

# The General News

Friday February 10, 2023



## UPCOMING DATES

- February 6-10 - National School Counseling Week
- February 13-17 - Vision & Hearing Testing
- February 15 - JROTC Visit to 8th Grade Lunch
- February 20 - NO SCHOOL
- February 22 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-7:30 via Zoom

DON'T MISS OUR

## PARENT PRESENTATION: YOUTH & TECH

### TECHNOLOGY, SOCIAL MEDIA AND ONLINE GAMING

The North Aurora Police Department, in partnership with our very own Kane County State's Attorney, Jamie Mosser, Mayor Mark Gaffino, and Detective Richard Wistocki, invites parents to a FREE presentation on *Youth and Technology, Social Media and Online Gaming*. Learn how to avoid the dangers of social media and the importance of parental control.

**Thursday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 from 6:00 — 7:30 p.m.**

Presentation held at:  
Jewel Middle School, 1501 Waterford Rd.  
North Aurora, Illinois



To reserve your seat, go to  
<https://NAPDYouthTech.eventbrite.com>  
Space is limited so register today!



	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 2.13.23	Game Club Newspaper Club	Lunches 3:45	LMC 134
Tuesday 2.14.23	6th Grade Early Morning Band Ambassadors & SAVE Club Drama Club Tea Club	7:30 8:10 3:45 3:45	163 127 153 127
Wednesday 2.15.23	7th Grade Early Morning Band Student Council Art Club	7:30 8:10 3:45-5:00	163 120C 154
Thursday 2.16.23	8th Grade Early Morning Band Bible Club Cooking Club B Group	7:30 8:15 3:45-5:30	163 105 Tech Ctr
Friday 2.17.23	Early Morning Choir Math Club	7:30 7:10	153 120

## WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

13 Mon	14 Tue	15 Wed
BBQ Chicken Sandwich	Nachos w. Meat & Cheese	Homestyle Chicken Tenders
Seasonal Veggies	Seasonal Veggies	Seasonal Veggies
Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
1% White Milk	1% White Milk	1% White Milk
Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk

16 Thu	17 Fri
Teriyaki Chicken	Cheese Filled Breadsticks
Steamed Brown Rice	Seasonal Veggies
Seasonal Veggies	Fruit of the Day
Fruit of the Day	1% White Milk
1% White Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk
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## ATHLETIC EVENTS

Monday 2.13.23	
Tuesday 2.14.23	4:15 7th Grade Basketball vs. Jewel at Jewel 4:15 8th Grade Basketball vs. Jewel at WMS
Wednesday 2.15.23	
Thursday 2.16.23	4:30 7th Grade Basketball vs. Geneva North at WMS 4:30 8th Grade Basketball vs. Geneva North at Geneva North
Friday 2.17.23	4:15 6th Grade Basketball vs. Herget at WMS

## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



## OPTIONAL SPRING CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Zoom Conferences for families with children in grades 6 - 12 are optional this spring and will take place on the evenings of February 22nd (middle schools) and February 23rd (high school). Registration is now open, please see our website for details.



[REGISTER HERE](#)

WMS TEACHERS ARE RECOGNIZED FOR SEVERAL DISTRICT  
129 HONORS!





## Ms. Biewer

Ms. Biewer is awarded A Challenge Coin by Dr. Smith!



## Ms. Derks

Ms. Derks is awarded The Golden Apple Award by Dr. Smith!



## Ms. Dodson & Ms. Corral

Ms. Dodson & Ms. Corral are awarded with a plaque for their 25 years of service in District 129!

## MS. ENRIQUEZ CELEBRATES A FULL CLASS!



MS. DODSON'S LA CLASSES PARTICIPATED IN A FISHBOWL DEBATE THIS WEEK! PROUD OF THESE GENERAL'S SUCCESS AND HARD WORK!



8TH GRADERS MEET WITH THEIR HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELORS TO TALK ABOUT THEIR FRESHMAN COURSES AT WEST HIGH



SD 129 STAFF PARTICIPATED IN THE POWER OF US PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON MONDAY





**THE NEXT PTA MEETING WILL BE**  
**THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16TH**  
**AT 7:00PM AT WMS.**  
**PLEASE JOIN US!**

# WASHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL PTA

2022-2023

**Become a member here for \$10!**

Your money goes towards supporting  
special events for students and our great teachers!



