



GRIZZLY NEWS

WESTERN HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

SNOW MUCH GOING ON AT WHMS

NOVEMBER WAS A BUSY MONTH AND DECEMBER IS ALREADY SHAPING UP TO BE EVEN CRAZIER! THERE IS SO MUCH GOING ON AROUND HERE AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SHOW YOU WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON AT WHMS!

DATES TO REMEMBER

WHAT'S COMING UP
NEXT?

STUDENT SOCIETIES

NJHS AND TRI-M AT
WHMS

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

NOVEMBER
STUDENTS OF THE
MONTH

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

NOVEMBER STAFF
MEMBER OF THE MONTH

MAGNET SPOTLIGHT

APPLYING FOR MAGNET

SPORTS

WINTER SPORT
SCHEDULE

GRIZZLY CLUB

POSITIVE REFERRALS
FOR NOVEMBER



DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

DEC. 16 - WINTER BAND/CHORUS/ORCHESTRA CONCERT

DEC. 19 - GRIZZLY EVENT

DEC. 23 - EARLY DISMISSAL

DEC. 24-JAN. 2 - WINTER BREAK



JANUARY

DEC. 24-JAN. 2 - WINTER BREAK

JAN. 15 - COCOA, COOKIES, AND CRAFTS @ 5:30

JAN. 16 - END MP2 - EARLY DISMISSAL

JAN. 19 MLK JR. DAY - NO SCHOOL

JAN. 20 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS



STUDENT SOCIETIES



NJHS INDUCTION CEREMONY

NJHS is an international honor society for middle school students. Our goal is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, stimulate a desire to render service, promote leadership, encourage responsible citizenship, and develop character in students. Students are selected based on meeting certain standards in scholarship, character, leadership, service, and citizenship. This year we inducted some amazing 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, and we recognized continuing members. Once inducted, members are expected to participate in meetings, complete community service hours, and engage in both individual and group projects.

-Elizabeth Mergott, 7th Grade

National
Junior
Honor
Society



TRI-M INDUCTION CEREMONY

The Tri-M Music Honor Society, is an international honor society for middle and high school students, that recognizes academic and musical achievements. . This year we inducted some amazing 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, and we recognized continuing members. The society's goal is to develop future musical and academic leaders from the students we have now. We also work to create a good community environment through a monthly project.

-Harper Sullivan, 6th Grade and Elizabeth Mergott, 7th Grade



Tri-M[®] Music
HONOR SOCIETY





STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

6TH GRADERS:

PENELOPE CHRISTIE
CAMERON SWARTZ

7TH GRADERS:

PENELOPE VEGA TARBRAKE
DEZMON GBADYU

8TH GRADERS:

BRYCE MILLER
RILEY SWARTZ



MARKING PERIOD 1 HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

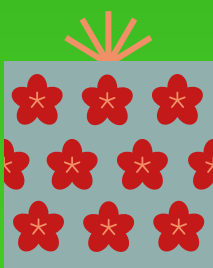
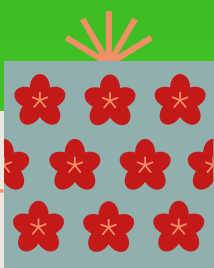
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST WINNERS



STAFF SPOTLIGHT

ALISHA FULLERTON IS OUR STAFF
MEMBER OF THE MONTH

"MY NAME IS ALISHA FULLERTON AND I AM THE 6TH GRADE SUPPLEMENTAL LITERACY TEACHER AT WESTERN HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL! THIS IS MY FIRST YEAR AT WHMS, BUT MY 6TH YEAR TEACHING. I HAVE PREVIOUSLY TAUGHT 6TH-8TH GRADE ELA, 6TH GRADE MATH, AND 4TH GRADE. I LIVED MOST OF MY LIFE IN THE BALTIMORE AREA, MOVED TO FROSTBURG FOR A LITTLE BIT, AND THEN MOVED TO HAGERSTOWN TWO YEARS AGO. AFTER SPENDING SOME TIME IN HIGHER EDUCATION, I AM SO THRILLED TO BE TEACHING AGAIN. I LOVE MY STUDENTS, MY COLLEAGUES, AND MY SCHOOL COMMUNITY!"





MAGNET SPOTLIGHT



AUDITIONING FOR A MAGNET CLASS HERE AT WHMS!

