

The General News

February 13, 2026

Upcoming Dates



February 13 - Friday Frenzy 3:45-5:00

February 16 - NO SCHOOL

February 19 - 8th Grade Picture Retakes

February 25 - Parent Teacher Conferences

February 27 - NO SCHOOL

Date	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 2.16.26	NO SCHOOL		
Tuesday 2.17.26	6th Grade Early Morning Band	7:30	163
	Drama Club	3:40-5:00	Cafe
	Homework Club	3:40-5:00	105
Wednesday 2.18.26	7th Grade Early Morning Band	7:30	163
	Art Club	3:40-5:00	154
	Fitness Club	3:40-5:00	Fitness Ctr.
	Dungeons & Dragons	3:40-5:00	Tech Center
	Science Club	3:40-5:00	108
Thursday 2.19.26	8th Grade Early Morning Band	7:30	163
	Homework Club	3:40-5:00	105
	Drama Club	3:40-5:00	Cafe
	Cooking Club - Red Group	3:40-5:00	103
Friday 2.20.25	Early morning Choir	7:30	153



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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 2.16.26			
Tuesday 2.17.26	7th Grade Basketball vs. Jewel 8th Grade Basketball vs. Jewel	4:15 4:15	Jewel WMS
Wednesday 2.18.26			
Thursday 2.19.26	7th Grade Basketball vs. Geneva South 8th Grade Basketball vs. Geneva South	4:15 4:30	WMS Geneva South
Friday 2.20.26	6th Grade Basketball vs. Herget	4:15	WMS



BLACKHAWK FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Spring Programs

GRADES 1-4 COED FLAG LEAGUES - \$70

Evaluation Day

- Sunday, March 22
- West High Vet Field House
- 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Practices and Games

- Sundays, April 12 to May 31
 - Camp is Saturday, May 9 instead of May 10 (Mother's Day)
 - No camp May 24 (Memorial Day weekend)
- West High Practice Fields
- 1:00pm to 3:00pm*

GRADES 5-8 GIRLS' FLAG LEAGUE - \$70

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- 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM

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Registration Opens February 6th at
www.BlackhawkFootballAcademy.com

You must live in D129 boundaries to participate.

Questions? Email Coach McCann at amccann@sd129.org

*Times may change slightly depending on the number of players registered.



BLACKHAWK FOOTBALL ACADEMY

Programas de primavera

LIGAS DE BANDERA MIXTAS PARA GRADOS 1 - 4 - \$70

Día de evaluación

- Domingo 22 de marzo
- West High Vet Field House
- De 1:00 pm a 3:00 pm

Prácticas y juegos

- Domingos del 12 de abril al 31 de mayo
 - El campamento es el sábado 9 de mayo en lugar del 10 de mayo (Día de las Madres)
 - No hay campamento el 24 de mayo (fin de semana de Memorial Day)
- Campos de práctica de West High
- De 1:00 pm a 3:00 pm*

LIGA DE BANDERA PARA NIÑAS DE 5 - 8 GRADO - \$70

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- West High Vet Field House
- De 2:30 pm a 3:30 pm

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La inscripción se abre el 6 de febrero en www.BlackhawkFootballAcademy.com

Debe vivir dentro de los límites de D129 para participar.

¿Preguntas? Envíe un correo electrónico al entrenador McCann a
amccann@sd129.org

*Los horarios pueden variar ligeramente dependiendo del número de jugadores registrados.

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



OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAYS

Community Tours & Registration



Join us for **Open House Wednesdays** at **Alive Center Aurora**.
Tour the space, meet our staff, and learn about our free programs and resources.

Whether you're **curious** about Alive, **ready** to register your teen, or **interested** in free transportation, stop by, no pressure, just information.

WHAT TO EXPECT

Guided tours of the Alive Center space
Learn about **FREE** drop-in programs
(Grades 5-12)



Meet staff and ask **questions**
Free Transportation Sign Up
Teen Registration Support

FEB 11-APR 29
5:30-7:00PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY

NO REGISTRATION NEEDED
QUESTIONS?
EMAIL ADY@ALIVECENTER.ORG

406 W Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL 60504



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

Limited Spots Available!

Complete the Transportation Interest Form Here:



**West Aurora
School
District 129**

*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**

WEST AURORA • NORTH AURORA • MONROEVILLE • SUGAR CREEK • BARRIE

*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



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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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

Northern Illinois
Food Bank
Local Pantry Food Finder
<https://solvehungertoday.org/get-groceries-resources/>
November Mobile Market - see next page
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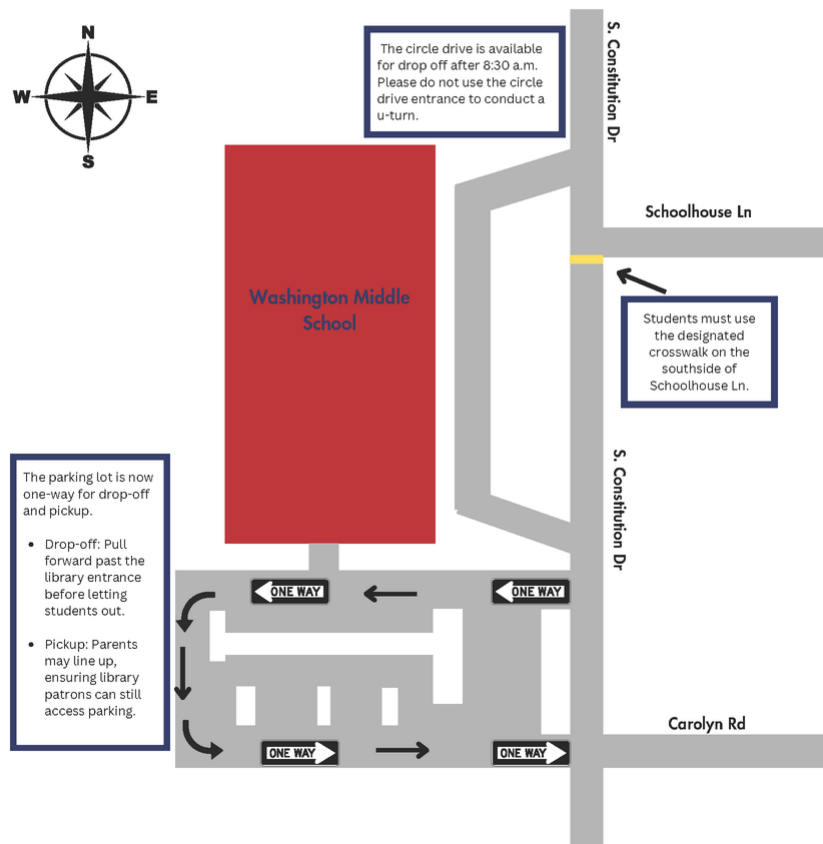
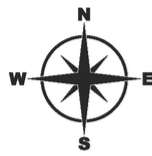
Washington Middle School

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:

It always seems impossible until it is done. – Nelson Mandela

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



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](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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