

PARENT BULLETIN

WILLIAMSVILLE BEE BEES

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NO SCHOOL/EARLY DISMISSAL/SPRING BREAK

There will be no school on Monday, January 15, in observance of Martin Luther King's birthday.

There will be no school on Monday, February 12 in observance of Lincoln's Birthday.

School will dismiss at 11:30 on Friday, February 23 for a school improvement day.

The school's spring break is April 2 through April 6. School will resume on April 9.

DECEMBER SEVENTH GRADE STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the December 7th grade students of the month. They are Colin Ripperda for Science, Jaiden Sloman for Math, Hattie Bond for English, Wyatt Cole for History, and Sophia McDaniel for Language Arts. These students were chosen based on their academic effort, behavior, and citizenship.

PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK IN FEBRUARY

On Thursday, February 1, students will be given a manila envelope during wrap up. This envelope needs to be completed, money enclosed, and returned to the office by Wednesday, February 28 if they wish to purchase a yearbook. The cost of the yearbook is \$20.00. If your student misses this opportunity, they can purchase a yearbook on the last day of school for a slightly higher price.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF THE CLASS OF 2022

We wanted to let you know of some upcoming dates that pertain to your student.

~On Wednesday, January 24, 2018, there will be a Freshman Registration Informational Meeting from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. in the WHS gym. All incoming freshman and their families are urged to attend.

~On Friday, January 26, 2018, Mrs. Chladny, the high school counselor, will meet with the 8th grade students. Registration materials and information for their upcoming 2018-2019 school year will be distributed. Please review these materials with your student. The registration form included in the materials will help determine what core classes and electives your student will be taking as a freshman. This form needs to be completed, signed, and returned to the Junior High office by February 2, 2018.

~Additionally, if a student needs further assistance, both Mrs. Chladny and Mrs. Damery will be available to meet with them individually as needed from January 29-February 2 by appointment. To schedule an appointment with one of the counselors, please have your student sign up on the clipboard in the Junior High office or contact Mrs. Damery at 566-3600.

REGISTRATION FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Current 6th and 7th graders will receive 2018-2019 course registration information on February 13 and 22, respectively. These registration materials will be accepted in the junior high office and should be completed by March 2.



CHORUS NEWS

~Saturday, January 13 - Musical Theater Camp/Auditions for Shrek

~Sunday, January 28 - Wizard of Oz for students that purchased tickets

~Solo and Ensemble Contest is Saturday, February 24. Participating students will be receiving rehearsal tracks and must practice at home. We will be rehearsing at school as well, but the majority of the work needs to be done independently at home. A schedule of performance times will be sent home as soon as it is made available to the directors.

~Friday March 23 and Saturday, March 24 - Shrek

~Thursday, April 26- Spring Concert 7:00 PM (**DATE CHANGE FROM THE ORIGINAL SCHEDULE**)

~Friday, April 27: Organizational Contest (7th and 8th grade only)

~Saturday, May 19: Vocal Jazz Night (Boppin' Bee Bees)

And Finally!!!! *The Fine Arts Department now has their own tab on the WCUSD15 district website. Please use this great tool to keep updated with all events, dates, times, and extra info.*

ANNUAL 8th GRADE SIX FLAGS TRIP

The date for the Six Flags Trip for 8th graders is Thursday, May 24. Students who sold a magazine in the annual fundraiser every year they've attended WJHS will get a free ticket. Every year your student did not sell a magazine, they'll be charged \$10.00. We'll be letting students know what they owe for the Six Flags trip soon.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION DATE

The class of 2018 will graduate on May 25 at 6:30 p.m. This will also be the last day of attendance for 8th graders. They will be measured for their gowns on January 12 (no caps). The cost of the gown is included in the graduation fee that most of you paid with registration. If you didn't pay that fee yet, we'll be letting you know by mail soon.

WCUSD BUS RIDER POLICY

Just to remind everyone of the school district policy about riding another bus besides your own. At the junior high level, the district allows students to ride only one bus. In emergency situations where a parent needs a student to ride another bus, a note must be brought to school from the parent stating the reason why a student should ride an alternate bus. A student riding with others on alternate buses for social reasons is not allowed.

TRACK TEAM NEWS

If your child (6th through 8th grade) is interested in running track this Spring, he/she must have a current physical on file in the junior high office by the first day of practice. Students need to check now to see if his/her physical needs to be updated. The mandatory parent meeting for track is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7, at 6:30pm in the Fine Arts Gym. Practice will begin Tuesday, March 6.

INTRODUCE A GIRL TO ENGINEERING

SIUE will be hosting their 6th annual "Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day" on Saturday February 17, 2018. This event is open to all female students in the 5th-8th grade. The attendees will participate in a variety of fun activities revolving around different fields of engineering. The event runs from 9am - 3p.m. Lunch is provided. If your student is interested, please have them pick up a flyer in the junior high office.