INTERVIEWING AS A 5TH GRADER:

I INTERVIEWED FOR THE AVENUE B MAGNET CREATIVE WRITING AS A 5TH GRADER AND I WAS SUPER NERVOUS! WHEN I WALKED IN ON THE SATURDAY MORNING I ALREADY FELT WELCOMED SO I KNEW I WAS STEPPING IN TO A GOOD PROGRAM. I WAS ESCORTED TO A ROOM AND HAD TO PICK THREE RANDOM OBJECTS AND WROTE ABOUT THEM FOR 10 MINUTES. THE WHOLE TIME I WAS WRITING I WAS GETTING ENCOURAGED BY PEOPLE THAT DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ME AND THAT PUSHED ME TO DO MY BEST! WHEN I WAS DONE THEY ESCORTED ME BACK AND I WENT HOME. A FEW MONTHS LATER I FOUND OUT THAT I WAS SELECTED FOR THE PROGRAM AND I WAS STOKED!

-ZION GRANT, 7TH GRADE

JOINING MAGNET AFTER THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINS:

I FILLED OUT A FORM TO AUDITION, AND THEN I COMPLETELY FORGOT THAT I PRESSED MAGNET CREATIVE WRITING AND MAGNET GRAPHIC ARTS. I DID MY AUDITION IN SCIENCE CLASS AND SPENT ABOUT 20 MINUTES WRITING MY EXAMPLE TO GET IN. ABOUT A WEEK LATER, MRS. HILLIARD, THE MAGNET COORDINATOR, TOLD ME I MADE MAGNET. SHE TOLD ME HOW MY SCHEDULE WOULD MOVE AROUND. I WAS INITIALLY DISAPPOINTED WITH MY SCHEDULE, BECAUSE I DIDN'T HAVE COLOR GUARD ANYMORE. MY MOM SIGNED THE PAPER TO LET ME JOIN. I HAD SOME COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TEACHERS AND I WAS A BIT NERVOUS THAT I WOULD NOT DO WELL IN THEIR CLASSES BECAUSE SOME TEACHERS TEACH DIFFERENTLY--BUT I ADAPTED VERY WELL, AND I'M PASSING THE CLASSES I MOVED THIS FALL.

-AWA KEBE, 7TH GRADE

MOVING FROM ONE MAGNET TO ANOTHER:

I WAS ALREADY IN MAGNET VISUAL ARTS, BUT WANTED TO DO WRITING. HERE IN WHMS, THERE IS A CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM. SO I APPLIED BY FILLING OUT A FORM. MISS STERN, THE CREATIVE WRITING TEACHER, HAD TO SCHEDULE A DAY TO INTERVIEW ME TO SEE MY SKILLS IN WRITING (OBVIOUSLY). I WAS VERY NERVOUS FOR WHAT SHE WAS GOING TO SAY, BUT I MADE IT IN SUCCESSFULLY. SINCE I AUDITIONED IN THE MIDDLE OF SPRING, I WAS PLACED AT THE START OF MY 7TH GRADE YEAR.

- DARELYNN HERNANDEZ, 7TH GRADE





WINTER SPORTS

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

DATE:	TIME:
DECEMBER 6TH	11AM
DECEMBER 13TH	6PM
DECEMBER 20TH	11AM
JANUARY 3RD	5PM
JANUARY 10TH	8AM
JANUARY 17TH	11AM



EACH GRADE PLAYS AN HOUR
BEHIND THE PREVIOUS
GRADES.

E.G.: 6TH GRADE 11 AM, 7TH GRADE
12PM, 8TH GRADE 1PM



COME SUPPORT OUR GRIZZLIES!
ALL GAMES ARE PLAYED AT BROADFORDING
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY!

GRIZZLY CLUB





CREDITS

MEET OUR STUDENT EDITORS

THIS MONTH'S EDITION WAS A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT FROM BOTH THE NEWSLETTER CLUB AND SOME OF THE WHMS CREATIVE WRITING MAGNET STUDENTS.



QUOTE OF THE MONTH!

"THE MORE THAT YOU READ, THE MORE THINGS YOU
WILL KNOW. THE MORE THAT YOU LEARN, THE MORE
PLACES YOU WILL GO

-DR. SEUSS, "I CAN READ WITH MY EYES SHUT!"



ALYSSA JAMKE

Caroline Rand

KATALINA EICHELBERGER

EMMA LEWIS

Elizabeth Mergott

Awa Kebe

HARPER SULLIVAN

RILEY BOOTHE

DAKOTA HUNTER

Zion Grant

DARELYNN HERNANDEZ



WEEK CHRISTMAS - HORNED
GOOSE