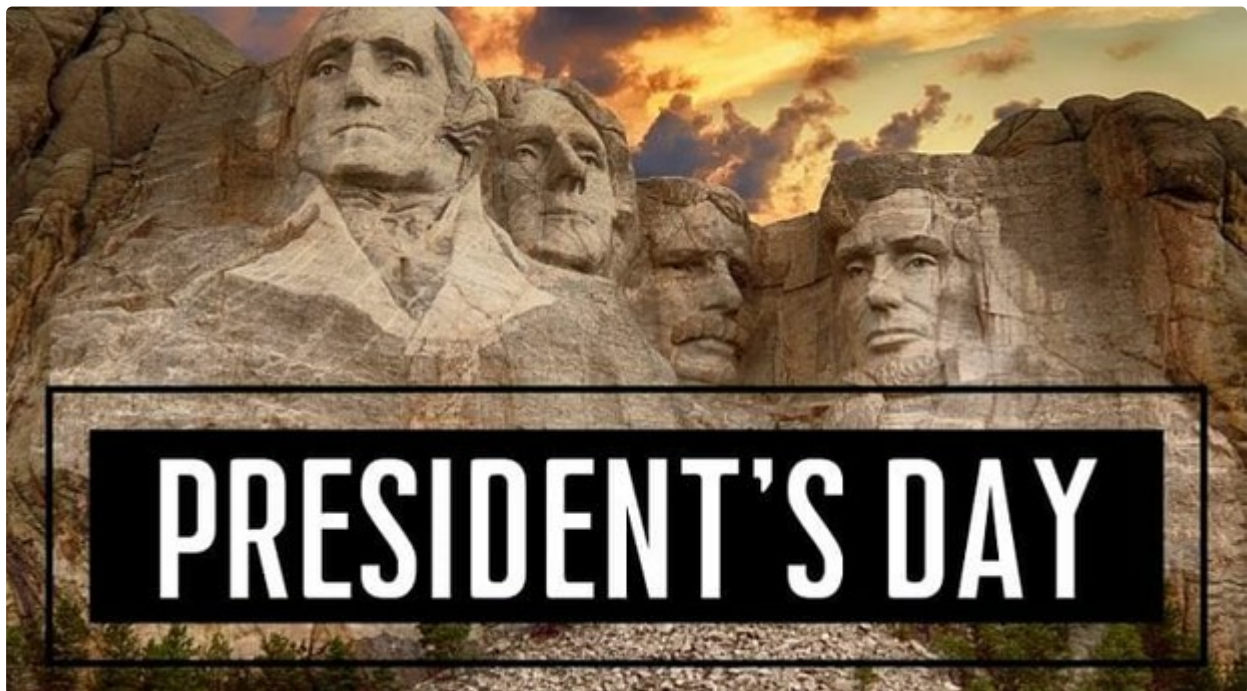


# The General News

*Friday February 18, 2022*

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY!



THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

	Club/Activity	Time	Location
Monday 21	NO SCHOOL		
Tuesday 22	6th Grade Early Band	7:30	163
	Save Club	8:00	109
	Creative Writing Club	3:45	109
Wednesday 23	8th Grade Early Band	7:30	163
	Art Club	3:45	154
Thursday 24	7th Grade Early Band	7:30	163
	Early Morning Choir - Enter @ Door 1	7:45	153
	Literature Club	Lunches	LMC
	Musical Rehearsal	3:45	153
	Cooking Club	4:00	Zoom
Friday 18th	Math Club	7:30	125
	8th Grade Student Council & Board	3:40	121



## UPCOMING DATES

February 11 - Registration opens for Parent Teacher Conferences

February 21 - No School President's Day

February 23 - Parent Teacher Conferences

## LUNCH MENUS

21 Mon	22 Tue	23 Wed
	Chicken Tacos	Grilled Ham & Cheese
	Fruit of the Day	Fruit of the Day
	Seasonal Veggies	Seasonal Veggies
	1% White Milk	1% White Milk
	Fat Free Chocolate Milk	Fat Free Chocolate Milk

24 Thu

25 Fri

Meatball Sub Sandwich

BBQ Chicken Sandwich

Fruit of the Day

Fruit of the Day

Seasonal Veggies

Seasonal Veggies

1% White Milk

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Fat Free Chocolate Milk

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## WE NEED YOUR HELP IN MEETING OUR GOAL! PLEASE TAKE A MINUTE TO COMPLETE THE FIVE ESSENTIALS SURVEY FOR DISTRICT 129

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

Beginning January 11th, students and teachers across Illinois will have an opportunity to participate in the annual statewide Illinois 5Essentials Survey. This survey is designed to generate a detailed picture of the inner workings of your child's school. As a parent, you too will have an opportunity to share your thoughts on the important elements of school effectiveness in a survey about your child's school. The survey will be available until March 11th.



To take the survey, please visit the link here: <http://survey.5essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>  
Select "Start here"

County: Kane

School: Washington Middle School

Thank you for your participation.

