



Friday Notes



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BAND CONCERT - DATE CHANGE

Spring Band Concert: The band concert will be **Monday, May 6, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Falls Performing Arts Center (PAC) for the general public. The PAC and "Warm-up" rooms will be open at 6:00 p.m. "Concert Dress" is expected at this performance.

- ⇒ **Boys:** Black pants (no jeans), black shoes, and a polo or button down shirt. (Color is great!) Note: Please, no t-shirts or tank tops.
- ⇒ **Girls:** Black pants or long skirt (no jeans), dress shoes (no flip flops), and a dress top or full length dress. (Color is great!). Note: No low cut, open back, or translucent tops. Also no short skirts, or dresses with high leg slits.

EIGHTH GRADE BAND COMPETES

On May 1, the 8th grade band will be competing in the Instrumental Large Group Festival hosted this year by Oconto Falls. A specific performance time will be available at a later date. All 8th grade band students will be attending this competition during normal school hours. **Good Luck, band members!**

FORWARD EXAM

The days remaining that students will test the Forward Exam are as follows:

- 6th Grade: April 23, 24, 25.
- 7th Grade: April 24, 25.
- 8th Grade: April 24, 25, 26, 29, 30.

Please encourage your child(ren) to take the test seriously and do the best they can. You can also help them to have success on the test by making sure that they get enough sleep at night. WMS would like to thank EPAWS for supplying snacks for the students on testing days!

EARTH WEEK

The "Green Team" is sponsoring a fun dress-up week based on the four seasons, April 22 - April 26:

- Monday - Wear blue and green - Earth Day
- Tuesday - Wear Hawaiian shirts, etc. for Summer.
- Wednesday - Wear flannel or plaid for Fall.
- Thursday - Wear white for Winter.
- Friday - Wear neon for Spring.

Note: The PASS class that collects the most soda can tabs by the end of the week wins a prize.

QUINT 4 REPORT CARDS

The last day of QUINT 4 was Wednesday, April 10. Report cards will be sent home on Thursday, April 25 after Spring Break. Should you have questions regarding your child's performance, please contact the school at 920-848-4463.

8TH GRADE AWARDS CEREMONY - June 7

The 8th grade awards ceremony is scheduled for Friday, June 7, 8:30-9:30 a.m. and will be held in the Washington Street gym. Parents are invited to attend this special ceremony. Parents are welcome to take their 8th grader home after the ceremony but must sign them out in the office. Parents, please note: All fees (book deposit, library fines, and projects) & end-of-the year fines must be paid before an 8th grader will be allowed to participate in the awards ceremony. This policy was implemented to avoid bookkeeping issues when students register for high school in August. We appreciate your support in this matter. ***The date for the Awards Ceremony is firm for June 7. It will not move to the last day of school which is now June 11. Eighth grade students are expected to be in attendance on June 10 and 11.***

SPORT PHYSICALS - May 1, 2019

Bellin Sports Medicine will host a clinic here at Washington Middle School on Wednesday, May 1, to give sports physicals to students interested in participating in sports in 2019-20 school year. The health physical will cost \$20 and will be good for the 2019-20 & 2020-21 school years. If you are interested in taking advantage of this great opportunity, please send \$20 and the signed permission letter (attached to this Friday Notes) to the school office so your child can be scheduled for a physical. ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE A PHYSICAL EVERY 2 YEARS.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6 - 10.

Washington Middle School offers a special thank you to the entire teaching staff for the collective efforts in preparing our students for the future. This special week offers a great opportunity for students and parents to thank teachers for their caring efforts.

WASHINGTON D.C. TRIP 2020

The trip dates on the flyer were off by two days. The actual dates of the trip are June 10-12, 2020.

ART PALETTE

- ***Congratulations to our Youth Art Month Poster Contest Participants!*** Fantastic entries were done by all and everyone receives a canvas to paint on. Students who participated are Nicholas Allen, Brooke Hodkiewicz, Savana VandenHeuvel, Leena Dalton, Olivia Wagner, Timothy Cornette, Lexie Toth, Samuel Kempky, Calea Wirtley, and Emily Riebe. We thank all these students for helping to promote Youth Art Month in our school. Your posters will be used for 2019-2020 YAM. Those students who placed are as follows: 1st Place - Calea Wirtley; 2nd Place - Leena Dalton; 3rd Place - Timothy Cornette; Honorable Mention - Lexie Toth.
- Fresco Geckos will meet Thursday, April 25. We will be creating posters for the Kiddie Up preschool program and handing out field trip permission forms for our spring art trip.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS WANTED

The Oconto Falls School District is in need of bus drivers for regular routes and sporting events. Interested applicants must have a good driving record and no criminal record. Contact Kay Oninski at the Bus Garage (848-4460) or stop in at 337 Monroe Street, Oconto Falls, for more information.

