

WOODLAND MIDDLE SCHOOL

January 2024

THIS IS MY YEAR



WMS 7th Grade Drama Class Presents:

The MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE MISSING RING



If you like mystery and laughter, then this is a show you don't want to miss!

January 20, 2024 at the WMS Auditorium

Showtimes: 2pm and 6pm

Tickets: \$3.00

Purchase your tickets [Here](#) or at the door

January Character Trait

Perseverance



This month is all about Perseverance. One way to think about Perseverance is “pushing yourself through challenges and obstacles.” We all experience challenges in our lives. We

all have moments when we feel like we can't do it or that we want to give up on a big task. It is important to develop tools that help us work through those challenges in order to grow in those moments instead of giving up. How might you practice Perseverance as a family this month? Perseverance is 1 of 3 traits we will focus on throughout the year that helps students Be Strong. Throughout the school, students will be developing skills like focusing, organizing, and goal-setting.

Throughout the year we will be celebrating and recognizing students who exemplify outstanding character traits.



Meet our new School Nurse

Hello,

My name is Brooke Wise and I will be the new nurse here at Woodland Middle School. I am so excited to be working with your children and to get to know everyone. I started working in healthcare when I was 18 years old. I have found it to be really rewarding and just can't really imagine doing anything else. I'm grateful to be landing here in Woodland. Though it will be hard to fill the shoes of Nurse Sherri, I am excited for the great year ahead.

The nurse's office is in need of girls (sizes 8 – 14) /and Women's (sizes Med – XL) black leggings and reusable or disposable hot packs. If you are able to donate items we would be very appreciative.

Important Dates

Friday, January 12
Non Student / Staff Day
No School

Monday, January 15
MLK Jr. Day Holiday
No School

Tuesday, January 16
Night for the Arts
WHS Commons
6:30pm – 8pm

Saturday, January 20
Drama Production
The Mysterious case of the Missing Ring
WMS Auditorium
2pm / 6pm

Thursday, January 25
Spirit Day
Dynamic Duo

Thursday, January 25
School Board Meeting
6:30pm

Friday, January 26
Semester Break / No School

Thursday, February 8
School Board Meeting
6:30pm

Thursday, February 15
Trojan Family Fun Night
5pm – 7pm

Monday, February 19
Presidents Day Holiday
No School

Friday, February 23
Spirit Day
Crazy Hair day



WHS Choir Club and Art Club presents...



A Night of the Arts

Come join us for some coffee and community! there will be solo and small ensemble performances, as well as pieces showcased by members of the WHS Art Club.

Event: 6:30p-8p

January 16th, 2024

WHS Commons

Tickets;

Students/seniors-\$5

Adults-\$10



Cold and Flu Season is upon us

Please keep your child home if they are not feeling well.

SICK DAY GUIDELINES

Making the Right Call When Your Child Is Sick

Should I keep my child home or send him/her to school?

Your child needs to **stay home** if he or she:

- Has a fever of **100.4** degrees or higher
- Has been **vomiting** or has **diarrhea**
- Has symptoms that keep your child from participating in school, such as:
 - Very tired or poor appetite
 - Cough that he/she cannot control or sneezing often
 - Headache, body aches, or earache
 - Sore Throat – a little sore throat is okay for school, but a bad sore throat could be **strep throat**, even if there is no fever. Other signs of strep throat in children are a headache and stomach upset, or rash. Call your doctor if your child has these signs

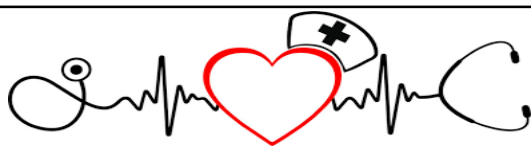
Here is a link to the most recent Covid19 guidelines:

<https://doh.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-02/420456-COVID19DecisionTrees.pdf>

24 Hour Rule:

- **FEVER:** Keep your child home until his or her **FEVER** has been gone **WITHOUT** medicine for **24 hours**. Colds can be contagious for at least 48 hours. Returning to school too soon may slow recovery and make others sick.
- **VOMITING OR DIARRHEA:** Keep your child home for 24 hours after the **LAST** time he or she **vomited or had diarrhea**.
- **ANTIBIOTICS:** Keep your child home until 24 hours after the **FIRST** dose of antibiotics for anything like ear infection or strep throat.

We often have many children with colds coming to school, and each one is passing their sickness to others. Please help others from becoming sick by keeping your child home.



From the Nurse

When to stay home:

- Fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- Feels too sick to participate in school activities
- Needs fever or pain medication (like Tylenol or Motrin) to feel good
- Moderate to severe cough
- Shortness of breath
- Stomach pain
- Sore throat
- Diagnosed with COVID, flu, strep throat or pinkeye
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- New rash
- Bloodshot eyes or excessive discharge

If a student develops these symptoms during the school day, nurses will use their discretion to determine whether a student should be sent home.

When to return to school following an illness:

- 5 days following a COVID diagnosis if asymptomatic or symptoms are resolving (no fever, runny nose or productive cough)
- No fever for 24 hours without fever-reducing medications like Tylenol or Motrin
- Occasional cough
- Feels good enough to fully participate in school activities
- No vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours
- 24-hours of antibiotics following a strep throat, pinkeye or ear infection diagnosis

Reporting



Absences

If you need to report your child absent, you may do so any of the following ways...

