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WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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## REMINDERS

**Winter Break – December 20<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Students return to school on January 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**End of Quarter 2 – January 21<sup>st</sup>**

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



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### Update

We have two and a half weeks before we head into winter break! Many students will be performing in music concerts during this time. The concert schedule is as follows:

December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir  
December 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade & Jazz Band  
December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm – 6<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Choir  
December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra  
December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Orchestra  
December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm – 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band

Our Family Resource Center is looking for your help this holiday season. We have a Giving Tree set up virtually where you can help our WMS families in need. Here is the link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4AADA62FABFDC70-wmsholiday>.

We look forward to the busy month of December at WMS! As always, do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Sincerely,

Kacie Laslovich  
Principal  
Washington Middle School  
kllaslovich@mcpsmt.org



## Welcome Mr. Raymond Kingfisher

We are excited to welcome Mr. Kingfisher, our Native American Specialist, to Washington Middle School. He will be here to have lunch with students every Wednesday.

## **WMS Yearbook News**

Buy your WMS Yearbook now! On sale for \$20 through March 31 (price increases to \$25 after that). Buy online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)

8th Graders - we need your baby photo! Send to [wmsyearbook99@gmail.com](mailto:wmsyearbook99@gmail.com) or use the Yearbook Snap app (downloaded to your device; use code: WMS). You can also bring a photo to your homeroom teacher.

## Wildcat Hunters

With hunting season now in full swing, we know that there are numerous Wildcats out and about and on the prowl for a harvest with their bows and rifles. Mr. Smith is gathering harvest photos for a bulletin board to take pride in, and celebrate the skills of, our young hunters. If you have a photo (preferably not overly gruesome), email it to [gtsmith@mcpsmt.org](mailto:gtsmith@mcpsmt.org) or have your student bring a photo to room 101. Feel free to send a photo from the hunt even if it didn't end in a harvest. Please include the name and grade of the student. But you better keep that "secret spot" a secret. Best of luck to our Wildcat hunters!

## Resources

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

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

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





Dear Parents and Grandparents,

Christmas is just around the corner and you feel it in the air! We need only 30 seconds of your time before your [next shop at Amazon](#). **You can make a difference in your child's experience at Washington Middle School while shopping at Amazon!**

### How do I do this?

1. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-0434543> before you checkout and Amazon will donate .5% of your purchases.
2. **Or** Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) before you begin shopping and search for Montana Congress of Parents Teachers - Washington MS PTA and then select.
3. You only need to do this once and all future purchases will support WMS PTA.

That's it! If everyone remembered this little step the next time they were shopping at Amazon, **together we will be able to do so much more for our kids and the WMS community!**

**Thank you!**

Your WMS PTA Volunteers

Learn more about what the PTA does for your child and our WMS community [here!](#)

Please join us on Facebook [here](#). We are new to FB and would love to grow our online family.

A big thanks to all the families who supported our Five on Black fundraiser. We raised over \$1000!



Washington Middle School PTA Missoula, MT

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We are so grateful to all the [Washington Middle School](#) families who helped us put together a wonderful teacher appreciation dinner last night. The spread was amazing and the teachers and staff were delighted. What a great way to show our love and bring a little happiness after a super long day! [#wmspta](#) [#missoulamt](#)





## Doodles for Google

Art students will be completing "[Doodles for Google](#)" in December and January. Please watch for their Doodles to come home for a signature for submission to the Doodle for Google Art Contest. If your child does not have Art during this time, but is interested in submitting a drawing, go to: <https://doodles.google.com/d4g/> for details!! Students have the ability to win a \$30,000 college scholarship, and a \$50,000 technology package for their school. This is always an exciting project for the students to complete. Thanks for your help and support getting these drawings signed and sent back ASAP! Questions, please contact me at [aschowengerdt@mcpsmt.org](mailto:aschowengerdt@mcpsmt.org).

Mrs. Schowengerdt

About the Contest:

Students can work with any materials they want, but all doodles must be entered using the entry form. Parents and teachers can mail us the completed entry form or submit it online as a .png, or .jpg. The contest is open for entries until March 5th, 2021 8:00pm Pacific Time (PT), so here's some information to help you get started:

1. Download or print the [entry form](#).
2. Doodle: Artists create their Doodles using any materials they want. From crayons to clay to found objects.
3. Write:
  - A. Artist's statement - Tell us about what you have drawn and how it represents your inner strength.
  - B. Fill out the rest of the required information and have a parent or guardian sign the entry form.
4. Submit:
  - A. [Enter the contest](#) online (recommended) or by mail (see step 3 on the [entry form](#) for details).
  - B. Entry form doodles: If the doodle is created directly on our entry form, you can either upload them to our site as a .jpg or .png (visit the enter tab) or mail them in (address listed on the enter tab).
  - C. Other doodles: If the doodle wasn't created directly on our entry form, take a high-res digital photo or scan of the doodle in good lighting and combine it with the entry form.



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