

Watervliet Middle School

Weekly Announcements for January 14, 2018

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Announcements:

- Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are half-day of school for exams. 7th and 8th grade students will take exams as follows: Wednesday 1st and 2nd hour, Thursday 3rd and 4th hour, Friday 5th and 6th hour.
- The Watervliet Public Schools Board of Education is beginning the process of selecting a new Superintendent of Schools. The plan is to utilize the Michigan Leadership Institute. Dave Killips, Regional President, will represent Michigan Leadership Institute. The intent is to have the new person selected prior to spring break, with a starting date of July 1. The Board is gathering input via focus groups and an online survey. The input will help the Board develop a candidate profile and job posting. Starting on Tuesday, January 15 the entire community is welcome to visit our website at www.watervlietps.org and click on Superintendent Search to take the survey. The deadline for providing input is January 20. Periodic updates will be provided on our website.
- 7th grade ELA Exam Review sheets were handed out on Tuesday and students received the correct answers in class on Thursday. Students should start studying terms this weekend and not wait until the night before their exam!
- 7th grade students can pick up a January Scholastic Book Club flyer in Mrs. Henderson's room, or order online at: <https://orders.scholastic.com/GV8T6> Book orders are due by January 28.
- The Girl Power Overnight has been scheduled for Friday, March 8th. We will need moms, big sisters (21 or older), grandmas, aunts, etc as chaperones to make it possible. In order to chaperone, you must have a volunteer application/background check on file with the district. If you know someone interested in chaperoning (and they have not already done so), please have them go to the school website (www.watervlietps.org) and apply no later than January 18th! After this the window closes and they absolutely will not be able to attend. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Bostic.
- WMS will be collecting Box Tops for Education! Your child can bring in Box Tops to their 1st hour teacher starting October 1st! 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!

- 8th grade students received information about job shadowing. All 8th grade students are responsible for completing a job shadow and turning in the necessary paperwork by Friday, March 1.

Activities:

- If you have taken pictures at WMS events we would like to use a few for the yearbook. Email to Mr. Grob for the yearbook at cgrob@watervlietps.org

Upcoming Events:

- January 16-18 Half Days for Exams
- January 16 Basketball - Maroon at Andrews Academy
- January 16 Basketball - White at Saugatuck
- January 17 Basketball - White at home
- January 17 Wrestling - at Gobles
- January 21 2 Hour Early Release - Dismissal 12:55
- January 23 Basketball - White at home
- January 24 Basketball - Maroon at New Buffalo
- January 24 Wrestling - at Schoolcraft
- January 25 8th grade formal dance
- January 26 Wrestling - at Comstock
- January 28 Basketball - White at home
- January 30 Basketball - Maroon BC tournament TBD
- January 31 Wrestling - at Martin
- February 2 Basketball - Maroon BC tournament TBD
- February 4 Basketball - White at Coloma
- February 6 Basketball - Maroon Home
- February 7 Basketball - White at Benton Harbor
- February 7 Wrestling - at Home
- February 8 MS Dance 3-5
- February 9 Basketball - Maroon Home
- February 11 Basketball - Maroon at St. Joe
- February 11 Basketball - White at home
- February 14 Wrestling - at Coloma
- February 13 Basketball - White at home
- February 18 Basketball - White at Fennville
- February 18 Band Concert
- February 20 Basketball - Maroon at Lawton
- February 21 Choir Concert
- February 21 Basketball - 8th Maroon at Lakeshore, 7th Maroon at home
- February 21 Wrestling - at Constantine
- February 25 Basketball - White at Home
- February 25/26 Choir Festival TBD
- February 27 Basketball - Maroon at Schoolcraft
- March 1 Wrestling - Home (Watervliet Invitational)
- March 2 Basketball - White at Costock TBD
- March 5-8 Band Festival TBD
- April 12 MS Dance 3-5
- May 21 Band Concert
- May 30 Choir Concert