- Call the office at 360-841-2850 and leave a voicemail.
 - Send a message through Talking Points.
 - Email mclendoj@woodlandschools.org

Please include your students name, date and reason for absence.

WMS Office Hours

Monday 9:30am – 4:00pm

Tuesday – Friday 8:15am – 4:00pm



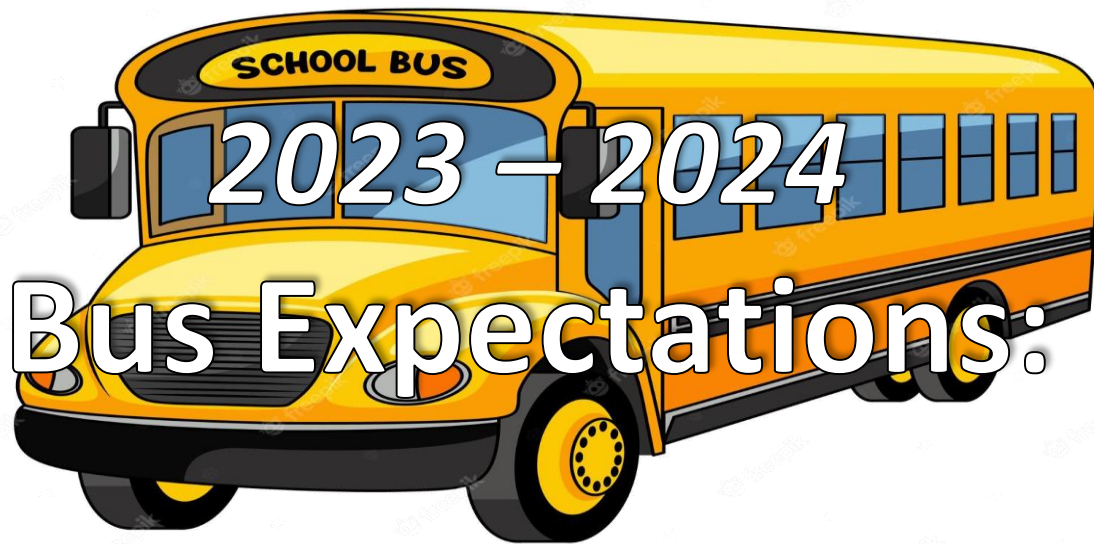
WMS Building Entry Students will enter through the commons. Monday 9:40am Tuesday – Friday 8:25am

INVEST ED

Immediate help for students in need

Invest ED is a non-profit that provides students with immediate help when it is needed most, our school utilizes the funds they provide to help students in need throughout the school year. If you would like to learn more or donate please click [here](#).

This year alone we were able to help over 20 students with the funds they provided us.



Please discuss the following rules and guidelines to help keep our bus riders safe.

Safe:

- Stay seated while the bus is in motion
- Stay out of the aisleway

Respectful:

- Voice level 2
- Follow the driver's directions
- Use kind words/polite language and actions



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Responsible:

- No eating on the bus
- Leave the bus clean/ Throw away trash
- Be on time

Problem solver:

- Ask the driver for help
- Tell the driver if something happens on the bus

Alternate stop:

- A note from your guardian must be stamped by the office to ride to a stop that is not your designated stop

Cellphones:

- Earbuds must be worn if you are listening to anything on your phone
- Only 1 earbud should be worn to hear the driver's directions
- Cell phones are for individual use and for emergency calls only
- Video taping other students is prohibited

✓ **\$1500 - \$3000
SIGNING BONUS
for new drivers!**

✓ **FREE and PAID
CDL Training!**

✓ **Public Employee
Benefits**

KWRL is HIRING!

\$27.87/Hour

Call 360-841-2023 or visit kwrl.org/jobs for more details

"It's time to start moving forward!"





YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS! WHAT'S YOUR OPINION ON SCHOOL MEALS?



Woodland School District 404

For lunch menu click [here](#)

Please take a minute to provide your feedback about school meals. We want to hear from you. Your participation in this survey is important to us!

Directions:

Scan the QR code to access the survey on your phone. Follow the instructions to answer a few questions and submit.



No phone, no problem. Use this URL in any web browser to complete the survey:

<https://imo.cx/Ml7eEH9v>



We appreciate your time and thoughts!

Woodland Public School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employee(s) has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Vicky Barnes, Title IX Officer, Civil Right Coordinator, and Affirmative Action Officer, 800 Second St. Woodland, WA 98674, barnesv@woodlandschools.org, (360) 841-2702
Jake Hall, 504 Coordinator, 800 Second St. Woodland, WA 98674, hallj@woodlandschools.org, (360) 841-2720

You can report discrimination and discriminatory harassment to any school staff member or to the district's Civil Rights Coordinator, listed above. You also have the right to file a complaint. For a copy of your district's nondiscrimination policy and procedure, contact your school or district office or view it online at www.woodlandschools.org/policies. You can also make a complaint with the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 206-607-1600 | TDD: 1-800-877-8339 | OCR.Seattle@ed.gov | www.ed.gov/ocr