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WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

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REMINDERS

**November 16th-20th –
Parent/Teacher
Conferences**

**November 23rd-27th –
No School**

**Rotation #4 to 11/10
6th Grade-Periods 9 & 1
7th Grade-Periods 4 & 1
8th Grade-Periods 1 & 6**

**Rotation #5 to 12/3
6th Grade-Periods 6 & 2
7th Grade-Periods 5 & 2
8th Grade-Periods 5 & 2**

**Thank you for using
the Attendance Hotline:
728-2400 ext. 2667**



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November is here!

We have reached November, and we are close to the end of first quarter. This is hard to believe! The end of the quarter for class periods 8 or 9 will end on November 10th; this is the end of rotation #4. October 26th was the start of second quarter for period 1. Students will continue to rotate through their classes again throughout second quarter which include rotations 4-7.

During the month of November, you will have the opportunity to participate in Parent/Teacher conferences. Teachers will contact you to schedule your conference. Conferences will look a little different this year. All conferences will be virtual or by phone. Conferences have been moved to the week of November 16th. Students no longer have a half day on the 12th and the 13th off. Instead, students will be off on November 23rd and 24th which is the week of Thanksgiving break.

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.

Thank you for sending us your amazing students! We feel fortunate to work with this community!

Sincerely,
Kacie Laslovich
Principal
Washington Middle School
"Teamed for Success"



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

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.infofinder.com/ifi/?cid=MCPS4CVNG54XW>

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

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





Washington PTA

The WMS PTA is proud to announce this month we were able to help the 6th, 7th and 8th grade science teams purchase an online interactive learning platform. This will be a useful aid, especially for the at home learning days. Thank you parents for continuing to support us so we can direct funds to meet the ongoing needs of our school!

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, November 11th at 6:30 PM. Email us at wmspta59801@gmail.com and we will send you the link.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

When: Nov 11, 2020 06:30 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEuc-mupzksH9cFEltJgvQD989Smw-RBWji>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

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



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