Students in grades 4 through 12 will be administered the student survey at school. If you do not want your child to participate, please go to our district website at [www.sd129.org](http://www.sd129.org) and click on the link for the Illinois 5Essentials Survey. You will need to fill out the Parent Notification letter, sign and return the completed letter to your child's school office.

If you have additional questions, please contact the office.

GRADES 6 - 12

# VIRTUAL PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES



[SIGN UP HERE FOR CONFERENCES](#)





REGISTER FOR THE 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR HERE



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

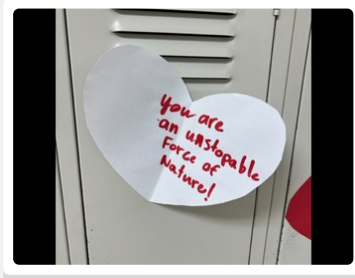
Mr. Rogers (pictured) and Mr. Davidson hosted a Student Voice Committee meeting to talk to students about what they think of being a General and how we can grow and improve at Washington. Mr. Rogers and Mr. Davidson will use their feedback to improve the culture of WMS.

## HIGH SCHOOL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

The WAHS Guidance Counselors visited with all 8th grade Generals to help the select their classes for their FRESHMAN YEAR!



A HUGE THANK YOU TO THE SAVE CLUB FOR MAKING  
SURE ALL GENERALS RECEIVED A VALENTINE!



## BLOOD DRIVE

Hope springs  
eternal

DONATE  
BLOOD

**Saturday  
March**

**19**

**8:00am - 2:00pm**

**Helpful tip:**

**Make sure to eat a healthy  
meal and drink plenty of  
water before donating.**

**Mask & Photo ID required.**

Call (630) 723-2589 with  
eligibility questions.

### **WEST AURORA COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE**

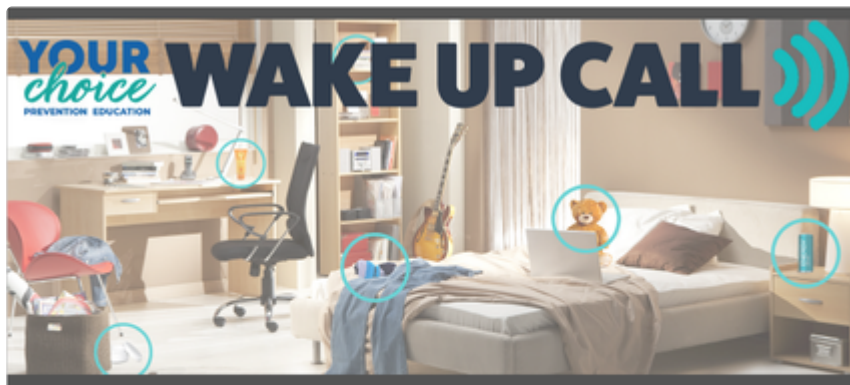
Located in the Gym at Washington Middle School,  
231 S Constitution Dr, Aurora

Appointments appreciated; walk-ins welcome!

To schedule, go to [www.versiti.org/IL](http://www.versiti.org/IL), load the  
Versiti Donor app, call (800) 7TO-GIVE, or scan the  
QR code below.

**EVERY DONOR WILL SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES!**





Teen bedrooms can hide signs of drug & alcohol use.  
Learn common drug trends and what to look for.

**Thursday**  
**March 3, 2022**  
6:30-8:00 PM

**Herget Middle School**  
**1550 Deerpath Road**  
**Aurora, IL 60506**

**This presentation is for adults only**  
**(21 years of age and over)**

The rise in the use of vaping devices and other substances among youth is a growing concern. Are you familiar with carts? Dabs? Box mods? If you have young people in your life, you should be.

The Wake Up Call presentation, a program of Your Choice, provides practical information on current drug trends, a walk-through of a teens' bedroom with more than 50 red flags that could indicate substance use, as well as proactive parenting strategies to keep your child substance free.

The presenters, all with lived experience, combine their personal stories, experience working with students and families, and sharing things they wish they would've known into an engaging, real and unique presentation. This presentation is a MUST SEE for parents, grandparents, teachers, community members and other adults who are influential in the lives of youth.

Register for this FREE event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wake-up-call-presentation-herget-middle-school-tickets-234449182817>



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life's waiting

Questions? Contact a Your Choice Team Member at (262) 354-8344





**COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**FREE DROP-IN SPACE  
FOR TEENS 6TH-12TH GRADE  
STARTING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2021**

**GAMES, STEM, ART, CLUBS,  
SNACKS, DISCOVER, CREATE,  
MAKE FRIENDS & MORE!  
#JUSTSHOWUP**

**CREATE YOUR OWN CLUB, EVENT  
OR LEAD YOUR OWN INITIATIVE  
FOR YOUR PEERS WITH ALIVE'S  
TEEN INITIATE PROGRAM**

**Monday, Wednesday, Friday 2:45-  
6:00pm**

**78 S Lasalle St, Aurora, IL  
60505**



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**COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

