

# The General News

March 20, 2026

## Upcoming Dates



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

March 30-April 3 - Spring Break

April 24 - NO SCHOOL

| Date                 | Club/Activity                | Time      | Location    |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Monday<br>3.23.26    |                              |           |             |
| Tuesday<br>3.24.26   | 6th Grade Early Morning Band | 7:30      | 163         |
|                      | Drama Club                   | 3:40-5:00 | Cafe        |
|                      | Homework Club                | 3:40-5:00 | 105         |
|                      | Anime Club                   | 3:40-5:00 | 131         |
| Wednesday<br>3.25.26 | 7th Grade Early Morning Band | 7:30      | 163         |
|                      | Art Club                     | 3:40-5:00 | 154         |
|                      | Dungeons & Dragons           | 3:40-5:00 | Tech Center |
| Thursday<br>3.26.26  | 8th Grade Early Morning Band | 7:30      | 163         |
|                      | Homework Club                | 3:40-5:00 | 105         |
|                      | Drama Club                   | 3:40-5:00 | Cafe        |
| Friday<br>3.27.26    | Early Bird Choir             | 7:45      | 153         |

# Spirit Week: March 23-27

| Monday<br>March 23rd                                                                                    | Tuesday<br>March 24th                                                                                                                                                                                                         | Wednesday<br>March 25th                                                                             | Thursday<br>March 26th                                                                                  | Friday<br>March 27th                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| <b>Pajama Day!</b><br> | <b>Anything but a Backpack Day!</b><br><br>Guidelines:<br>1. Be school appropriate<br>2. Be safe (nothing sharp, breakable, or heavy)<br>3. Fit through doors/under desk<br>4. Be something you can carry by yourself all day | <b>Hat Day</b><br> | <b>Jersey Day</b><br> | <b>Support St. Baldrick's by wearing green, gold, or silver!</b><br><br><b>Quarter 3 Assembly</b>  |

## Semana del Espíritu: del 23 al 27 de Marzo

| Lunes 23 de Marzo                                                                                             | Martes 24 de Marzo                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Miércoles 25 de Marzo                                                                                          | Jueves 26 de Marzo                                                                                           | Viernes 27 de Marzo                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>¡Día de pijama!</b><br> | <b>¡Todo menos un día de mochila!</b><br><br>Reglas:<br>1. Ser apropiado para la escuela<br>2. Tenga cuidado (no lleve nada afilado, frágil ni pesado).<br>3. Cabe por las puertas/debajo del escritorio<br>4. Que puedas cargar solo todo el día. | <b>Día del sombrero</b><br> | <b>Día de Jersey</b><br> | <b>¡Apoya a St. Baldrick's vistiendo te de verde, dorado o plateado!</b><br><br><b>Asamblea del tercer trimestre</b>  |

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!



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## Severe Weather Drill - March 23 @ 3:00

District 129 Parents/Guardians:

Our students and staff will be participating in severe weather drill on March 23 at 3:00. During this drill our students will report to their designated shelter areas and get into tornado position. We believe it is in the best interest of our student's safety for them to practice this type of school safety drill. Should you decide you do not want your child to participate in this safety drill, please pick them up from the main office at 2:45 and return them at 3:15. If you have any questions, please contact me at 630-301-5482.

Thank you for your partnership in helping us keep our school environments safe for student learning.

Lauren Lihosit

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## 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](#)

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# WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

7TH/8TH GRADE  
GIRLS BASKETBALL

EMME COLLEY  
VIVIENNE MARTIN  
PRECIOUS TAIWO  
MOLLY COX

STUDENT-ATHLETE  
OF THE WEEK



#THEGENERALWAY

## WEST AURORA CHEERLEADING

*Open Gyms*



Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Complete the interest form in our bio



**CHEERLEADING**

**SIDELINE TRYOUTS**

Tryout Clinic  
4/17 4:00 - 5:00  
Blue Field House

Fall Sideline Tryouts  
4/18 starting at 10:00 am

Complete the interest form in  
our bio.

**Cheer Fall Information [HERE](#)**

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## WEST AURORA SOFTBALL FEEDER TEAM (12U)



### SUMMER 2026

Expert Coaching, Skill Development,  
& Performance Growth!

#### PROGRAM DETAILS:



##### PARTICIPANTS

Participants must be 10-13 years old with a birthdate on or after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013. All ability levels are welcome to tryout!



##### PRACTICES

Practices will take place when coaches are available throughout the High School Softball season. Practices will be 1-2x weekly.



##### GAMES/ TOURNAMENTS

Games and Tournaments will be scheduled throughout the summer. Individual games will be against local teams. 3 tournaments will be scheduled for weekends between June 1<sup>st</sup> - July 26<sup>th</sup>, not over July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend.



##### COST

Total cost will be between a recreational league price and travel team price. Low cost, for high school level coaching & experience.



#### Interested?

Please attend the parent meeting on Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 7 p.m. in room B140 of WAHS.

## EQUIPO DE FORMACIÓN DE SÓFTBOL DE WEST AURORA (12U)



### VERANO DE 2026

¡Entrenamiento experto, desarrollo de habilidades y mejora del rendimiento!

