

## Watervliet Middle School

Weekly Announcements for March 11, 2019

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### Announcements:

- WMS will have an early dismissal day on Wednesday, March 13. Students will be dismissed at 12:55.
- On Friday, March 1, sixth grade students will bring home a permission slip for our field trip to Chicago in April. Please return the slip and money by March 22. No late slips will be accepted.
- Bus passes will not be given to students. They must ride their regular bus. Students may not ride home with a friend or relative.
- March is Reading Month! Support your child's academic success with books from Scholastic. March order forms are available in Mrs. Henderson's room and parents can also order online. Students who order may either bring cash or a check written payable to "Scholastic Book Clubs" or order online by Tuesday, March 26. Order online here: <https://orders.scholastic.com/GV8T6>.
- Tickets for the musical "The Little Mermaid Jr." will be available for purchase beginning on March 4, 2019, Monday-Thursday from 3:15 p.m.-5:15 p.m. in the auditorium lobby. This musical production is open to the public and admission is \$10.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students and senior citizens. For further information please contact Tami Brush at 463-0427.
- WMS will be collecting Box Tops for Education! Your child can bring in Box Tops to their 1st hour teacher! Each month the 1st hour class that turned in the most Box Tops (including any Bonus Box Tops) will get a treat/prize! Start saving those Box Tops we would love to use this money for different activities we do with our Middle School students throughout the year!
- 6th Grade Science: Please check to see if your child needs a new Science notebook there are many students who are coming to class without one.
- The sixth graders are reading the novel Touching Spirit Bear for Language Arts. They have assigned chapters for reading every day. They get some time to read in class, but most will probably need to do some reading at home as well, so you should be seeing their novels coming home. The reading schedule for the upcoming week is as follows: March 7 - Chapters 6 and 7, March 8- Chapters 8, 9, and 10, March 10 - Chapters 11 and 12, March 11- Chapter 13, March 12 - Chapters 14 and 15, March 13 - Chapters 16 and 17, March 14 - Chapters 18, 19, and 20.

## Activities:

- Congratulations to the WMS Students of the Month for March: Hector Salguero, Kaitlynn Cockrun, and Dameon Bell.
- The Quizbowl team held their first buzzer meet of the season here at Watervliet Middle School. The team had fun collaborating with teammates to answer questions on a variety of topics. Jordan Thon, Kaitlynn Cockrun and Damien Thornsby did a great job competing against area teams answering questions on a variety of topics and collaborating to win bonus points. Thank you to all teachers, staff, parents and our student volunteers who helped make the evening a success. Next week we will have practice on Tuesday and Wednesday. We travel to Fennville for our final buzzer meet.
- The last Science Olympiad meeting will be on March 12, 2019. We will be celebrating our success at Science Olympiad this last week.
- Any 6th, 7th, or 8th student interested in participating in MS Track, sign ups are in the MS office. Practice will begin Wednesday, March 20. Physicals must be on file with the HS Athletic Office before Wednesday, March 20 to participate in the first practice. Additionally, Final Form accounts need to be created & up to date. See Mrs. Hickman with any additional questions.
- The middle school Science Olympiad teams made a strong showing at Lake Michigan College yesterday with LT Oetjens and Karley Mason taking Second in the mystery architecture event and 4th in fossils. Jenell Mason and Mackenzie MacMillian placed in the top 5 scores of crime busters and Heredity. Jenell and Karley Mason placed third in Write it do it. Finally, Tanner with his strong and sturdy boomalerver came in third place. Well done Science Olympiads!
- The 7th grade girls white team ended their season on a great note last Saturday. Taking second place in the Comstock tournament. The girls had a fabulous season with a 12-2 record. Great job girls!
- Girls Soccer practice will begin March 12 at 3:30. Schedule is Tuesday-Friday at middle school practice field (weather permitting 45 degrees or warmer). If weather is not above 45 Wednesday and Thursday will be in the North School gym.

## Upcoming Events:

- March 13 Two Hour Early Dismissal (12:55)
- March 29 Half Day
- April 1-5 Spring Break
- April 12 MS Dance 3-5
- May 12-May 15 Honor Club Trip
- May 21 Band Concert
- May 24 7th grade Field Trip
- May 28 Student Council to Six Flags

- May 30 Choir Concert