

Jan. 8, 2019

A Day

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



If you are submitting artwork for the yearbook cover art contest, don't forget to turn in your artwork to the main office – the deadline is tomorrow. Please include the green entry form with your submission.

Attention Leadership Club - Reminder, we are meeting Wednesday of this week! We hope to see any current or new members this Wednesday at 8:15 in the auditorium.

Sign-ups for Volleyball and Wrestling have begun. If you are interested in participating, sign up in the main office and pick up any necessary paperwork. Remember that you must have an up to date physical and pay the \$10.00 ASB fee.

Last Friday our Dance and Tumbling students met against Shuksan. They practiced hard and brought a lot of energy and focus to the meet. Whatcom won all three dance levels and levels 1 and 2 in Tumbling. Great job girls!

For Parents:

When dropping off and picking up students, please refrain from using Halleck Street 8:15 – 9:15 am and 3:15 – 4:15 pm. In addition, the Bellingham Municipal Court has asked that parents not use their lot for picking up students after school.

Whatcom 7th grade basketball faced off against Shuksan Middle School this week.

Team one started off the night with an aggressive press that led to multiple open lay-ins that helped Whatcom jump out to a comfortable lead. Chase Bartlett played a great all-around game, while Nick Laughlin had a number of great rebounds, and Aaron Ilagan made multiple cuts that gave him some great scoring opportunities.

Team two was relentless in their defense which allowed for a great number of fast break points. Julien Czopp and Daniel Robbins could not be stopped off the dribble, and Chris Jolly played great defense coming up with a number of steals and made great passes for his teammates to get great shots.

Team three had a tough challenge that the team was able to overcome with great defense. Tyler Nielsen had a great night shooting, as well as shutting down the player he was guarding. Brady Scammell did a great job of keeping the ball moving and giving Max Than a number of great looking shots.

The Whatcom 8th grade boys basketball teams opened up the new year at home last night against Shuksan easily winning both games.

In game #1, Whatcom "A" team cruised to an easy 36-13 win. The Wildcats were led by Henry Sheldrup's 10 pts followed by Nick Watt 9 pts and Cade Morris 8 pts. Josh Ulrich and Olin Johnson were huge on the backboards, Jacob Donnelly and Jacob Sorenson ran an effective offense.

In game #2, Whatcom "B3" never were challenged leading 23-0 at the half. Grayson Stone was huge with 11 pts with help from Jacob White & Michael Woo with 6pts each. The Wildcats played great in the 2nd half to put the game away. Leo Cook and Eli Knowlton controlled the backboards all night.
Two great game efforts gentlemen!

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:

****No bus passes will be given for the first 30 days of school.****

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.hrplus.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!](#)