

The General News

February 27, 2026

Upcoming Dates



March 4 - Winter Band Concert 8:00 WAHS

March 5 - PTA Meeting 7:00

March 10-12 IAR Testing (Reading)

March 13 - Winter 2 Pizza Party

March 17-19 IAR Testing (Math)

March 24 - Family Engagement Night 6:00-7:30

March 30-April 3 - Spring Break

Date	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 3.2.26			
Tuesday 3.3.26	Drama Club Homework Club	3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00	Cafe 105
Wednesday 3.4.26	Art Club Dungeons & Dragons Fitness Club Science Club	3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00	154 Tech Center Fitness Room 108
Thursday 3.5.26	Homework Club Drama Club	3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00	105 Cafe
Friday 3.6.26	Early Bird Choir Minecraft Club	7:45 3:40-4:45	153 123

Washington Middle School
& Title One

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT NIGHT



Tuesday
March 24
6:00-7:30



Bring the Family!

Dinner Provided



Many Activities!



Escuela secundaria Washington
y Título Uno

COMPROMISO FAMILIAR NOCHE

Martes 24 de marzo
6:00-7:30



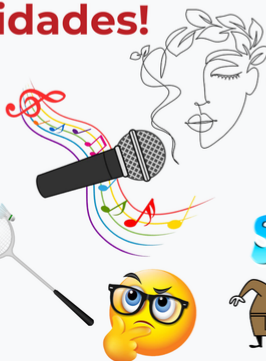
¡Trae a la familia!



Cena proporcionada



¡Muchas actividades!





ORDER YOUR CUSTOM WMS NIKE GEAR HERE

LAST CALL - YEARBOOK REQUEST

Our yearbook theme this year is **Our Journey**, and this is the **last call** for kindergarten photos! If you'd like a chance to be featured, please submit your kindergarten photo along with your **full name and grade level** to Ms. Oulavong at soulavong@sd129.org by the end of this week.

We're also still collecting photos for our **Best Friend** spread! Send in a photo of you and your best friend to be included.

We can't wait to celebrate your journey!

The deadline to create your custom pages is March 31st! Make sure to purchase your copy soon so you can personalize your yearbook and make it uniquely yours.

Click the link below to order your yearbook today!

[Click Here To Order](#)



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](#)

WMS
Parent-Teacher Association

OPEN POSITIONS

PRESIDENT

- Facilitates, delegates, & organizes
- Connects and partners with school personnel
- Advocates & encourages

VICE-PRESIDENT

- Supports President and facilitates when needed
- Works behind the scenes to help get things done

LET US KNOW YOU'RE INTERESTED

EMAIL washingtonmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com
or attend our meeting March 5th, 7pm



Asociación de padres y maestros

POSICIONES ABIERTAS



PRESIDENTE

- Facilita, delega, & organiza
- Se conecta y asocia con el personal escolar
- Apoya y anima

VICE-PRESIDENTE

- Apoya a la Presidencia y facilita cuando sea necesario
- Trabaja detrás de escena para ayudar a hacer las cosas.



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INTERESA PARTICIPAR

CORREO: washingtonmiddleschoolpta.@gmail.com

o asiste a la reunión el 5 de **Marzo, 7pm**



Date	Sport	Time	Location
Monday 3.2.26	7th Grade Basketball vs. Simmons 8th Grade Basketball vs. Simmons	4:15 4:15	Simmons WMS
Tuesday 3.3.26			
Wednesday 3.4.26	6th Grade Basketball vs. Jefferson 7th Grade Basketball City of Lights Tourn. 8th Grade Basketball City of Lights Tournament	4:15	Jefferson WMS Jewel
Thursday 3.5.26			
Friday 3.7.26			



Spring Programs

Programas de primavera

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

Evaluation Day

- Sunday, March 22
- West High Vet Field House
- 2:30 PM to 3:30 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 BOYS' 7-ON-7 LEAGUES - \$70

Evaluation Day

- Sunday, March 22
- West High Vet Field House
- 3:00 PM to 4:00 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 24th (Memorial Day weekend)
- West High Practice Fields
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm*

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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- De 2:30 pm a 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.

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.



MEET A PROFESSIONAL

NUCLEAR CERTIFIED WELDER
ERIC PIKE



SATURDAY,
7 MARCH

2 P.M.

WEST
BRANCH
233 S. CONSTITUTION DR.

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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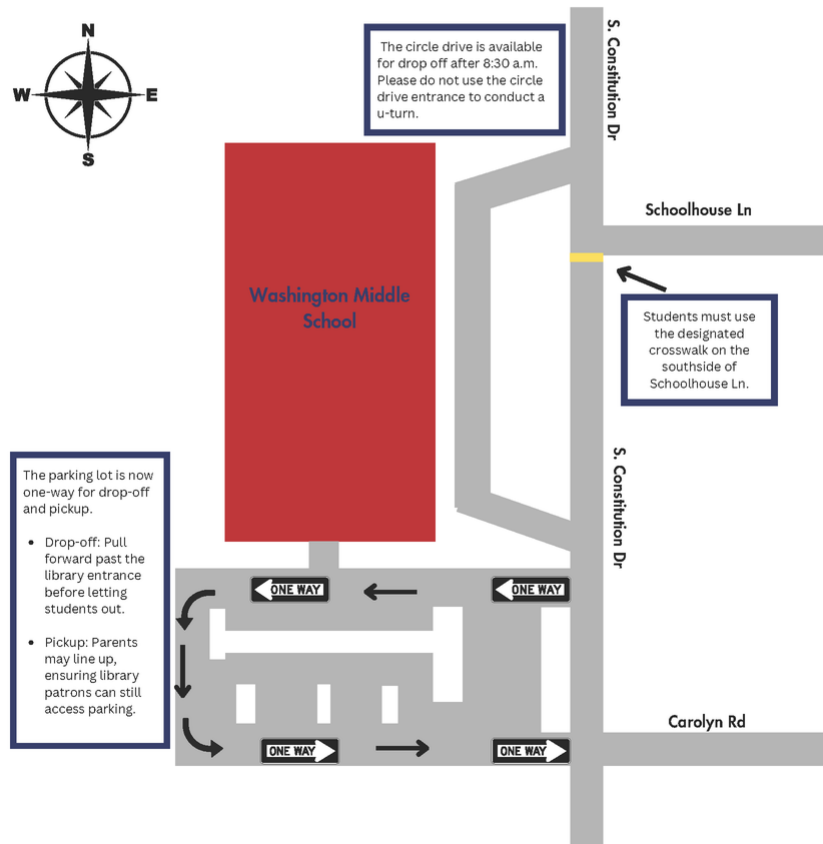
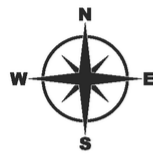
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Arrival and Dismissal Traffic Plan



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:

Success doesn't come from what you do occasionally, it comes from what you do consistently.

– Marie Forleo

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



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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

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Aurora, IL 60506

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

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

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



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