

Jan. 9, 2019

B Day

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



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.

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.

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!

The 8th grade Boys Basketball team won 2 games here last night against Shuksan.

In Game #1, Whatcom "B4" rolled to a 25-6 first half and never looked back in the 2nd half holding the Cougars to a mere 2 pts. Sam Mallet was huge on offense scoring 13 pts followed closely by Peter Tario with 12 pts. Luke Akers dominated the backboards and Caiden Revey, Kyler Carr & Mason Myers played very aggressive defense.

In Game #2, Whatcom "B2" played a back & forth game with Shuksan leading 13-10 at halftime. Shuksan got hot shooting in the 2nd half to lead the Wildcats by 5 pts with 4 min remaining. Whatcom clamped down the press in the back court to pull away in the final minute 38-35. Whatcom was led by the scoring of Ashton Englehart 17 pts and Grayson Stone with 15 pts. The Wildcats battled hard all game and their hard work paid off in the end.

Congrats on 2 big wins!

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.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!](#)