



THE ROAR

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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REMINDERS

November 3rd – End of Quarter 1

Week of November 6th – Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 8th – Showcase Night, 4-8 pm

November 10th – No School

November 22nd – 25th – Thanksgiving Break

*****8th grade families – Please see high school enrollment information on the last page of this newsletter.**

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

**Attendance Hotline:
406-329-5915**

wmsattendance@mcpsmt.org



[FACEBOOK.COM/WMSMISSOULA/](https://www.facebook.com/WMSMISSOULA/)

Update

October flew by and the cold weather is here! This month, we started boys basketball, afterschool clubs are in full swing, we had a fun spirit week, and a lot of learning took place.

We are looking forward to seeing you this month at Parent/Teacher Conferences. They will take place the week of November 6th. November 8th will be our 2nd Annual WMS Showcase Night; please see this newsletter for more details. Students will not have school on Friday (November 10th) of that week.

We want to thank our WMS community for your generosity and support through the Boosterthon fundraiser. We raised over \$25,000 for our school community. We look forward to the resources we can provide our students and staff with this money.

We have been fortunate to have some new staff join us as the year has started. Brook Ploot, Eryn Robison, Neal Court and Rob Jeffs are now providing support to our students as paraeducators. Maggie Sheehy is our new CSCT therapist. Welcome all!

Thank you for supporting us and allowing us to serve this incredible community! Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Kacie Laslovich
Principal
Washington Middle School
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We Need Your Help!

Please use the GREEN ZONE ONLY before school for drop offs for all grade levels. The green zone follows the fence along the perimeter of the field from the awning on Central Ave around the corner to Hollis St. Any other drop off spots create safety concerns and unnecessary congestion in high-traffic (foot, bike, car) areas. Please pick-up/drop-off and keep moving. We appreciate your help with this! Thank you!



Resources

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

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

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

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

Washington Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wms645/>





FREE MATERIALS AND PIZZA! REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

MAM TAP 2023/2024!

If you are between the ages of 13 and 17 years old, enrolled in school, enjoy making art, and are a creative thinker this program is for you!

Fall TAP: Working with Clay | Thursdays 3:30-6pm, Oct 12-Dec 21

Develop concepts and ideas to create original art pieces with professional artist Patricia Garcia. In this session, teens will work with clay while exploring hand-building techniques and the opportunity to try wheel-throwing!

NO CLASS: Oct 19 or Nov 23



Learn more! To register, email
janaina@missoulaartmuseum.org.



Extracurricular Activity Schedule

We have an extracurricular activity schedule that is located under the Resources tab on our website. This provides information about the schedule as well as the coach/advisor running the activity.

[Schedule](#)

Lost & Found

We will have lost and found items available on Showcase Night (November 8th) for you to look for your lost items. After that evening, we will bag the items and donate them.





IMPORTANT *YEARBOOK* INFORMATION

All Grades:

(be sure to include your first and last name)

Outside of school activities

Send to amooney@mcpsmt.org or Snap App - code WMS

Pet photos and your photos (two separate photos)

Send to amooney@mcpsmt.org or Snap App - code WMS

Summer photos

Send to amooney@mcpsmt.org or Snap App - code WMS

8th grade baby photos

Send to wmsyearbookphotos@gmail.com

We'd also love any photos you've taken of school activities like sports, concerts, dances, clubs, etc. (send to the snap app - code WMS)

Don't forget to pre order a yearbook today!!



Buy at yearbookforever.com

Now until December 1 = \$30

Dec. 2 - Jan. 19 = \$35

Jan. 20 until **sold out** = \$40





WMS PTA

Greetings from PTA:

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Boosterthon fundraiser! The community raised over \$25,000. PTA will be working with the administration, teachers, and students to put the funds to good use. We will be discussing the PTA budget at our next meeting **November 1 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm** in the WMS library. Join us!

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up. PTA and the WMS community will be providing dinner to the teachers on Wednesday, November 8. Interested in contributing? Here is the sign-up genius

link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080A4EAFAC2FA3F49-45653085-parentteacher>. **Items should be dropped off at the school office between 7:30 am and 2:45 pm Wednesday, November 8.**

Thanks for your support of our community!

PTA

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, 7th grade teacher, 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 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!





Attention 8th Grade Families High School Enrollment

You should have received a letter from Missoula County Public Schools regarding high school enrollment. Your student will be bringing home an enrollment packet for high school. This packet MUST be completed and returned to your student's homeroom teacher by November 10th.

2nd Annual WMS Showcase Night November 8th, 4-8 pm

Stop by and check out student projects, see our Robotics team in action, listen to the new album by Mr. Taylor's class, purchase something new to read at the bookfair and more!!!



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