

WMHS HORNET NEWS

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Happenings at THE HIVE...

OCTOBER

- 29 FCCLA sponsored Trunk or Treat (WES)
- 30 VCTC Information Meeting during return block (10th grade)

NOVEMBER

- 3 Green Clubs
- 6 Winter Sports Begin
- 7 No School for Students, District Choir Auditions
- 10 Progress Reports and Gold Clubs
- 17-18 TSA Leadership Academy
- 18 Hornet Clubs
- 21 Talent Show (Return Block)
- 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER

- 8 Polar Express Day
- 8-10 *It's a Wonderful Life* Musical
- 13-19 SOL Testing
- 18-19 *Exams*
- 20 *1:15 Early Release*
- 21- Jan.2 Winter Break

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It's hard to believe that we have started the second nine-weeks of school! We have had a great first quarter, thanks to each of you and our hard-working students and teachers. Please make note of the many activities going on here at The Hive and plan to come out and spend some time with us.

Please note that Progress Reports for the second nine weeks will be posted to the Portal on Friday, November 10th. Students will then enjoy Thanksgiving Break starting on Wednesday, November 22nd and will return to school on Monday, November 27th. Tuesday, November 21st is a regular school day; however, we will be having our Annual Talent Show that day. Tickets are \$3. Parents and family members are invited! All proceeds raised will benefit the WMHS Student Assistance Fund and the Annual Thanksgiving Meal Delivery on Thursday, November 23rd. If you are interested in helping with this year's meal delivery, please call me here at the school for more details. Please also note that SOLS will be given from December 13-19 and that first semester exams will be given on December 18-19 with the 20th as a make-up day in case of inclement weather.

Thank you for all that you do to help WMHS be the best school we can be. I hope that each of you will enjoy the upcoming Thanksgiving season with family and friends.

Sincerely, Kelly F. Troxell, Ed.D., Principal

SCHEDULING INFORMATION NIGHT

Scheduling for the 2018-19 school year has started! Counselors have started meeting with students, and teachers will be discussing recommendations during the week of November 28th-December 1st. Please make plans to attend this year's **Scheduling Information Night on Thursday, January 11, 2018, starting at 6:30 p.m.** (Inclement Weather date is Monday, January 22nd). More information about this annual event is forthcoming.

WMHS ACHIEVEMENT BOOSTERS

Thank you, Achievement Boosters, for sponsoring the first quarter Achievement Celebration with a Kona Ice Party! Achievement Celebrations recognize high achieving students and other hardworking students that have been identified by their teachers as putting forth exceptional effort, improved attendance, or improved behavior. There are many ways you can help support the Achievement Boosters without needing to attend extra meetings. Please contact Lisa Aleshevich at ryanlisa@ntelos.net

HELP US GO DIGITAL

For many years, WMHS has used a sign at the entrance to the complex to communicate with the public. The sign is utilized to advertise athletic events, concerts, and special announcements that affect Green Hornets past and present. As the years have progressed, our sign has sustained minor damage. Coupled with the fact that the school now offers a multitude of activities that deserve to be highlighted, we feel we have outgrown our current sign. As a result, we are sponsoring a fundraising campaign to raise money to support the installation of a new digital sign. The benefits of such a change will allow the school to communicate more events to the public at a single time. The sign can be changed quickly - using modern technology - rather than manually inputting messages. Furthermore, a digital sign will be able to promote numerous school events so that the hard work of our students, teachers, club sponsors, and coaches can be enjoyed by our extended Green Hornet family. Please consider making a donation toward this important project. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Troxell or Mr. Flesher.

WMHS SCHOOL NEWS AND NOTES

Join the SWARM...

SWARM spirit shirts will be on sale for all Hornet Fans! Student shirts for grades K-12 will be sold offering students a \$2 admission price for every home game when they wear their spirit shirt. Adult size shirts are \$20; youth sizes are \$15. All youth size shirts must be pre-ordered. Adult fan shirts are on sale for \$15, as well. When purchasing a shirt, your name will be entered into a drawing for a free year-long home event pass. Shirts will be on sale at several Varsity home events in the coming weeks. Please contact the school to purchase your spirit shirt.

HORNET SCHOOL STORE

DECA will continue to operate the "Hornet School Store" this year. We have school supplies, Wilson apparel, and snacks for that after-school treat. Send money with your students so they can take advantage of this opportunity!

CHORAL DEPARTMENT NEWS

It's an exciting year for the WMHS choral department! For the first time in many, many years, WMHS will produce a holiday musical, and plans are well underway. "It's A Wonderful Life" will be presented on December 8, 9, and 10. We hope you'll plan now to attend!

*All parents of choral students are encouraged to become involved in the Choral Boosters. Contact Shelby Apple shelbyapple1@gmail.com or Kristina McClung mcclungkristina@gmail.com to learn more.

