

The General News

January 9, 2026

Upcoming Dates



January 15 - 8th Grade Promotion Pictures

January 16 - 8th Grade Electives Expo Fieldtrip to WAHS

January 21 - WAHS Open House 5:30-7:30

January 28 - Parent Schoology Tech Night 6:00

Date	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 1.12.26	Movie Club	3:40-5:00	109
Tuesday 1.13.26	Homework Club	3:40-5:40	105
	Anime Club	3:40-5:00	131
Wednesday 1.14.26	Art Club	3:40-5:00	154
	Fitness Club	3:40-5:00	Fitness Ctr.
	Science Club	3:40-5:00	108
	Dungeons & Dragons	3:40-5:00	Tech. Ctr.
	SAVE Club	3:38-5:00	109
Thursday 1.15.26	Homework Club	3:40-5:00	105
	Blue Cooking Club	3:40-5:00	103
Friday 1.16.26	Math Club	7:30	125
	Early morning Choir	7:30	153

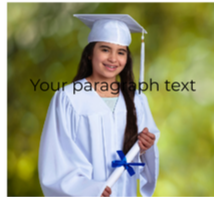
**8th GRADE
PROMOTION**

Lifetouch.

Picture Day is Coming!

¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

**Thursday, January 15, 2026
Washington Middle School**



What to Expect:



Students are
photographed on
Picture Day



Proofs are sent home
with your student



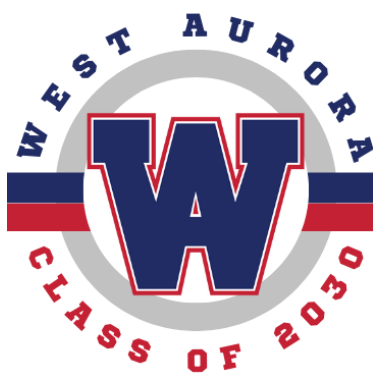
Order packages
and more on
mylifetouch.com

Cómo funciona: Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Las imágenes se envían a casa
2 semanas después del Día de la Foto. Revisa y compra en mylifetouch.com

2 poses in dress

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comuníquese con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Seleccione Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

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OPEN HOUSE

Class of 2030

WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 21, 2026
5:30PM - 7:30PM

5:30-6pm : Course Placement Pick-up

Lower Cafe, Enter Door 22 or 16A

6-6:30pm : Auditorium Presentation

Dr. Martino, Principal

6:30-7:30pm : Open Campus

*Extra-Curricular Offerings
Department Administrators
Walk the Building
West Aurora Spirit Wear*



Noche de Información

Clase del 2030

MIÉRCOLES,
ENERO 21, 2026

5:30pm - 7:30pm

5:30-6pm : Recibir Colocacion de Curso

Cafeteria (parte inferior), entre por Puerta 22 o 16A

6-6:30pm : Presentación en el Auditorio

Dr. Martino, Director

6:30-7:30pm : Recorrido por el Edificio

Opciones Extra-Curriculares

Administradores del Departamento

Recorra el Edificio

Vestimenta con logo de West Aurora

GIRLS GOLF OPEN PRACTICE

**ALL 6TH-12TH GRADE
DISTRICT #129 GIRLS**

FREE GIFT

**FOR 1ST TIME ATTENDEES AND THE GIRL
WHO INVITED HER**

**NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE OR
EQUIPMENT REQUIRED**

**GET OUT OF THE COLD!
JOIN US TO SWING THOSE CLUBS OR LEARN
SOMETHING NEW.**



**FEBRUARY 22
MARCH 22
APRIL 12
6:00-8:00 PM**

**Go For It Sports
Chad Johansen Golf Academy
9231 Galena Rd. Yorkville**

**Contact Coach Soulsby with
questions and to register.
Csoulsby@sd129.org**



5TH - 8TH GRADE COED FOOTBALL CAMPS

RECEIVERS AND DBS

6PM TO 7PM ON MONDAYS
JAN 5, 12, 26 & FEB 2

RUNNING BACKS

6PM TO 7PM ON SUNDAYS
FEB 1, 15, 22 & MAR 1

SPEED AND TACKLING

6PM TO 7PM ON MONDAYS
MAR 9, 16, 23 & APR 6

- ALL CAMPS ARE AT WEST HIGH
- CAMPS ARE RUN BY THE VARSITY COACHING STAFF
- SPACE IS LIMITED
- \$40 PER CAMP

Registration is open now at
BlackhawkFootballAcademy.com



Destination: ALIVE CENTER!

