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WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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REMINDERS

April 3rd – Track begins

**April 13th – WMS Dance
@ 2:00 to 3:30 pm.**

**April 20th – Middle
School Track Meet @
12 pm**

**Breakfast - FREE
Lunch - \$3.25**

**Attendance Hotline:
728-2400 ext. 2667**



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Update

It is hard to believe it is April, and we are starting the fourth quarter of the school year. The next two and a half months will be packed full of learning and fun!

Track begins today, April 3rd after school. Students will practice until 4:30 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and until 3:30 on Thursday. Meet information is posted on our website.

On April 13th, our Student Council will be hosting a Glow-in-the-Dark Dance from 2 pm to 3:30 pm at Washington. Students will need to be picked up at 3:30 pm; buses will not run after the dance. The admission cost is \$1; food and drinks will also be sold at the dance. This is only for WMS students.

During the week of May 8th, we will begin state testing. All students will take the Smarter Balanced math and reading assessments. Eighth graders also take the science assessment. It is important that your student is here and on time during this week of testing.

Thank you for sending us your wonderful students. Please reach out if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Kacie Laslovich
Principal
Washington Middle School
kllaslovich@mcpsmt.org



WMS Music

All Grades Orchestra Concert – April 3rd at 7 pm

6th & 8th Grades Choir Concert – April 11th at 7 pm

Organization Support

Every Thursday during WIN, students can come to the Commons for support organizing their binder and supplies. We have extra binders, folders and dividers to help students through this process.

Let's get organized!

Resources

Website: <https://www.mcpsmt.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=4362>

Bus Information: <http://www.infofinder.com/ifi/?cid=MCPS4CVNG54XW>

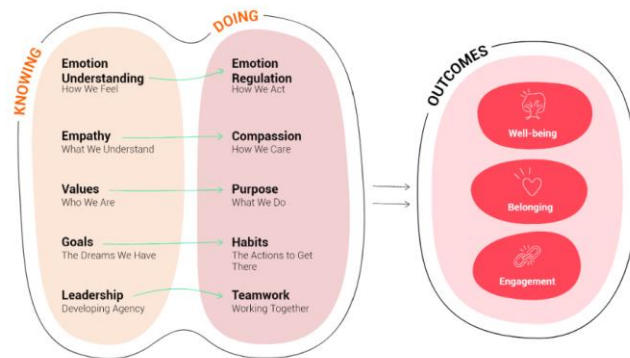
Infinite Campus Parent Portal: <https://missoulamt.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/missoula.jsp>

Washington Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wmsmissoula/>





During the month of April, your students will be continuing the Character Strong content each week. The topics during the month of April are focused on friendships, empathy and emotions.



WMS Talent Show

We will be accepting audition videos for the Quarter 4 talent show!

- Talent Show Date: Friday, May 26, 2023; Rehearsal is Thursday 5/25 at 2:00; parents welcome
- First round of talent show auditions are VIDEO SUBMISSIONS and are due: Friday, April 7, 2023
- The panel is looking for a variety of talents!. Be creative!
- Talents must be completely school appropriate and the student needs to be able to perform/demonstrate it in our gym.
- Please email/share your submission video to Tori Wilson: twilson@mcspmt.org

All talent show participants will be entered into a drawing for some AMAZING prizes!

Guest Speakers Wanted!

Eighth grade Business Application students will explore the world of financial literacy and business start-up this spring semester. If you have a background in this field or area and would like to share your knowledge and experience with some awesome eighth graders, then please email Stephanie Fisher to set up a time to be a guest speaker this spring. Thank you!

sfisher@mcpsmt.org





Congratulations to the BPA on their State Awards!!

Two teams qualified for Nationals under Virtual Events:

Karas D & Genevieve H. - Social Media Marketing Campaign Team

Asha G, Branden R, Davis B & Heath M.- Financial Portfolio
Management Team

National Qualifiers from State:

Asha G & Branden R - 1st - Administrative Support Team

Davis B - 1st - Business Communication Skills Concepts

Genevieve H. - 4th - Business Math Concepts

Davis B. - 4th - Computer Literacy Concepts

Sophia R. - 5th - Digital Citizenship

Elijah P, Kincaid F, Clifford W & Nixin W - 2nd - Digital Game
Design

Heath M - 3rd - Financial Literacy

Aiden M. - 3rd - Graphic Design Promotion

Rhowynn P, - 2nd - Graphic Design Promotion

Sophia R - 1st - Graphic Design Promotion

Kat S. - 1st - Prepared Speech

Branden R. - 2nd - Spreadsheet Applications

Plum H, Freya S. & Laynie G. - 2nd - Visual Design Team

Oliver C, & Jet M - 3rd - Visual Design Team





WMS PTA

Our next PTA meeting will take place on April 12th at 6:30 pm in the WMS Library.

Did you know you can give back with your purchases! You can mention Washington Middle School or GFS #556 at the Good Food Store. Also, Amazon Smile: Montana Congress of Parents-Washington MS PTA is another option during give back when you checkout at Amazon.

Mathcounts

Washington Middle School Mathcounts Team finished first at the chapter Mathcounts competition at the University of Montana on February 14th. All 12 of the Washington Middle School individuals placed in the top 20.

1st Isaac L, 2nd Jasper A, 3rd Kieran A, 4th Bonnie G, 6th Asher G, 7th Elijah P, 8th Gabe H, 9th Evan N, 10th Tommy J, 11th Ada S, 17th Karly K, 19th Isaac J

On Monday, March 13th, the WMS team and 3 individuals competed in the State Mathcounts competition in Butte. Jasper, Isaac, and Bonnie placed 2nd, 3rd, and 4th respectively in the state competition, all 7 of our competitors finished in the top 20 out of about 100 kids! Of the other four individuals, Elijah P. was 15th, Asher G. 16th, Kieran A. 17th, and Gabe H. 19th, all within one point of each other. This is a tremendous performance by all 7 kids - congratulations! The Washington Team made up of Isaac, Jasper, Kieran, and Bonnie placed first as a team.

Isaac L. and Jasper A will go on to compete in the National Mathcounts in Orlando, FL in May.





Congrats to our Washington 8th graders who nabbed all 3 top places at both the Montana State History Bee and the Montana State Geography Bee!

For the History Bee:

Oliver Pyron won 1st place.

Liam Stoner won 2nd place

Maia Fishman Miller won 3rd place.

All 3 have qualified to compete at Nationals in Washington, DC this June and at Internationals in Rome, Italy this July.

For the Geography Bee:

Oliver Pyron won 1st place.

Maia Fishman Miller won 2nd place.

Jules Giarraputo won 3rd place.

All 3 have qualified to compete at Nationals in Washington, DC this June and at Internationals in Quebec City, Quebec in 2024.

Washington Middle School Robotics Community Showcase

Please join us for a demonstration of our final product as we prepare for the First Lego League World Festival!

When: Monday, April 10 at 6:30pm

Where: Washington Middle School
645 West Central Ave.
Main Entrance



*****Any students who may be interested in applying to be on the WMS Robotics Team next year should find a way to be at the Community Showcase. This is the best way to learn what the robotics program is all about.*****



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