SUCCESS TUTORING PROGRAM

The success tutoring program is available twice a week (Mondays & Thursdays) from 3:20-5:15 p.m. and allows students to work on areas of remediation and homework completion.
.....The next sessions will be held on April 22, 25, 29, & May 2, 4, 9.

OPEN ENROLLMENT DEADLINE APPROACHING

Parents wishing to apply for open enrollment must complete the online application before April 30, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason. Please contact Debbie at the District Office, 920-848-4471, if you need help applying.



DASH OF COLOR - Register Early

The Oconto Falls Lioness Club presents, "Dash O.F. Color," a 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, May 25, 2019 at Memorial Field, Oconto Falls, Registration and packet pick up is Friday, May 24, from Noon - 6:00 p.m. at Senn Hometown Insurance Agency and on Saturday, May 25, 8:00-9:00 a.m. at Memorial Field with the event beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone registered by May 13, 2019 will get a t-shirt and a neon bandana. Prices to enter the race increase after May 13. Find more information on the web at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/WI/OcontoFalls/DashOfColor>. NEW THIS YEAR: Bubble station & confetti station. POLICY CHANGE: No dogs allowed.



SNOW DAY MAKEUP PLAN

The School Board has given us the following makeup plan for the missed days of instruction:

May 28 - Students & Staff report - FULL DAY.
June 7 - Full day of school -NO EARLY RELEASE.
June 10 - Students & Staff report - FULL DAY.
June 11 - Students & Staff report - EARLY RELEASE.
June 12 - Only Staff report.

At this time, no decision has been made regarding the April 11 inclement weather day.

FIFTH GRADE TRANSITION DAY

The WMS guidance department will hold a "mini" orientation during the school day on Friday, May 24, for 5th grade students from Abrams Elementary, Oconto Falls Elementary, and St. Anthony's School. These students will be introduced to some of the differences between 5th grade and 6th grade. A more complete orientation, called "Fort Middle School" is offered in the summer through the summer school course offerings.

DESTINATION IMAGINATION REGIONAL

Congratulations to the middle school DI students who will compete at the state level DI tournament in Green Bay on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Our WMS team, ***The Good, the Bad, & the Sweet***, took first place at the regionals. Going to state are Elliott Hytinen, Emily Rohde, Allyna Timm, Faith Shamburek, Grace Shamburek, Isabella Heinke, Kaitlyn Graham. Team Manager: Sharon Rohde. ***Good Luck Everyone!***

INTERNATIONAL CLUB

International Club will meet again on Tuesday, April 30 at 3:20 p.m. in room 808. We'll be exploring Costa Rica! We hope to see you there!

FFA HAPPENINGS



- **Oconto County Fair:** You must be an active FFA member in order to have exhibits at the fair under FFA. Therefore, it is important for you to participate in FFA activities from now until the fair. You do not have to live on a farm to show animals or bring a project to the fair. Example projects: horseless project; photography displays; showing animals like dogs, cats, rabbits, etc.
- **FFA Banquet:** The FFA Banquet is May 5 at OFHS. The meal starts at noon. Invitations will be sent out at a later date.

YOUTH/HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Girls in grades 7 through 12 have an opportunity to be trained by a former UWGB Division 1 volleyball coach Chris Seidl and a former Division 1 volleyball player at Missouri State University, Simone House. This camp will be held at Oconto Falls high school on Monday, July 15 (5:00-8:00 p.m.) and Thursday, July 18 (1:00-7:00 p.m.). A dinner break is scheduled from 4:00-5:00 p.m. The camp cost is \$65. Checks should be payable to Chris Seidl and mailed to him at 1640 S. Huron Road, Apt 10, Green Bay, WI 54311. Call or email Chris if you have questions (chrisseidl@gmail.com/920-851-7503). Registration forms are available in the school office.

OCONTO COUNTY YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Are you ready for a summer adventure? The Oconto County 4-H is sponsoring a summer camp at Camp U-Nah-Li-Ya for boys and girls in grades 3-6. The camp is scheduled for June 12-15, 2019. Registration information is available on their website: <http://oconto.extension.wisc.edu>. Registrations are open from April 15 to May 15. For questions or financial assistance, contact the Oconto County Extension office at 920-834-6845 or 4H@co.oconto.wi.us.

BOX TOP CHALLENGE RESULTS

The EPAWS committee would like to thank everyone for a successful box top collection challenge. The PASS classes that won the challenge are as follows: Grade 6 - Mrs. Umentum; 7th Grade - Mrs. Van Enkevort; 8th Grade - Mrs. Schwantes. A big THANK YOU to everyone who participated.

...The next EPAWS meeting will be May 6 at 5:30 p.m. at Washington Middle School.