**¡GRATIS!**

**HORARIOS DESPUÉS DEL  
PROGRAMA ESCOLAR PARA  
JÓVENES DE 6-12 GRADO**

**JUEGOS, STEM, ARTE, CLUBES,  
BOCADILLOS, DESCUBRIR, CREAR,  
¡HAZ AMIGOS Y MÁS!  
#JUSTSHOWUP**

**CREA TU PROPIO CLUB, EVENTO O  
LIDERA TU PROPIA INICIATIVA  
PARA TUS COMPAÑEROS CON EL  
PROGRAMA TEEN INITIATE DE  
ALIVE**

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## Stone Manor Counseling

Located at Stone Manor: 528 S. Batavia Ave.(Rt. 31), Batavia, IL. 60510  
Phone 630-482-9699 | [www.stonemanorcounseling.com](http://www.stonemanorcounseling.com)

Stone Manor Counseling offers confidential, personalized counseling help. We provide counseling for a variety of issues frequently linked to suicidal ideation, including mood disorders, anxiety, and trauma. We also offer counseling for grief and loss. We see people of all ages; adults, teens, and children.

Founded in 1998, we are here to help. For all of the little things and big; when life happens, we'll be there.

Offering counseling services to children, families and adults whose lives have been disrupted by situational, emotional or mental health issues. Most health insurance plans are accepted for counseling.

BlueCross BlueShield  
Aetna  
Medicare  
Multiplan  
Magellan

United Healthcare (out of Network)  
Compsych  
Cigna  
Humana

\*\*\*Call if you have other insurances. Sliding scale also available.

**Schedule an appointment with us today:**

Call 630-482-9699 or Email [info@spsamerica.org](mailto:info@spsamerica.org)

## Suicide Prevention Services

528 S. Batavia Avenue  
Batavia, IL 60510  
Phone: 630-482-9699  
Fax: 630-482-9669  
www.spsamerica.org  
info@spsamerica.org

### We provide:

- \* Support and consultation services for individuals, clinicians, businesses, organizations
- \* Customized presentations:

Our executive director is a leading suicidologist and clinician who provides educational workshops based on specific requests

- \* Suicide prevention services for schools, assisted-living facilities, hospitals, more
- \* 24-hour telephone assistance staffed by paraprofessionals

Depression Hotline: 630-482-9696  
24/7 Lifeline: 1-800-273-8255  
Spanish Hotline: 1-888-628-9454

- \* Low cost depression screening on site or at workplace / school
- \* Individual / Family counseling with licensed clinicians: play therapy, grief support etc.
- \* Survivors of Suicide (SOS) support group meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday monthly in Aurora
- \* Survivors of Suicide Youth (SOSY) support group for youth meets 3rd Saturday monthly at SPS.
  - Call by the 3rd Friday to RSVP with Megghun Redmon, MSW, LCSW 630-482-9699 ext 221
- \* Survivor Outreach Program: Survivors able to meet with newly bereaved at their request
- \* Survivors of Suicide Attempts (SOSA) support group: More info 630-482-9699
- \* Support Group for Families of Suicide Attempt/Ideation Survivors: More info 630-482-9699
- \* Hotline Paraprofessional Volunteer and Internship Opportunities for persons 18 years and older:
  - Contact Stephanie Dewinski, MSW, LCSW at stephanied@spsamerica.org



We are accredited by:  
AMERICAN  
ASSOCIATION OF SUICIDOLOGISTS

## PTA CONCESSION SIGN UP

Please sign up [HERE](#) if you are able to help PTA sell concessions at upcoming basketball games



## WASHINGTON ATHLETICS

Did you know you can get all of our athletic results on our 8to18 website? All schedules are posted here as well. Thank you Mr. Danzinger for making keeping our athletic programs so organized!  
[8to18](#)

## GET INVOLVED GENERALS!

Click on the "Get Involved" image for all of the information on the clubs and activities that are available at Washington.





**WRITERS  
WANTED**  
**Join  
Washington's  
Creative  
Writing  
Club**  
**Starting Tuesday,  
February 1, 2022  
3:45-5:00**  
**See Mrs. Starck in  
Room 109 for more info.**

**P.T.A.**  
The one where you join.

PTA your way ... donate, volunteer, share your voice, advocate for students — however participation works for you! Your schedule, your fit. Do what you can do at whatever degree you can!  
**We just need you!**

The Washington PTA is made up of parents, teachers, and community members who volunteer their time and talents to help support our school. They organize events for the school community and raise funds to support our teachers, staff, students, and families. If you are interested in joining the PTA or volunteering to help with any of our activities, please join us at our meetings or contact PTA President Maria Torres at [maria.latina@gmail.com](mailto:maria.latina@gmail.com). We are always happy to see new faces! Next meeting is Tuesday March 8th at 7:00 PM via Zoom

Meeting ID: 904 842 4480  
Passcode: Generals

If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door. –Milton Berle

Home Access Center

Middle School Calendar & Bell Schedule




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