

Watervliet Middle School
Weekly Announcements for May 20, 2019
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Announcements:

- Just a reminder, the last day of school is June 7. Exams and half days are June 5, 6, 7. Dismissal will be at 11:15.
- Yearbook Pre-sale is happening now. Yearbooks are \$10.
- Dress Code reminder. As the weather gets warmer the students wear shorts and spring clothes. Board approved dress code states that shorts must be appropriate length and tank tops/spaghetti strap shirts are not allowed. Please remind your student of the policy. Students with inappropriate clothing will have to change into appropriate clothing which could inconvenience a parent because they will want you to bring appropriate clothes to school.
- Avoid the Summer Slump! Keep students reading all summer long! May and June Scholastic Book Club order forms are available in Mrs. Henderson's room. Students can bring cash, a check payable to Scholastic Book Clubs, or parents can order online at: <https://orders.scholastic.com/GV8T6>. Orders need to be turned in by Wednesday, May 22.
- If you have a child who will be 5 by December 1, 2019, OR you have family or neighbors who have a child who will be 5 by December 1, 2019, please have them stop in to the office at South Elementary in the next few weeks to complete an enrollment packet. Early enrollments help us with fall planning for our Little Panthers! Thank you!!
- 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!

Activities:

- There will be a babysitting course available to students on Saturday, June 1. The class will teach students how to safely get babysitting jobs, how to care for infants and children and CPR/First aid. Students interested see Mrs. Conkin for more information.
- Michigan Graduated Driver Licensing Parent Checklist (SOS-380). The Michigan Department of State is requesting that Michigan schools assist in distributing the Michigan Graduated Driver Licensing Parent Checklist as a free resource intended to assist parents or legal guardians of teens with understanding and following the steps

of Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL).

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mde/GradDriver_653926_7.pdf

- "Have you ever thought about hosting an exchange student?! ASSE International Exchange Program has several students currently available who are in need of loving homes in the 2019-20 school year! Each student has had at least 3 years of English and they come with their own spending money. Hosts provide a bedroom, a bed, and 3 meals a day. For more information, please contact Jeanette Green at 269-206-6985 or apply online today at www.host.asse.com!"
- Any boy interested in playing Middle School Soccer please see Mrs. Gutierrez in room 172 to sign up.
- Watervliet wrestling camp coming up June 14th thru the 16th at Watervliet High School. Registration forms are in the middle school. This camp is for boys and girls.
- Applications for next year's HS Student Council are now available in the guidance office for 8th grade students. Anyone interested in helping plan, organize, and execute next year's Homecoming, Winterfest, Fund Raisers, and other Community Service activities should stop and pick one up. They are due back to Mrs. Liles or Mrs. Brant by next Thursday, May 23. No late applications will be accepted.

Upcoming Events:

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| ● May 21 | Band Concert |
| ● May 24 | 7th grade Field Trip |
| ● May 24 | 8th grade Field Trip |
| ● May 28 | Student Council to Six Flags |
| ● May 30 | Choir Concert |
| ● June 4 | Celebrate Success (Awards Night) 6:00 |
| ● June 5, 6, 7 | Half Day of School - 7th and 8th grade exams |