

Watervliet Middle School

Weekly Announcements for May 13, 2019

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Announcements:

- All 7th grade students received a parent letter regarding 8th grade course selection for next year. These signed notes are due to Mrs. Conkin on or before Friday, May 17.
- Yearbook Pre-sale will take place on Wednesday. Yearbooks are \$10.
- Mackinaw City Travelers: All students will be coming home today with two copies of a detailed itinerary, a packing list, and departure instructions. We will see you in the high school parking lot at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 12. The busses will be leaving the school at 11:30 a.m. We are set to return to the school at about 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15.
- Two hour Early Release on Wednesday May 15. Students will be dismissed at 12:55
- 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.
- 7th grade students should have brought home a letter with information about the field trip to Craig's Cruisers. The trip is Friday, May 24. For eligible students who didn't participate in the fall fundraiser, the cost is \$25 and is due by Monday, May 20 to Mrs. Henderson. Students may bring cash, or a check payable to Watervliet Middle School. Students who wish to bring money for extra attractions or arcade credits may bring cash the day of the trip. In order to partake in the Ninja Course, parents must go online and sign the trampoline waiver form BEFORE the trip:
 - [Craig's Cruisers Trampoline Waiver Form](#). If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Henderson.
 - [Letter for students who PARTICIPATED in fall fundraiser](#)
 - [Letter for students who did NOT participate in fall fundraiser](#)
 - [Letter for INELIGIBLE students](#)
- 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:

- WMS Library Books are due by Friday, May 17. Please have your student check at home for books they have borrowed from the school library this year.
- 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!"
- The MS track teams competed in the MHSAA SAC Lakeshore Divisional track meet last night in Parchment where both the boys and girls did a great job. Top performers were:
 - Amiya Hinch - 2nd place in the 800 M dash falling one second short of the school record & 6th in the Long Jump
 - Tia Caldwell - 2nd in the 70 M and 3rd in the 100 M
 - Anya Sexton 4th in the 200 M
 - Brianna Hoy 6th in the 55 Hurdles
 - Congrats to Chase Tremblay, Tyler Kuehl, Kadien Bierhalter for winning the 4 by 800 relay
 - Levi Getz - 3rd in the 70 and 4th in the 100 M
 - Tyler Kuehl 6th in the 400 M
 - Kaiden Bierhalter 3rd in the 800 M
 - Abel Villareal 4th in the 800 & 4th in the 1600
 - Chase Tremblay 5th in the 800 & 6th in the 1600
 - Blake Robbins 6th in the 55 Hurdles & 4th in the 200 hurdles
 - Grayson Richards 6th in the 200 Hurdles

- Camden Reyna, Joe Coulmbe, Connor Zwar & Jerry Davis 3rd in 4 by 100 relay
- Kadien Bierhlater, Tyler Kuehl, Jerry Davis, Summner Robbins 2nd in the 4 by 400 relay
- Connor Zwar 5th in the long jump

AWESOME Job Panthers, thanks for a great season. Coach Hickman & Coach Dietz
Upcoming Events:

- May 14 6th grade NWEA testing
- May 15 Two Hour Early Release 12:55
- May 16 7th grade NWEA testing
- May 12-May 15 Honor Club Trip
- 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 6, 7, 10 Half Day of School - 7th and 8th grade exams
- June 10 Last day of school