October 2021

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REMINDERS

October 1st – Midterm grades

Boys Basketball – sign-up on October 11th

Picture Retake – October 14th

October 21st & 22nd – No School – Professional **Development for teachers**

Attendance Hotline: 728-2400 ext. 2667



Update

What a great start to a new school year! Today marks the first midterm of the year. You can see your student's grades on the parent portal in Infinite Campus. If you cannot access your account, please call our office for help.

If you know families who are not receiving our emails, please have them contact our office. The transition from Q to Infinite Campus has been challenging, and we are missing contact information for families. We apologize for this inconvenience.

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 look forward to the successes the year will bring us.

Sincerely,

Kacie Laslovich Principal Washington Middle School kllaslovich@mcpsmt.org

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Upcoming Concerts

Monday - October 25th – 6-8 Orchestra Concert at 7 pm in Blue Gym Tuesday - Oct. 26 - 8th Fall Choir Concert 7 PM in WMS Silver Gym Wednesday - Oct. 27 - 7th Choir Concert with Chevaliers 7 PM in WMS Silver Gym Wednesday - October 27 - 8th grade Band concert with Hellgate at 7 pm at Hellgate High School 6th Fall Choir Concert TBA Thursday, October 28th – 7th grade Band concert in WMS Blue Gym at 7 pm

WMS PTA Meeting

October 13th at 6:30 pm

Washington Middle School

***Enter at the main entrance on Central Ave.

<u>Resources</u>

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

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

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

WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome to October in the WMS Library!

This month we will establish a Reader's Advisory Committee to meet once a month on the first Thursday. Students will meet with the librarians during lunch to give suggestions for books to purchase and chat about great and "not-so-great" books. Apply via the Google Form <u>here</u>. See Mrs. Hossack and Ms. Lipke for more details.

"Battle of the Books" is coming! We will be highlighting this year's Young Reader's Choice books and those books chosen for Battle of the Books in library classes. Sharpen up those buzzer-pressing hands! Students should begin forming their teams. Formal team sign-up will be in the next few weeks and lunch passes for battle preparation are forthcoming.



We are highlighting historical fiction and spooky reads this month. Be sure to ask about our reading incentive, October's Edible Bookmark. Get your scare on and read 3 different books in the month of October for a tasty treat!

See you in the library! Mrs. Hossack and Ms. Lipke







