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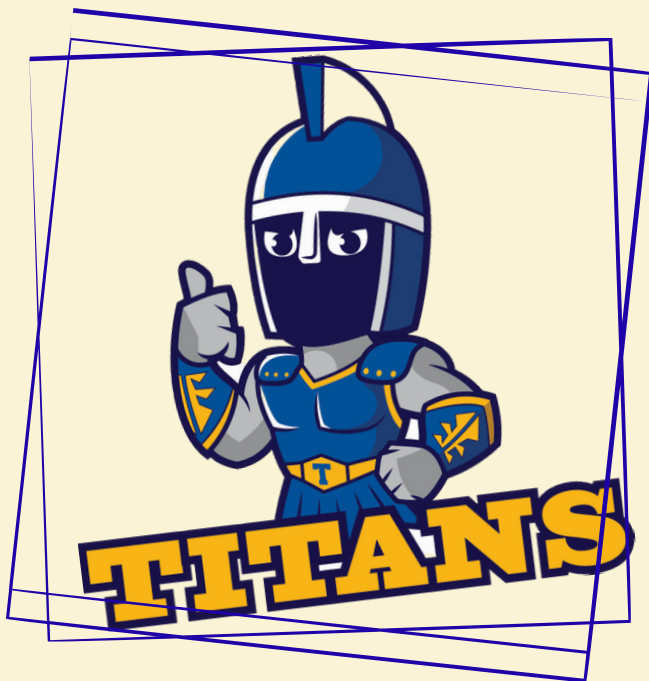
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TITAN NEWS

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ALL mandated paperwork for 6th Grade Physicals and 7th Grade Dental must be turned into Nurse French

PROUD TO BE A TITAN!

Ms. Lauren Drew



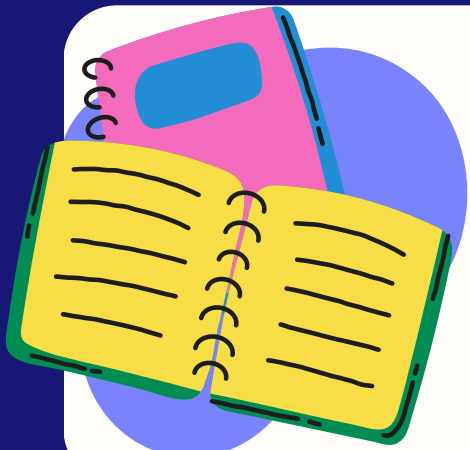
Ms. Mallory Snyder

Mrs. Nina Gardner



Ms. Mackenzie Whalen





4th & 5th Grade




Upcoming Events



Friday, September 8: PBIS Kickoff
Assembly

Monday, September 11: Wear **Red**, White,
and **Blue** 

Thursday, September 14: 4-5 Picture Day

Tuesday, September 19: Pirate Day (4th
grade) 



6TH GRADE NEWS



**TEAM
MARVEL**



6th Graders on Team Marvel, Team Thanos & Team Thor are off to a super start of the school year. Teachers are seeing scholars who are trying hard academically and becoming strong teammates. Students have been busy with beginning of the year benchmarks as well as making new friends



Upcoming items: Team T-Shirt orders will be coming home soon.

Absent from school?: Please check Schoology for your missed work or message your teacher via Schoology or email.



**TEAM
THANOS**

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

EXCITING NEWS!!!!

4TH GRADE BAND / ORCHESTRA

Information is being passed out at school during the first week of September and parents can sign students up using these forms or online at wmasdmusic.weebly.com.

4TH & 5TH GRADE

4th and 5th graders will also have choir this year! Mrs. Sanders is really looking forward to getting the 4th and 5th graders singing again after missing these choirs for the last several years. Parents may also check Schoology or contact Mrs. Ericka Sanders at sanderse@wmasd.org.

STEAM MUSIC CLASS

7th grade students that are interested in learning hands-on about sound waves, frequencies, and pitch through experiments and instrument building should see Mr. Smeal, Mr. Ohnhaus, or Dr. Minford to get enrolled in the 6-week specials class.



STUDENT ACTIVITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

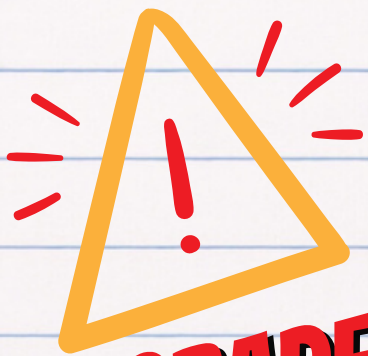
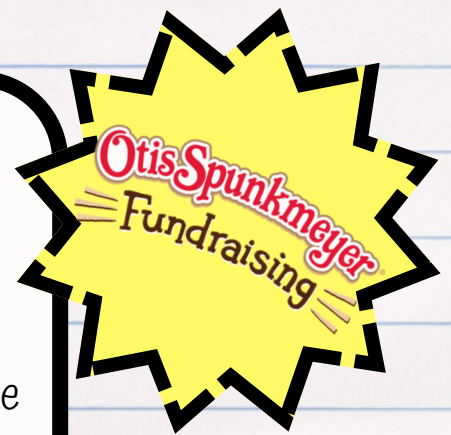
September 7th – September 21st

The West Mifflin Middle School Student Activities Otis Spunkmeyer Fund Raiser

Any checks can be made out to: West Mifflin Middle School Student Activities. The delivery date will be announced one week prior to pickup.

Students will have the opportunity to go to Dave and Buster's for lunch during school if they sell 20 or more items. Any questions, please contact Stacy Galigas

Money Due - Friday September 22nd



8TH GRADE!

Do you want to get your 8th grade dance ticket paid for? 8th Grade Student Activities is going to be selling chocolate covered pretzels.

The pretzels come 2 in a package and sell for \$2.00 each. The box is \$30 and money will be due upfront. Once you pay for your box, you sell the pretzels and pay yourself back.

This will cover the cost of your \$30 8th grade dance ticket. Sale will begin October 2nd.

HELLO FROM GUIDANCE

MIDDLE SCHOOL COUNSELING DEPARTMENT

We look forward to an exciting year working with students, teachers, and parents! Please contact us if we can be of any assistance to you or your child.

Now that we are into the swing of the school year, we will be starting groups. Please contact Mrs. Hickey if you would like your child involved in a counseling group. Past groups have included Social Skills, Study Skills, Friendship, New Student Transition group, Mindfulness and Coping Skills.



Jodie Lyons lyonsj@wmasd.org grades (6-A-K) 7,8 ext. 2008

Lisa Lyon lyonl@wmasd.org grades (6-L-Z) 4,5 ext. 2007

Julie Hickey hickeyj@wmasd.org Intervention Specialist grades 4-8 ext. 2006

WIRC Reading Team

Attention
6-7-8 Grade Students

Current team members and anyone wishing to join the team should attend.

All meetings will take place in the library.

See Ms. Parson in the library for more information.

After School Meeting Schedule

MS Library 3-4 PM

September 21
October 19
November 16
December 5
January 18
February 22

The competition will be held at Seton Hill University in March 2024

Join Today!



WMMS

DRAMA CLUB MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER MEETINGS:
TUESDAY THE 5TH
THURSDAY THE 14TH
THURSDAY THE 28TH

MRS. RUFFING'S ROOM - 214



WEST MIFFLIN MIDDLE

Art Club

MEETINGS

September
Tuesday 12th
Tuesday 26th

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MS. COMODOR OR STOP IN ROOM
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