#### DETALLES DEL PROGRAMA:



##### PARTICIPANTES

Los participantes deben tener entre 10 y 13 años y haber nacido el 1 de enero de 2013 o después. ¡Todos los niveles de habilidad son bienvenidos a las pruebas!



##### PRÁCTICAS

Los entrenamientos se realizarán cuando los entrenadores estén disponibles durante toda la temporada de softbol de la escuela secundaria. Los entrenamientos serán de una a dos veces por semana.



##### JUEGOS/TORNEOS

Se programarán partidos y torneos durante todo el verano. Los partidos individuales serán contra equipos locales. Se programarán 3 torneos para los fines de semana comprendidos entre el 1 de junio y el 26 de julio, excepto el fin de semana del 4 de julio.



##### COSTO

El costo total estará entre el precio de una liga recreativa y el de un equipo de competición. Bajo costo, para entrenamiento y experiencia a nivel de preparatoria.



#### ¿Interesado?

Asista a la reunión de padres el jueves 19 de marzo de 2026 a las 7 p. m. en el salón B140 de WAHS.



## 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

#### 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 24 (Memorial Day weekend)
- West High Practice Fields
- 2:00pm to 4:00pm\*

Registration Opens February 6th at  
[www.BlackhawkFootballAcademy.com](http://www.BlackhawkFootballAcademy.com)  
You must live in D129 boundaries to participate.  
Questions? Email Coach McCann at [amccann@sd129.org](mailto:amccann@sd129.org)

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

## 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

#### Día de evaluación

- Domingo 22 de marzo
- West High Vet Field House
- De 2:30 pm a 3:30 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\*

### LIGAS 7 CONTRA 7 PARA NIÑOS DE 5 - 8 GRADO - \$70

#### Día de evaluación

- Domingo 22 de marzo
- West High Vet Field House
- De 3:00 pm a 4:00 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 2:00 pm a 4:00 pm\*

La inscripción se abre el 6 de febrero en [www.BlackhawkFootballAcademy.com](http://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](mailto:amccann@sd129.org)

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



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:washingtonmiddleschoolpta.@gmail.com)

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



# 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](mailto:ADY@ALIVECENTER.ORG)

**406 W Galena Blvd, Aurora, IL 60504**



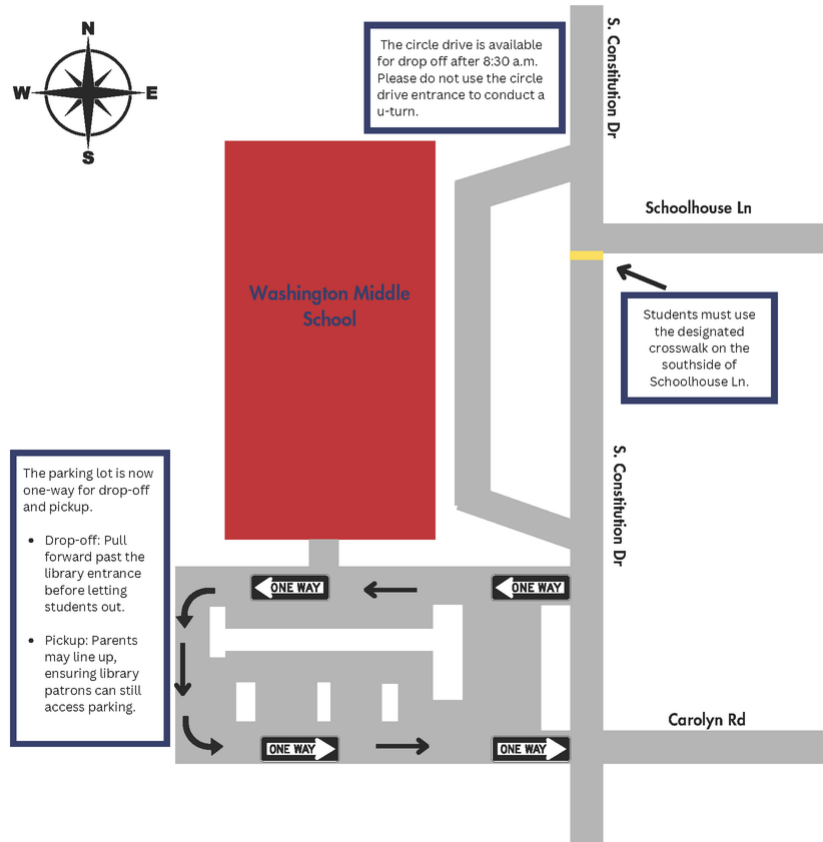
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## Arrival and Dismissal Traffic Plan



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:

Small steps every day lead to big results. – Unknown

### 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](mailto:washington@sd129.org)

Website: [washington.sd129.org](http://washington.sd129.org)

Location: [231 South Constitution Drive, Aurora, IL, USA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/231+S+Constitution+Drive,+Aurora,+IL+60506/@41.7625,88.325,15z)

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

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