

Friday, November 20, 2009

Today's Happenings...

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WC-TV Programming on Comcast 3, Charter 96, AT&T 99, and Tollgate Village and Bridgemore Village 1 Tuesday, November 24

10:30 a.m. **Woodland Middle** Veteran's Day Program

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8:30 p.m. **Woodland Middle** Veteran's Day Program

STARS SEC will meet Monday after school until 3:30 in the STARS room.

This is a reminder to Forensics team members that Debate and One Act Play will be held this Friday as usual from 3:00-4:00. Also, there will be an all-team meeting next Tuesday from 3:00-3:30.

Car Magnets are now available for purchase in the school office. Purchase one for your car to show your Warrior pride! Proceeds from the sale of the magnets benefits the WMS Cheerleaders and we would appreciate your support! The magnets are \$10 and checks should be made payable to WMS.

Remember to order your yearbook now. You should have received an order form in the mail at your residence from the Herff Jones Yearbook Company back in October. If you did not receive one, please go to our school website and look on the home page for a link to order. You can print the order form and mail it in, or you may order online or over the phone.

Please keep a record of your order. Orders will be taken through January 18, 2010, and then we will not sell any until May 1st, and the price will increase at that time. Please order early!

Online Place your order on our secure Web site.

www.yearbookordercenter.com/enter order #2516

Phone Place your order by calling our toll-free number:

1-866-287-3096 Monday - Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Central Time

Only 206 yearbooks have been sold so far! The deadline to order is January 18th. Please reserve your copy today! You can order online, over the phone, or through the mail. You should have received an order form at home in your mail, but if you did not, please go to the school website and print or view the order information there.

Book Fair

Read Around the World This Winter at Your Book Fair! The annual winter book fair begins November 30 and runs through December 4th. In addition to many wonderful books to purchase, students will enjoy daily contests and games and the chance to win cool prizes! Students will also enjoy two author visits this week. Candie Moonshower, author of *The Legend of Zoey*, will visit on December 2nd. Todd Strasser, author of numerous series and books for young adults visit on December 3rd. He will also be our guest that evening at Family Night from 5-7pm. The PTO is providing international treats for Family Night as we celebrate reading around the world. A book drive for Vanderbilt Children's Hospital will also occur during this week. Students will be competing in their homerooms to see which homeroom can purchase the most books from the fair for the Hospital. We hope to be able to deliver many exciting new books to the patients there. It will be an exciting week with many activities! Come read around the world with us!

There was a brief meeting of any student council member that missed yesterday's meeting in Mrs. Varden's room during homeroom.

Upcoming...

This coming Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 AM, Mrs. Chaney will rehearse audition material for Beauty and The Beast.

Attention parents of 7th and 8th grade students:

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The county is providing student email accounts through a student version of GMAIL. These replace the Gaggle student email accounts we've had in previous years. This is a helpful tool for transporting work to and from home and school.

Take a look.

mail.myplace.wcs.edu

Username: 10 digit id # on your student's barcode

Password: the same password your student uses to log on the computers at school- 6 character alphanumeric password
*Students can only send email to other myplace.wcs.edu mail recipients and wcs.edu mail recipients. They cannot send or receive from any other email provider (i.e. Comcast, GMAIL, Yahoo, Hotmail, etc). Emails are filtered for content as in the past with Gaggle email.

Hi Everyone!!!

We Warriors are SO excited about the upcoming Book Fair scheduled Monday November 30th-Friday December 4th! The theme this year is READ AROUND THE WORLD!!! So hopefully when you enter the Library you will be transported far beyond and will be enticed by the worlds of literature before you to buy, buy, buy! As usual, it takes a lot of hands to make this happen and we are looking for yours! Please let us know if you are able to volunteer some time working our Round the World sale!!!

The days and times are each day

Monday (30th) through Friday (4th) at...

7-8 am

7:15-9:15 am

9-12 pm

11:45-3pm

and an extra shift Family night (Thursday Dec. 3) from 4:45-7:30 pm. And if you can't make it that week, we would LOVE to have help transforming our Library to a World Wide Wonderland of Books, on Monday Nov. 23 10am OR to break it down on Monday Dec. 7th at 10am.

Thanks!

ANY time you could spend will be much appreciated.

Thanks so much and we look forward to seeing you traveling from here to afar!

Please email Jenny Rickell at j.rickell@comcast.net. Thanks!

On Nov. 21st from 8am - 2pm, Century Court will be a busy location holding events that will help residents properly disposal of several items. The City of Franklin will be holding a BOPAE collection (**Batteries, Oil, Paint, Anti-freeze and Electronics**), KB will hold a **Shred Day**, and a **Medicine Collection** by Williamson County Sheriff Dept. Please visit <http://www.keepwilliamsonbeautiful.org/> for details about these collections.

Volunteers are needed and appreciated to direct traffic and pass out information.

The book fair is coming soon! It's Nov. 30-Dec. 4. We are in need of donations to use as prizes for our various contests. If possible, please consider donating one of the following:

- \$5 or \$10 gift cards to places that tweens and teens love
- New/ unworn t-shirts or other gear for Nashville sports teams (Titans, Predators)
- Items from your business. We can provide a letter of receipt for your records.

Please send donations to school to Lindsey Anderson in the library.

The yearbook is in need of pictures for golf, football, cross country and volleyball. You can send in your pictures on a disk to Mrs. Varden or email them to her at jenniferv1@wcs.edu. They are also looking for "summer fun" pictures, vacations, camps, or just hanging with friends.

Sports...

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The Woodland Wrestlers lost their match last night with Freedom. Earning wins for the team were Connor Sullivan, Ethan Levy, and Zach Stuart. Earning pins were Rex Shotts and Simon Ivey. The Warriors will compete in the WMAA County Wrestling Tournament this Saturday at Sunset Middle. Matches are scheduled to begin at 9:00.

Club News...

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The Student council will be collecting new toys for needy children in our community. 11/23-12/4. Toys will be collected in homeroom and the homeroom that collects the most will be rewarded!

Last night the Woodland Bands performed their Fall concert at Ravenwood High School. Mr. McCulley would like to thank the students for their hard work and dedication. Your behavior was exemplary and your professionalism both on and off stage should be commended. You make Woodland look very good!

We would like to wish Laura Egyed and Akane Watanabe good luck tomorrow as they audition for one of the spots in the Mid-State Jazz Band. We know you will do well!

Any United Way student that did not attend the meeting on November 17th need to see Ms. Fuller for some important information. The next meeting will be Tuesday December 1st during HR in the cafeteria. Please see Ms. Fuller prior to meeting. Thank you.

Ongoing...

PTO...

BOX TOP COLLECTION

Thank you to all of you who contributed Box Tops to this semester's collection. We collected enough to earn over \$400.00. The next collection date is late February so please remember to continue collecting your Box Tops, and look for specially marked packages as you are selecting your choices for holiday cooking and baking. For a list of brands that carry the Box Top label, please go to www.boxtops4education.com and look for the link that says "participating products."

Woodland Spirit wear still available! We have a limited supply of hoodies, t shirts and drawstring bags. Please email kellyestuart@hotmail.com to place an order. Show your warrior pride!

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