SPRING FLING - SPECIAL 8TH GRADE DANCE

One final *HURRAH* for the eighth grade class! The tenth annual Spring Fling Dance for the eighth grade class is on Friday, May 3, 2019, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Middle School Spring Fling is NOT a formal dance like students will experience in high school. It is simply a time for 8th graders to celebrate their final year in middle school and enjoy being together. We encourage the students to dress like they would when participating in a middle school concert or attending a nice play. We very strongly discourage extremely formal attire. There is no expectation to purchase an additional outfit or have a student miss school the day of the dance to prepare for this night. If a student is out of school for any part of the day without a doctor's excuse, they will not be allowed to attend the dance.

DRESS CODE:



- No short skirts or dresses, bare midriffs, halter-tops, bare backs, low cut attire or anything else we deem inappropriate will be allowed. If there are any questions about the appropriateness of an outfit, please bring the outfit to school before the dance to be approved or choose an alternate outfit to wear. Note: We will have a supply of sweaters or shirts on hand for students to wear who are not dressed appropriately when they arrive that evening.
- No bare feet. Students will be required to have something on their feet for the duration of the dance. We truly appreciate your help with this expectation.

We really want to see all students at the dance and having a good time. A student will become ineligible to come to this dance if they receive an in-school or out-of-school suspension, have police intervention, are not meeting academic requirements or have excessive tardies/absences. Tickets will go on sale the week before the dance and will cost \$5.

Parents who are interested in helping with decorations, making food, chaperoning, etc. should contact the Washington Middle School office at (920) 848-4463. We are looking forward to a great evening!

Mark Your Calendar



April			
Monday-Friday	15-19	NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK	
Monday	22	Earth Day - Celebrate Earth Week - Wear blue and green Yearbook Pictures Environmental Club - Room 639 - Mrs. Koller & Mrs. Woelffer 7th & 8th Grade Boys' Baseball - Central St. Gym - Mr. Kramer	3:30-5:15 5:30-8:00
Tuesday	23	Earth Week - Summer - Wear Hawaiian attire 8th Grade to NWTC & UWGB Tae Kwon Do - Central St. Gym - Sherry Czarapata	8:10-2:45 5:30-8:30
Wednesday	24	Earth Week - Fall - Wear flannel or plaid Administrative Professionals Day	
Thursday	25	Earth Week - Winter - Wear white REPORT CARDS GO HOME Fresco Gecko Meeting - Art Room/Cafeteria - Mrs. Knoerzer 7th & 8th Grade Boys' Baseball - Central St. Gym - Mr. Kramer	3:20-5:20 5:30-8:00
Friday	26	Earth Week - Spring - Wear neon	
Monday	29	Girl Scout Troop 4354 - Room 810 - Mrs. Wolford 7th & 8th Grade Boys' Baseball - Central St. Gym - Mr. Kramer	3:20-5:20 5:30-8:00
Tuesday	30	MS Track Meet - AWAY - Hortonville - Bus departs 2:30 International Club - Room 808 - Mrs. Loew & Mrs. Schroeder Tae Kwon Do - Central St. Gym - Sherry Czarapata	4:15 3:20-5:20 5:30-8:30
May			
Wednesday	1	Band Festival - OFHS - (During normal school hours) Bellin Sports Physicals for students with permission slips	TBD 8:30
Thursday	2	MS Track Meet - HOME - Hortonville/Freedom/Shawano	4:15
Friday	3	8th Grade Spring Fling Dance	6:30-8:30
Sunday	5	FFA Banquet	12:00
Monday	6	Teacher Appreciation Week MS Band Concert - PAC - NEW DATE EPAWS Meeting - IMC	6:30 5:30
Tuesday	7	Seal-a-Smile - Rm 641 MS Track Meet - AWAY - Shawano, Bus departs 3:00 Tae Kwon Do - Central St. Gym - Sherry Czarapata	8:00-3:00 4:00 5:30-8:30
Thursday	9	MS Track Meet - AWAY - Clintonville, Bus departs 2:30	4:15
Friday	10	Fresco Gecko Spring Field Trip Friday Notes go home.	

Washington Middle School - Coed Track & Field Schedule - Revised March 25, 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>
Tuesday, April 30	Little Chute, New London, Hortonville	Hortonville	4:15
Thursday, May 2	Hortonville, Freedom, Clintonville	Oconto Falls	4:15
Tuesday, May 7	Valley Bay Conference Meet	Shawano	4:00
Thursday, May 9	Seymour, Hortonville, Clintonville	Clintonville	4:15
Tuesday, May 14	Conference Relays	Seymour	4:15
Tuesday, May 21	West De Pere Invitational	St. Norbert	4:00

Schedule subject to change.