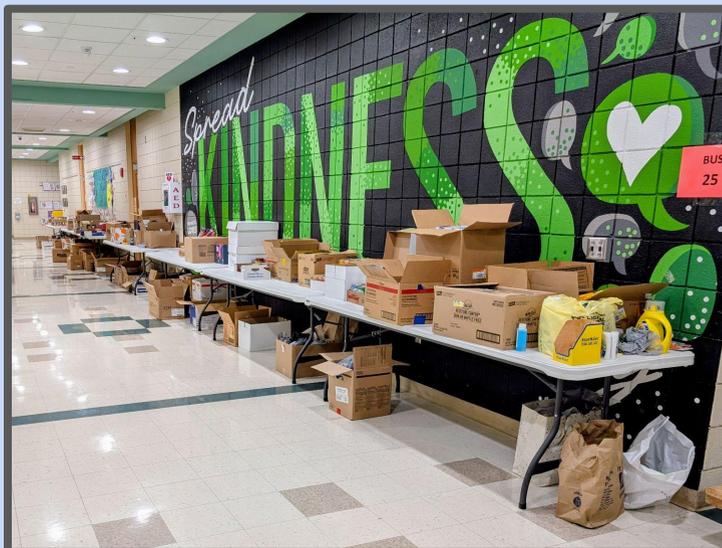
1/5/26 Return to School

1/8/26 Spelling Bee

* Note: All Christmas Programs will be held in the High School Auditorium

Thanksgiving Food Drive

The students and staff of West Branch Middle School donated 3,694 items for the district food pantry. Thank you for your support. These items will go to serve the needy members of the West Branch community.



Ohio Army National Guard Member Addresses Students at Veterans Assembly

Sergeant First Class Teddie Ferguson, Ohio Army National Guard, was the primary speaker for the WBMS Veterans Day assembly. She has served in the military for 19 years in various roles. Currently she serves as a State Career Counselor assigned to the 28th Division Sustainment Brigade in the Ohio Army National Guard.

There were musical selections performed by the 7th grade choral ensemble and the 7th grade band. Also, a select group of 5th graders gave a white table presentation.



WARRIOR PRIDE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Luca Higgins, Cade Burton, Nora Baker, Fletcher Mumaw, Nick Ewing



Neva Zippay, Zander Sell



Landon Cooper, Ross Kiko, Dakota Ely, Adalyn Bardo, Macy Stryffeler



Donovan Basalla, Chase Muniz, Mckenzie Pugh, Landon Mayle



Kinsley Segó, Ian Miller, Grayson Vizzuso, Arlo Johnson, Alexis Stenger



Joseph Nichols, Brandt Stryffeler, Natalie Fraser, Karli Springer

Ruritans Donate Books

Bev Yaggi, Joann Pinkerton, and Mary Metzgar, members of the West Branch Area Ladies Ruritans, recently paid a visit to VBMS to deliver books purchased for the 3rd grade teachers and students.

The 3rd grade teachers provided a wish list to the Lady Ruritans and then the Lady Ruritans purchased the books for the school. Mrs. McInturff, 3rd Grade English teacher, coordinated the process with the Lady Ruritans and then invited them to deliver the books. The students were very appreciative and expressed their appreciation by writing thank you notes to the Ruritans, thereby, improving their writing skills in the process.

These books were purchased through funds donated by the following Ruritan Clubs: West Branch Area Ladies Ruritans, Damascus Ruritans, Beloit Ruritans, Goshen Ruritans, and Knox Ruritans.



Specials Rotation

December 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Y	2 School Cancelled	3 Z	4 X	5 Y
8 Z	9 X	10 Y	11 Z	12 X
15 Y	16 Z	17 X	18 Y	19 Z