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**¡Hazte miembro aquí por \$10!**

Su dinero va a apoyar  
eventos especiales para los estudiantes  
y para los maestros increíbles.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
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ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES | EDUCATION SUPPORT | SNACKS | RECREATION

**COMING SOON TO SELECT D129 SCHOOLS**  
**FREE After-School Program**

Fearn & Goodwin Elementary  
Grades K-5  
Mon-Fri 2:20-6:00 p.m.

Jewel & Washington Middle  
Mon-Fri 3:40-6:00 p.m.  
Tentative Morning Program:  
Tues-Fri 7:30-8:30 a.m.

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Preinscripción en línea  
En línea: [www.bgc.org](https://www.bgc.org)



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**PRÓXIMAMENTE PARA SELECCIONAR ESCUELAS D129**  
**Programa extraescolar GRATIS**

Fearn & Goodwin Elementary  
Grados K-5  
Lun-Vie 2:20-6:00 p.m.

Jewel & Washington Middle  
Lun-Vie 3:40-6:00 p.m.  
Programa tentativo de la mañana:  
Martes-Vie 7:30-8:30 a.m.

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We are pleased to announce that the Boys & Girls Club has started for the Spring Semester at Washington Middle School. This **FREE** after-school program provides age-appropriate, engaging recreational programs for students in Aurora and North Aurora. The hours spent at the Club are productive and fun, with students working toward community initiatives and culminating presentations for families to enjoy.

- **The Basics:**
    - Programs are offered daily from 3:40pm to 6:00pm, Monday through Friday, on days when school is in session.
    - Close-to-home evening transportation is provided for students at 5:45pm.
    - A 1:15 staff-to-student ratio is maintained to ensure that students get the support and attention needed from our team of youth development professionals.
    - Nutritious snacks are provided daily after school.
  - **What We Offer:**
    - **Academic Enrichment** – Students receive assistance with their daily homework assignments, in addition to hands-on learning activities that promote literacy and STEM.
    - **Social Emotional & Community Building Activities**– Our students participate in positive community activities that develop social skills and relationship building.
    - **Sports & Recreation** - Activities will build self-esteem, positive communication skills and promote physical fitness, leadership skills and working as a team.
    - **The Arts** – Visual arts, crafts, and performing arts help promote creativity and self-expression.
    - **Extras** – In partnership with local businesses, students have the opportunity to participate in field trips and engage with leaders in the community.
  - **How to Join:**
    - Students can be enrolled via paper application, available at their school office, or online at [www.bgcclglin.org/apply](http://www.bgcclglin.org/apply). Applications must be completed in entirety and include parent signatures.
    - Completed applications will receive a confirmation email with the child's start date, or indication if the child is on a waitlist.
    - Call our bilingual team at 847-608-5017 for more information or enrollment support.
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**WEST AURORA SOFTBALL WINTER CLINIC  
FOR GIRLS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 3RD-8TH**

**DATES & TIME:**

**Saturday February 18th and Saturday February 25th 1:30-3:00 PM**

**LOCATION:**

**West Aurora High School Red Fieldhouse and Veterans Field House  
(Enter Door 15 )**

**WHAT TO BRING:**

**Please bring a glove, water bottle, and bat (if you have one).**

**Wear sneakers and your preferred softball attire.**

**WE WILL BE COVERING:**

**throwing, fielding (infield and outfield drills) and hitting on both days.**

**COST:**

**\$30 For Both Days**

**Registration on [wahs.8to18.com](http://wahs.8to18.com) ~~ Questions contact [rhayslett@sd129.org](mailto:rhayslett@sd129.org)**

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Did you know that you have access to free, local tutoring? 📖

Merry Tutors are current West Aurora High School National Honor Society members, and they are available to tutor elementary, middle, and high school students!

Tutoring is located at the Aurora Public Library West Branch at 233 S. Constitution Drive on Thursdays, starting September 22nd, from 3:45-5:30 PM. Please show up with your materials and questions!



## WASHINGTON'S WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THE WEEK

A person can make mistakes but they are not a failure until they blame others.

– John Wooden

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[Middle School Calendar & Bell Schedule](#)







## Washington Middle School


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### CLUBS WEEK OF JANUARY 23rd