



WB MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS



May Flowers – May 4, 2026

Principal's Message

It is now May, the last month of the school year. The long range forecast predicts temperatures in the 50's – 60's until the middle of the month, so it looks like the weather will stay cool for a while. It is also a time of year when many school activities are planned, such as field trips and field days. While I enjoy all of these fun activities, I also want to remind all of our students and families that we still have a full month of learning to complete, so we need to stay focused while we are in the classroom.

I look forward to the earth coming to life and our students continuing to blossom while becoming the best versions of themselves.

Mr. Schlueter



Supporting Military Families

Mark Your Calendars!

- **May 4-8** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 4-8** Right to Read Week
- **May 5** 4th Grade Mahoning County Ag Day
- **May 8** 3rd Grade Farm Field Trip
- **May 14** 6th-8th Grade Choir Concert 7:00 HS Auditorium
- **May 15** 3rd Grade Field Trip to Pro Football Hall of Fame
- **May 15** 5th Grade Field Trip to Carnegie Science Center
- **May 15** PAC Meeting: 9:00 am – WBMS Conference Room
- **May 19** Beginning Band Meeting (7:00 pm – MS Cafeteria)
- **May 19** 4th Grade 4H Field Trip
- **May 21** 7th Grade STEM Field Trip
- **May 22** 6th Grade Field Trip to Salem Comm. Center
- **May 22** 7th Grade Field Trip to Funtimes Fun Park
- **May 22** 3rd-4th Grade Science Day
- **May 22** High School Graduation
- **May 25** Memorial Day – No School
- **May 27** 6th-7th Field Day
- **May 28** 3rd-5th Field Day
- **May 29** Award Assemblies
 - 6th-7th Grades: 1:15 pm
 - 3rd-5th Grades: 2:30 pm
- **May 29** Last day of School

Purple Star Award

West Branch Middle School has earned the Purple Star designation as part of the Purple Star Class of 2026. Purple Star schools show a significant commitment to serving students and families connected to our nation's armed forces.

APRIL WARRIOR PRIDE STUDENTS OF THE WEEK!



Jase Sell, Kendrick Burtnett, Kamdon Porter, Lucas Cummings, Bailey Balfour



Zen Woolf, Jaxon Sanor, Steven Pastore, Maci Lanham



Gianna Kiko, Isaac Martinez, Zachary Wilson, J.J. Scott, Will Birkhimer



Peyton Agnew, Nolan Wolford, Addyson Olinger, Josiah Sparks



Ronaldo Pilares, Shelby Berkheimer, Paisley Loving, Sadie Fannin, Callie White



Reagan Howell, Ethan Payton, Stella Whiteleather, Sophia Whitacre



Emily Balfour, Reed Ramsey, Beckett Wolford, Remi Howell, Aria Anchondo



Carolyn Santee, Natalee Sego, Jensen Sanor, Jaxon DeWitt

Staff Appreciation Week

This week, May 4 – 8, is Staff Appreciation Week. The PAC is providing treats and lunch this week to the WBMS staff. Feel free to send a note of appreciation via ClassDojo to your child's teacher and thank them for all of their hard work and the love they share with your children.



PAC Meeting

The PAC is accepting nominations for officers for PAC for the 2026/2027 school year! We promise, you ARE creative enough! You ARE organized enough! You DO have great ideas! Hop in and help the team plan activities to make the next school year a great one! Please submit names and a contact phone number for anyone you think would be a great nominee for a leadership role. Feel free to nominate yourself! All nominees will be contacted to ensure they are interested before going on the ballot. Elections will be held at the May 15th PAC meeting.

Nomination Form: <https://forms.gle/VEADNDaxTYkrEEGR9>

Specials Rotation

May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 X	5 Y	6 Z	7 X	8 Y
11 Z	12 X	13 Y	14 Z	15 X
18 Y	19 Z	20 X	21 Y	22 Z
25 No School	26 X	27 Y	28 Field Day	29 Z