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## WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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## REMINDERS

**January 18<sup>th</sup> – No School – No Remote Learning**

**January 22<sup>nd</sup> – Quarter 2 ends**

**Rotation #6 – 12/4-1/5**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade–Periods 8 & 3**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade–Periods 7 & 3**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade–Periods 8 & 3**

**Rotation #7 – 1/6-1/22**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Grade–Periods 7 & 9**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Grade–Periods 8 & 4**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade–Periods 6 & 9**

**Attendance Hotline:**  
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### What's New

Happy 2021! I hope you all enjoyed some rest and relaxation over the winter break. We are excited to begin a new year at WMS!

This month, the second quarter will end on the 22nd. It's important for students to check their Q portal to determine if they have missing assignments or need to check in with their teachers.

During the month of January, students will also be completing the second benchmark STAR assessment in math and reading. This helps us ensure students are making growth in these areas.

Thank you to everyone who supported our virtual Giving Tree this year. With your support, we were able to help 15 families with the holidays. We provided gifts, food and basic household needs.

We need your help! Pick-up and drop-off are located on Central Ave. The bus lanes are on Sussex, and this street becomes very crowded and dangerous when we use Sussex for pick-up and drop-off. Please work with your student to determine a safe location for pick-up or drop-off that is not on Sussex Ave. We also ask that our students use the crosswalk. We have staff near our crosswalks to ensure safety. Safety is our top priority! Thank you for your cooperation.

We are looking forward to all that is to come this year! Thank you for sending us your wonderful students.

Please do not hesitate to reach out with questions.

Sincerely,  
Kacie Laslovich



## Remote Learning

During Remote Learning days, students can expect a continuation of the curriculum taught during face-to-face instruction. Teams of teachers in each content will work together to deliver an instructional video, activities and virtual office hours. Students can expect to have approximately 1-2 hours of work per class period.

Every staff has a Remote Learning 2020-21 button on his/her homepage. This is where Remote Learning information will be posted by teachers. You can access the homepages here:

<https://www.mcpsmt.org/site/Default.aspx?PageType=1&SiteID=1386&ChannelID=1510&DirectoryType=6>

Students should be logging into their Google Classrooms each Remote Learning day for assignments and Google Meet times. We are tracking participation; these are instructional minutes that we report to the Office of Public Instruction.

## Yearbooks

If you'd like to purchase a WMS yearbook, please go to: [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)

The cost is \$20 through March 1, 2020. The cost goes up to \$25 after that.

## Resources

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

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

Parent Portal: <https://q.mcps.k12.mt.us/ParentPortal/>

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





## Washington PTA

Have you been curious about how you can help out your school? Consider joining the PTA! We have monthly Zoom meetings typically the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm. We would love your input and support!

Did you know there is an easy way you can support your WMS PTA? Several local and national business have set up generous programs to direct a percentage of your everyday purchases to support schools. The Good Food Store and Fresh Market both donate to us, just say Washington School prior to payment and a donation is automatically made. We also have an account with Amazon Smile, here is the link: [Montana Congress of Parents Teachers - Washington MS PTA](#). A donation is made to us with every purchase!

Please join us for our next Zoom meeting, Wednesday, January 13th at 6:30 PM. Email us at [wmspta59801@gmail.com](mailto:wmspta59801@gmail.com), and we will send you the link.

## **WMS POETRY CONTEST!**

- The poem should reflect things and experiences specific to your grade level during this year.
- It can be in any form.
- You may include art work or graphic design with your piece.
- There will be a winner at each grade level and it will be published in this year's WMS yearbook. Winners will also receive a \$25 Amazon Gift Card.
- DUE: January 8, 2020

If you have any questions, please email Dana Olenick: [dolenick@mcpsmt.org](mailto:dolenick@mcpsmt.org)



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