Elevate Your After-School Experience

Free Transportation from School to the Alive Center!
Are you a 6th-8th grader looking for an exciting after-school adventure?

Our Service:

- ✓ Build Resilience
- ✓ Develop a Sense of Belonging
- ✓ Learn Leadership Skills
- ✓ Discover New Things
- ✓ Tutoring

Limited Spots Available!

Complete the Transportation Interest Form
Here:



*All program operations, supervision, and communication are managed by the Alive Center.



Belonging. Leadership. Resiliency. Discovery



Destino: ¡ALIVE CENTER!

Eleva tu Experiencia Después de la Escuela

¡Transporte Gratuito desde la Escuela al Alive Center!
¿Eres un estudiante de 6.º a 8.º grado en busca de una emocionante aventura después de la escuela?

Nuestro Servicio:

- ✓ Desarrollar Resiliencia
- ✓ Aprender Habilidades de Liderazgo
- ✓ Aprender Habilidades
- ✓ Descubrir Cosas Nuevas
- ✓ Desarrollar un Sentido de Pertenencia
- ✓ Tutoría

¡Plazas Limitadas Disponibles!

Completa el Formulario de Interés de Transporte Aquí:



West Aurora
School
District 129

*Todas las operaciones del programa, la supervisión y la comunicación son gestionadas por el Alive Center.



Pertenencia. Liderazgo. Resiliencia. Descubrimiento.



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



USDA NATIONAL
HUNGER HOTLINE:

1-866-3-HUNGRY
1-877-8-HAMBRE



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/Sábado: 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 Carismática 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

Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry

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Fox Valley Hispanic Seventh Day
Adventist Church-Food Pantry
505 E New York St
Aurora, IL 60505
Wednesdays 6am-8am

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

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

Northern Illinois
Food Bank
Local Pantry Food Finder

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

November Mobile Market - see next page

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



**NEIGHBORS.
EMPOWERED.**



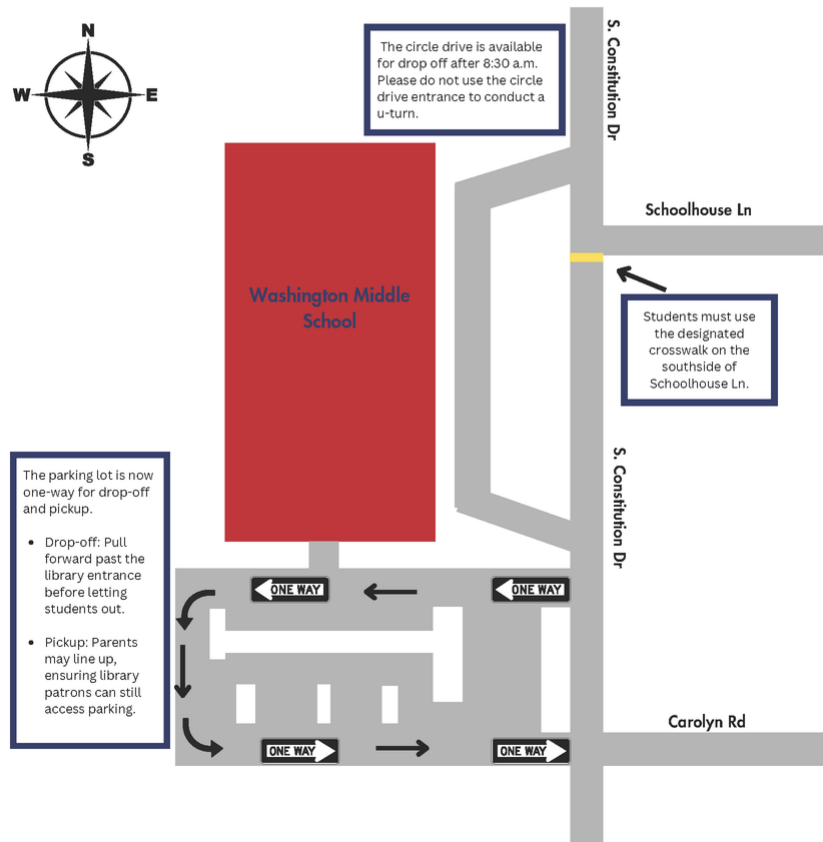
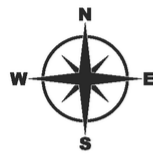
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Arrival and Dismissal Traffic Plan



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:

If you believe in yourself, anything is possible. – 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



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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



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Aurora, IL 60506

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

Phone: [630-301-5017](tel:630-301-5017)

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonGeneralsAurora>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wmsgenerals/>

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



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