

# The General News

October 2, 2026

## Rogers Reflection

One of my favorite parts of the week is getting into classrooms and seeing our Generals learning in action. This week, I was especially encouraged by the many creative ways our teachers are building classrooms where students feel seen, heard, safe, and ready to learn. At Washington, The General Way provides a common foundation for every student: Respectful. Responsible. Ready to Learn. Having shared expectations across our school helps students know what is expected of them, no matter which classroom they enter.

Our teachers then bring those expectations to life in their own creative ways. Whether it's becoming a Star General, avoiding a Blast of Chaos, or using classroom routines and reminders, it all connects back to The General Way. And there's a bigger purpose behind it. Clear and consistent expectations mean less time correcting behavior and more time teaching, learning, and building relationships. Different classrooms. Different strategies. One General Way. Learn it. Live it. Love it.

### One Team | One Dream

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## Upcoming Dates



October 5 & 9 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30

October 26 - Parent Schoology Night 6:00-7:30

November 5 - PTA 7:00



## Washington Teacher & Staff Shout-Out!

Fill out this form to celebrate a teacher or staff member. Once a month, certificates will be printed and given to teachers and staff members with your celebratory messages.

[LINK HERE](#)

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Parent Schoology Night



## Clubs & Activities This Week

| Date                | Club/Activity           | Time      | Location    |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Monday<br>Oct. 5    |                         |           |             |
| Tuesday<br>Oct. 6   | Homework Club           | 7:30-8:00 | 103         |
|                     | Yearbook Club           | 3:40-5:00 | 154         |
| Wednesday<br>Oct. 7 | Dungeons & Dragons Club | 3:45-5:00 | Tech Center |
|                     | Fitness Club            | 3:45-5:00 | 153         |
|                     | Homework Club           | 3:40-5:00 | 103         |
| Thursday<br>Oct. 8  | Drama Club              | 3:45-5:00 | Cafeteria   |
| Friday<br>Oct. 9    | Early Morning Choir     | 7:45      | 153         |

## Athletic Events This Week

| Date                | Event                     | Time | Location |
|---------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|
| Monday<br>Oct. 5    |                           |      |          |
| Tuesday<br>Oct. 6   |                           |      |          |
| Wednesday<br>Oct. 7 | Volleyball City of Lights | 4:30 | West     |
| Thursday<br>Oct. 8  | Volleyball City of Lights | 5:00 | West     |
| Friday<br>Oct. 9    |                           |      |          |

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## Student Athletes of the Week




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## Important Football Game Information

WEST AURORA

GO BLACKHAWKS!

FOOTBALL

GAME DAY REMINDERS

BE SAFE | BE RESPECTFUL | REPRESENT WEST



**BRING YOUR SCHOOL ID**  
You must have your physical ID or Minga ID to enter.  
**THIS INCLUDES MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS TOO!**



**BUY YOUR TICKET ON GOFAN**  
Purchase your ticket **before 7:00 PM.**



**NO BAGS**  
No bags are allowed in the stadium.



**NO RE-ENTRY**  
Once you leave the stadium, you're done for the night.



**GUEST PASSES REQUIRED**  
Any high school student who does not attend West Aurora or the Opposing High School **MUST** have an approved guest pass to attend the game. This applies to everyone—family members, friends, acquaintances, or anyone else who attends another high school.



**NO FOOTBALLS OR OTHER SPORTS EQUIPMENT**  
No footballs, basketballs or other sports equipment are allowed in the stadium.



**NO PETS**  
Pets are not allowed in the stadium (service animals only).



**K-8 STUDENTS**  
K-8 students must be with a parent or guardian at all times.



**GUEST PASS DEADLINE**  
Guest passes must be turned in by **3:00 PM on Thursday.**  
No guest pass = no entry. Guest passes will not be accepted at the gate.



**AFTER THE GAME: PICK-UP**  
Pick-up is in the West parking lot by the tennis courts.  
**No pick-ups on Plum Street by the stadium.**



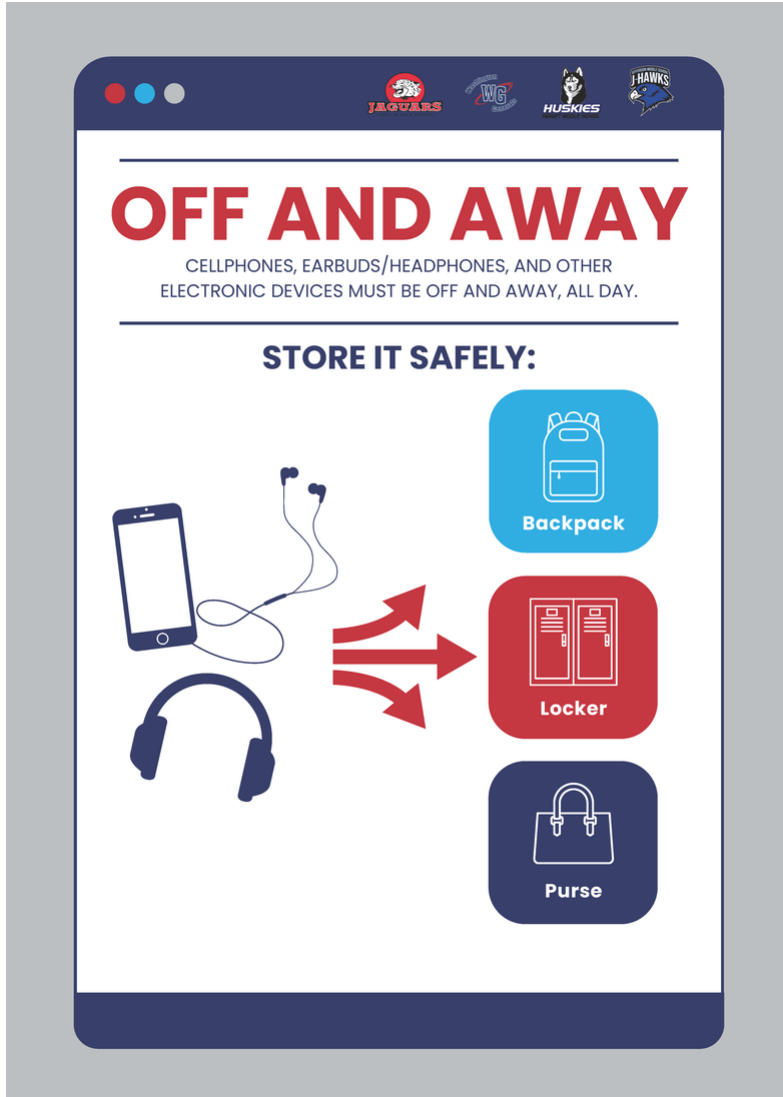
WEST PARKING LOT (TENNIS COURTS)



PLUM STREET

NOTHING LESS THAN WEST.

OUR COMMUNITY | OUR SCHOOL | OUR BLACKHAWKS



#### WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

REMEMBER TO CALL THE **ABSENCE LINE** IF  
YOUR CHILD IS ABSENT FROM SCHOOL



630-301-5500



ATTENDANCE OFFICE PROFESIONAL:  
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