

May 11, 2018

B Day

For Students (read in the morning over our PA system)



Hey Wildcats! Just a reminder- if you want to participate in the talent show, you must audition. Auditions are after school on the 14th and 16th and the sign-up sheet is in the counseling office! See Ms. Schille-O'Connor if you have questions.

Hey 6th and 7th graders! Yearbook orders are due today! Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind collection of memories from this year at Whatcom Middle School. Get an order form from your teacher or the main office. 8th graders don't need to order a yearbook – the PTSA has bought them for you! If you have a completed order form in your backpack, get it out and bring it to me main office right away!

For Parents:

The 8th grade Girls Basketball team traveled to play Shuksan last night. This was a very close tight game with Whatcom trailing by 4 pts at the half. The Wildcats came out scoring in the 2nd half out scoring their opponent 20-12 and holding on at the end to win 34-30. Whatcom playing its best game of the season was led by Halle J. huge 16 pts. Mia D. had her best game scoring 8 big points followed by Jasmine M. with 4. Tia Gordon did a great job of running the offense making some good passes. The whole team played awesome defense in the 2nd half! Way to hang on and get the win girls!

The Whatcom 7th grade Girls Basketball teams traveled to Shuksan yesterday winning both games.

In Game#1, the "A" team led from start to finish, easily defeating the Shuksan team 22-2.

Callie McEachren scorched the nets for 14 pts followed by Taz Nino netting 4 pts. Addie Grimes and DJ Kenney played great on defense.

In game #2, The Whatcom "B" team, leading by 1 at the half, held Shuksan to 1 pt in the 2nd half behind the scoring of Ari Lopez's 6 pts and Allie Hurrle & Kennedy Seholm with 4 pts each. Whatcom had to play an aggressive defense in the 2nd half to beat Shuksan. Hazel Tetrick rebounded the backboards well.

Great game girls!

When students need to leave school early...

SEND A SIGNED NOTE with them the day they need to leave early. Students take the note to the attendance window first thing in the morning in exchange for a "permission to leave" slip. This slip is shown to the teacher and your student leaves the premises at your specified time to meet you outside at your prearranged location. You do not need to come in.

Or EMAIL: If you send an email to Linda.Erickson@bellingshamschools.org to release your student, your student must pick up their pass to leave from the attendance window. This eliminates the need to interrupt classes in search of a student.

Or CALL: If you call to arrange a pick up, you will need to come to the attendance window and sign out your student.

Bus Passes:

Requests for bus passes must be submitted in the morning. Any requests after school will be denied. Students must bring a signed note from parent/guardian to the attendance window before school starts. Mrs. Erickson will write out a bus pass which can be picked up later in the day.

Please remember to not drive in front of the school in the morning. Because there are many students walking back and forth across the road, the road is closed to all traffic except school buses and emergency vehicles.

Do you think you might volunteer at WMS this year? Volunteers need to register at a least one week prior to service and this year there is a new online registration system (No more paper packets!). Go to the Bellingham School District website/Jobs to register or click on this link:

<https://bellingshamschoolsvolunteers.hrmlplus.net/>

Students are expected to turn their cell phones off and not use them during the school day.

Please call the office if you need to contact your student. We will have your student return your call as soon as possible. Phones will be confiscated if a student is seen using it during school hours. A parent or guardian will then need to come in and sign for the phone. Thank you for your cooperation.

[Be sure to check out our newsletter on the WMS Website for more information!](#)