

The General News

April 17, 2026

Upcoming Dates



April 16 & 17 - Into the Woods 7:00PM @ Herget

April 21 - Science Fair 5:00PM @ WAHS

April 24 - NO SCHOOL

April 29 & 30 - 8th Grade Cantigny Fieldtrip

April 30 - Incoming 6th Grade Family Night 6:00PM

ABC COUNTDOWN

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	C-Class Color Wars 6th-Yellow 7th-Green 8th-Blue Staff-Pink 20	D-Dynamic Duos  21	E-Exercise Day Wear exercise clothes 22	F-Flannel Day  23	No School	
	G-Glow Day Wear neon colors 27	H-Hat Day  28	I-International Day Wear something that celebrates your culture! 29	J-Jersey Day Wear your favorite sports team gear! 30	K-Kicks Day Show off your favorite pair of shoes! 1	
	L-Lazy Day Comfy clothes or pajamas! 4	M-Military Day Wear camoflaue or green, brown, navy, blue 5	N-Nine Day Dress like you did when you were 9 years old 6	O-Organization Day Wear something that represents your club, sport or activity 7	P-Patterns Day Wear polka dots, stripes, plaid, or floral 8	
	Q-Quirky Socks Wear silly/quirky socks 11	R-Retro Day Dress in your favorite '80's, '90's or 00's outfit 12	S-Swap Day Students dress like their teachers and teachers dress like their students 13	T-Tie Dye Day  14	U-USA Day Wear red, white and blue 15	
	V-Vacation Day Dress like a tourist 18	W-Western Day  19	X-X-Ray Day Wear black and white 20	Y-You Day Wear your favorite outfit 21	Z-Zero Day Zoom on into summer in your Washington gear 22	

Washington Middle School Drama Club
presents

INTO THE WOODS JR.

April 16 & 17 at 7:00 PM

Herget Middle School

Purchase tickets online at
<https://washingtonms.booktix.com/>

Music and Lyrics by STEPHEN SONDHEIM
Book by JAMES LAPINE

Original Broadway production by

Heidi Landesman
M. Anthony Fisher

Rocco Landesman
Frederic H. Mayerson

Rick Steiner
Jujamcyn Theaters

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

Originally produced by the
Old Globe Theatre, San Diego, CA

Into the Woods JR. is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

El Club de Drama de la
Escuela Secundaria Washington
presenta

INTO THE WOODS JR.

16 y 17 de abril las 19:00 horas
(7:00 de la noche)

Escuela secundaria Herget

Compra entradas en línea

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Date	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 4.20.26			
Tuesday 4.21.26	6th Grade Early Morning Band Homework Club Science Club	7:30 3:40-5:00 5:00	163 105 WAHS
Wednesday 4.22.26	7th Grade Early Morning Band Art Club Dungeons & Dragons	7:30 3:40-5:00 3:40-5:00	163 154 Tech Ctr
Thursday 4.23.26	8th Grade Early Morning Band Homework Club Adventure Club - Mega Fun Park	7:30 3:40-5:00 3:40-5:30	163 105 102
Friday 4.24.26			

Date	Sport	Time	Location
Monday 4.20.26			
Tuesday 4.21.26	7th/8th Volleyball vs. Jewel 7th/8th Grade Soccer vs. Simmons Track & Field vs. Wredling & Jefferson	4:15 4:30 4:30	WMS WMS Wredling Track
Wednesday 4.22.26			
Thursday 4.23.26	7th/8th Grade Volleyball vs. Geneva South 7th/8th Grade Soccer vs. Herget	4:15 4:30	WMS WMS
Friday 4.24.26			



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](#)



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](#)

WEST AURORA Dance Team Tryouts

FOR THE 2026-2027 SEASON



IMPORTANT DATES

* INFO MEETING | 4/12/26 @ 7PM

Via Zoom - access Zoom info via
Schoology group: 72PG-R95W-
T6ZT2

* TRYOUT CLINICS | 4:15-6:15PM

- 5/4: Technique clinic
- 5/5: *Learn required routine #1
- 5/6: *Technique tryouts; review routine #1
- 5/11: *Review routine #1; **learn optional routine #2
- 5/12: *Tryout routine #1
- 5/13: **Tryout routine #2

*Denotes a required clinic for all participants.

**Any participant wishing to be considered for
Varsity-level placement must learn and tryout
with routine #2 in addition to routine #1.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST ACQUIRE THEIR
RED CARD AND REGISTER ON 8TO18 TO
ATTEND CLINICS AND TRYOUTS.

TRY OUT FOR BOTH FALL...



...AND WINTER SEASON!



Questions? Contact fall
head coach Kristin Voris at
kristin.vorisesd129.org



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





LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

FOR AURORA EDUCATORS



Are you a teacher in the Aurora school system? If so, discover classroom resources, sign up for your very own library card, and take a behind-the-scenes tour of the library. Pizza provided to participants. Come hungry, leave inspired! Registration required*.



*Please note dietary restrictions in your registration

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



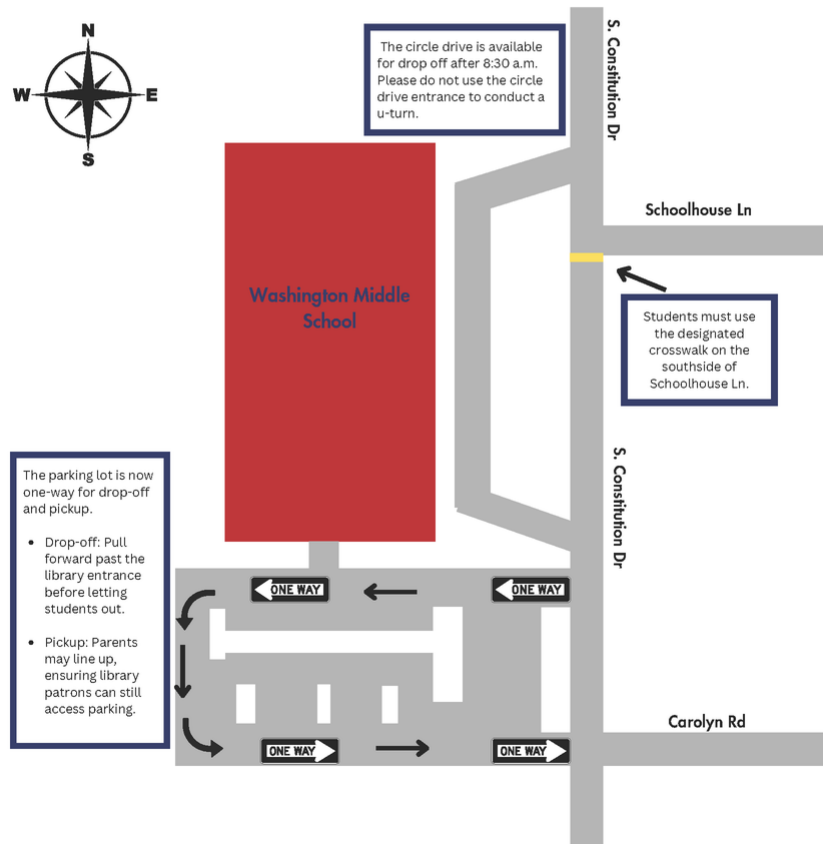
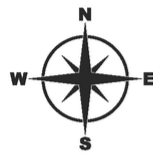
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Arrival and Dismissal Traffic Plan



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:

You're never a loser until you quit trying. – Mike Ditka

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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Middle School Calendar & Bell Schedule



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