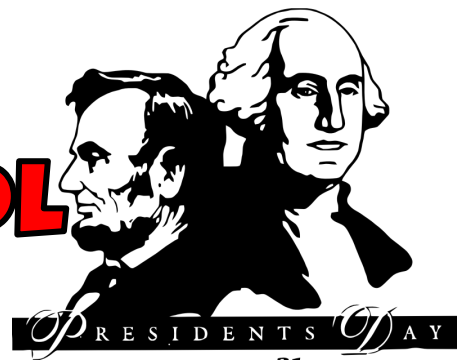




WB MIDDLE SCHOOL News



Valentines and Presidents – February 4, 2025

Principal's Message

What a crazy way to start the 2nd semester! Now that we have that stretch of extreme cold behind us (hopefully), we can focus on teaching and learning.

The first semester is now over and the teachers are working hard preparing lessons so that our students can continue to grow during the the second semester. Speaking of growth, our recent MAP Assessment scores show that our students are growing at an exceptional rate and even faster than last year. This is very exciting. With continued growth we hope to exceed our 4.5 Star rating that we earned on last year's report card and become a 5.0 Star School. In order to reach this goal, we will need everyone to do their best – teachers, support staff, students, and parents. Also, we need students in school as much as possible. Through our combined efforts we can achieve excellence at West Branch Middle School.

Principal Schlueter

Mark Your Calendars!

- 2/6 Report Cards Sent Home
- 2/6 Motivational Assembly
- 2/6 Reward Day - (Gr. 3-5)
- 2/9 Girl Scouts Lunch Visits
- 2/12 Valentines Parties (Gr. 3-5)
- 2/12 Reward Day- (Gr. 6-7)
- 2/12 7th/8th grade dance 7-9pm, HS Cafeteria
- 2/13 - 2/16 No School
- 2/20 - PAC Meeting
- 2/27 - MS Band Concert HS Auditorium 7pm
- 3/13 Pi Day
- 3/20 Family Bingo MS Cafe 6-8pm
- 3/20 PAC Meeting
- 3/28 MS Solo and Ensemble Competition
- 3/26 3rd Quarter Ends
- 3/26 Planetarium Presentation

Coats, Hats, and Gloves!

Please ensure that you send your child(ren) to school with warm coats, hats, and gloves, as well as proper foot attire for outside recess. We will go outside if the wind chill factor is above 20°F and it is not raining.



Spelling Bee

WBMS held its annual spelling bee on January 8th. Congratulations to all of the competitors. A special congratulations to the following students:

6th - 8th Grade

Winner: Sophia Bender

Alternate: Noelani Morales

4th - 5th Grade

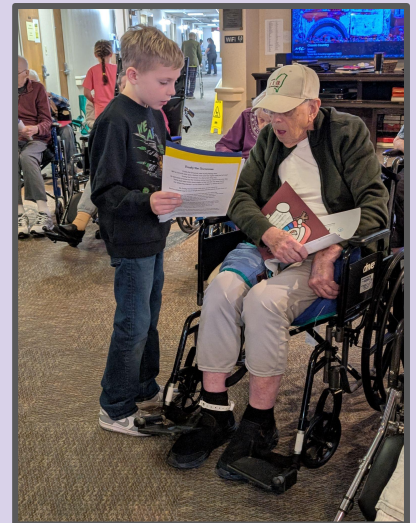
Winner: Ella Means

Runner-up: Jordan Mathies



4th Graders Visit Crandall Medical Center

The 4th grade students visited the residents of Crandall Medical Center during December and January. The students performed songs and spent time with the residents.



JANUARY WARRIOR PRIDE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Jaden Klaas, Jesse Birkhimer, Brylin Johnston, Ellie Cosma, Marvin Ixcoy Sica



Hannah Santee, Michael Syppko, Paycen Peterson, Greyson Ewing



Emma Ferguson, Lara Coffee, Delilah Eberling, Case Cushman, Charlene Dudley



Mila Kisik, CJ Harris, Emily Virden, Mallory Miller

Testing Dates

The following Testing Dates are planned for the Middle School:

- April 15-16: Ohio State Test in English/Language Arts (Grades 3-7)
- April 21-22: Ohio State Test in Science (5th Grade only)
- April 28-29: Ohio State Test in Math (Grades 3-7)
- May 4-15: Dibels (3rd Grade only)
- May 11-12: MAP math (Grades 3-7)
- May 13-14: MAP ELA (Grades 3-7)

Please do not plan vacations during these dates so that students can take the state tests.



Valentines Day Parties

Valentines Day Parties will be held on the afternoon of February 12th. Students in grades 3-4 may create Valentine boxes at home, while grade 5 students will be given a bag to decorate at school. Thank you in advance for our PAC volunteers who will be organizing and conducting the parties for the 3rd - 5th grade students.



Specials Rotation

February 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
² X	³ Y	⁴ Z	⁵ X	⁶ Y
⁹ Z	¹⁰ X	¹¹ Y	¹² Z	¹³ No School
¹⁶ No School	¹⁷ X	¹⁸ Y	¹⁹ Z	²⁰ X
²³ Y	²⁴ Z	²⁵ X	²⁶ Y	²⁷ Z
^{Mar 2} X	^{Mar 3} Y	^{Mar 4} Z	^{Mar 5} X	^{Mar 6} Y