The General News

January 23, 2026

Upcoming Dates

February 5 - PTA 7:00
February 6 - WAHS Counselors to WMS for Freshman electives
February 19 - 8th Grade Picture Retakes
February 25 - Parent Teacher Conferences
February 27 - NO SCHOOL

Date	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 2.2.26			
Tuesday 2.3.26	6th Grade Early Morning Band Drama Club Homework Club	7:30 3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00	163 Cafe 105
Wednesday 2.4.26	7th Grade Early Morning Band Art Club Fitness Club Dungeons & Dragons Science Club	7:30 3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00	163 154 Fitness Ctr. Tech Center 108
Thursday 2.5.26	8th Grade Early Morning Band Homework Club Drama Club	7:30 3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00	163 105 Cafe
Friday 2.6.25	Early morning Choir Math Club Minecraft Club	7:30 7:30 3:40-5:00	153 125 123

YEARBOOK REQUEST

This year's yearbook theme is *Our Journey*. We are celebrating the amazing journey our students have taken. Send your kindergarten photo to Ms. Oulavong at soulavong@sd129.org for a chance to be featured in the yearbook. Please include your child's full name and their current grade level.

Washington Teacher & Staff Shout-Out!

Staff Member Appreciation Form

Want to celebrate a Washington teacher or staff member? Fill out this survey, and once a month, certificates will be given to teachers and staff with your messages. Link HERE

Date	Sport	Time	Location
Monday 2.2.26			
Tuesday 2.3.26	**7th Grade Basketball vs. Jefferson** 8th Grade Basketball vs. Jefferson	**4:15** 4:15	**WMS** Jefferson
Wednesday 2.4.26			
Thursday 2.5.26	**7th Grade Basketball vs. Wredling** 8th Grade Basketball vs. Wredling	**4:15** 4:15	**WMS** Wredling
Friday 2.6.26	**6th Grade Basketball vs. Jewel**	**4:15**	**WMS**

Come & Join Us!

WINTER CLINIC

Blackhawks

$20 COST FOR BOTH DAYS
Grades 4 - 8 Welcome!

Come join us for some winter softball fun! We will be putting players' hitting, fielding, pitching, catching, and throwing skills into action. We look forward to seeing you there!

BRING YOUR:
GLOVE | BAT | WATER BOTTLE | GYM SHOES

JANUARY 31ST 1PM - 3PM BLUE FIELD HOUSE	FEBRUARY 7TH 1PM - 3PM RED FIELD HOUSE

REGISTER ON SNAP

¡Ven y únete a nosotros!

INVIERNO CLÍNICA

Blackhawks

$20 COSTO POR AMBOS DIAS
BIENVENIDOS GRADOS 4-8!

¡Únase a nosotros para disfrutar de un poco de diversión con el softbol invernal! Pondremos en práctica las habilidades de bateo, fildeo, lanzamiento, recepción y lanzamiento de los jugadores. ¡Esperamos verlo allí!

TRAE TU:
GUANTE | BATE | BOTELLA DE AGUA | ZAPATILLAS DE DEPORTE

31 DE ENERO 1PM - 3PM FIELD HOUSE AZUL	7 DE FEBRERO 1PM - 3PM FIELD HOUSE ROJO

REGISTRARSE EN SNAP

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:

West Aurora School District 129

WEST AURORA • NORTH AURORA • MONTGOMERY • SUGAR GROVE • BADAVIA

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

¡Plazas Limitadas Disponibles!

Completa el Formulario de Interés de Transporte Aquí:

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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/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

Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry — Nourishing Lives
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/

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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

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

NORTHERN ILLINOIS FOOD BANK
NEIGHBORS. EMPOWERED.

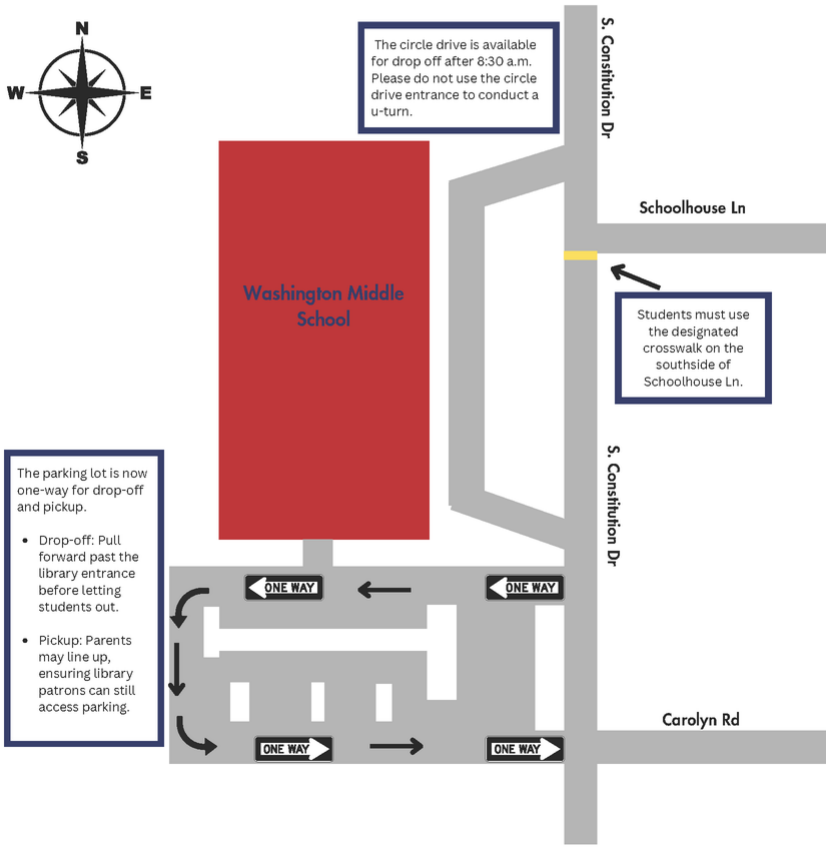
Wesley United Methodist Church
14 N May St
Aurora , IL 60506

Washington Middle School

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:

Be a voice, not an echo. **– Albert Einstein**

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

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

630-301-5500

ATTENDANCE OFFICE PROFESIONAL:
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

231 S. Constitution Drive
Aurora, IL 60506
Email: washington@sd129.org
Website: washington.sd129.org
Location: 231 South Constitution Drive, Aurora, IL, USA
Phone: 630-301-5017
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonGeneralsAurora
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/wmsgenerals/
Twitter: @WMSGenerals129org

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