



WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSCLIPS FOR MAY 2024



HONOR / AWARDS ASSEMBLY



Each spring, we hold an awards ceremony for each grade level to honor students who have excelled. Our 2023-2024 Awards Assembly will be held Friday, May 17, 2024, in the cafeteria. The sixth-grade program will be held at 8:20 – 9:00 a.m., seventh grade will be held at 9:15 – 9:55 a.m., and eighth grade will be held at 10:10– 11:00 a.m.

The awards given include Star, Students of the Month, Leaders of the Pack, Students of Achievement, Mathcounts, Gutzon Borglum, American Legion, and Dr. Pev Evans Scholarship.

If your student has a 3.5 grade point average, or better, or has been nominated for one of the awards, you will be notified by mail. If your child is nominated for one of these awards, be very proud. Remember that we have nearly 610 students; although many of them are outstanding, only a few will be given an actual award. We are proud of all our West Middle School students, and we consider everyone a “winner”.

WMS Yearbooks are on sale!!! Please go to the link below to order \$5.00

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfmXTPO4kR9_xzyViW2fKh8_xTAPzy9VNQairYkR4QZZ1-8mw/viewform?usp=sf_link

EARLY OUT FORMS...Forms are available in the office for any parents who may require their student to be dismissed earlier than the last day of school. Please keep in mind the **Twenty-Day-Absence School Policy** if planning for an earlier release/absence of your student.



MUSIC, MUSIC, MUSIC... you are invited to the following concerts:

Spring Band Concert, May 7, 2024, at Stevens High School 7:00 p.m.

Orchestra Concert, May 9, 2024, at WMS at 5:30 p.m.

6th Grade Musicals, May 13, 2024, at 2:00 in the WMS Old Gym

7th and 8th grade Choir Pops Concert, May 14, 2024, at WMS at 7:00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at these music events.



LIBRARY BOOKS...One book check out of library books begins **May 6, 2024**...All library books will be due back **May 10, 2024**. Please remind your student(s) to return their books in a timely manner and to clear their obligations. Thank you for your help. Mrs. Rath, WMS Librarian

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

We have a large amount of unclaimed items in the "Lost and Found". You can help us by encouraging your students to check daily for missing items, including books. Thank you for your help.

(Just for you to know, all items remaining in lost and found the last day of school will be given to charity.)



for your Kindness We want to acknowledge and thank the **PAWS's officers and the members** who have organized and carried through with several special functions and projects for us during this school year. Thank you to all others who have donated time during the year—you are all important to us! The staff treats each month have also been wonderful, as well as the Conference dinners—thank you to the families who supplied those! You are the best!

Hello WMS Families!

- If your student has any medications in the office, please stop by to pick those up by May 24th. Medications that are not picked up will be properly disposed of. We do not hold medications over the summer. If you need to make alternative arrangements for medication pick up, please contact me at 605-394-4033 or jill.wilgers@k12.sd.us

Best wishes for a healthy Spring and Summer!

Jill Wilgers BSN, RN
Pinedale Elementary & West Middle School Nurse



AND ALL-CITY TRACK MEET (Wednesday, May 14, 2024) @ SDSM&T Track TRACK MEET POSTPONEMENTS... Again, we would like to bring to your attention that you may get information about cancelled or postponed track meets as soon as we do from our website on computer. You may go to www.rcas.org then Middle Schools then Middle School Activities. It will show cancelled on the screen or on the date of the event.

"CONGRATULATIONS!"



STUDENT OF THE MONTH nominees chosen by the teachers for the month of **APRIL** are:

6TH GRADE

Andria Atkinson
Jace Hurd
Miranda Kenney
Bode Mitchell

7TH GRADE

Iris Birnbaum
Mackenzie Kelley
Austin Donovan
Evan Perrigo

8TH GRADE

Connor Broomfield
Cecelia Curry
Carson Gulk
Emma McDonnell



STUDENT OF THE MONTH nominees chosen by the teachers for the month of **MAY** are:

6th GRADE

Brody Kalahar
Dustin Larson
Olivia Leite
Olivia Roerick

7TH GRADE

Brody Aker
Abigail Broghammer
Sarah Moore
Matthew Staedtler

8TH GRADE

Konrad Ciazynski
Solomon Erlandson
Eva Wolfe
Vega Yarbrough



May 1	5 th grade Elementary Tour Black Hawk/Canyon Lake 1:30pm
May 2	7 th /8 th grade Band Elementary Tour
May 3	EARLY RELEASE 1:00PM
May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 6-10	Maps Testing
May 6-12	Nurses Week
May 7	Band Spring Concert SHS 7:00PM
May 8	SHS Grad Walk 8:35am
May 8	5 th grade Elementary Tour Pinedale/South Canyon 1:30pm
May 9	Orchestra Concert WMS 5:30pm
May 10	7 th /8 th grade Orchestra Elementary Tour
May 12	HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
May 13	6 th grade Musical 2:00 Old Gym
May 14	All-City Track Meet @ SDSM&T Track
May 14	Choir Pops Concert @ WMS Old Gym 7:00pm
May 15-21	National Police Week
May 17	Awards Assembly
May 20	5 th grade Band Concert @ WMS Old gym 6:00pm
May 22	8 th grade party 3:15
May 24	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!!
May 24	Hot Dogs after school out front provided by Westminster Presbyterian Church

Be watching the mail this summer. Our first mailing with information on the 2024-2025 school year will be approximately the first week of August.



FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR ~ AUGUST 20TH, 2024

A specific supply list for 6th grade will be mailed along with a core letter.
A specific supply list for students in 7th and 8th grade will be given to the students the first week of school. There is a Middle School suggested supply list on the RCAS.org website under the parent's tab.

HAVE A GREAT  **Summer**