



WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS CLIPS FOR JANUARY 2025

Dates of Submission for Personal Transfers are from March 1 through May 1. All forms are done online. Go to: www.rcas – parents – student transfers – personal transfer request – form 2025-26 Middle School

Student Drop Off and Pick up – Drivers who are bringing our students to school in the morning, or picking them up in the afternoon, pull into the proper drop-off areas. **No student drop-offs are to be done in the front circle, the back of the school, Black Hills Works parking lot, and the former Brain Injury Building.** In the afternoon, all students should be out of the building by 3:15pm and off the school grounds by 3:30pm – unless they have an after-school activity.

Boys' basketball (6, 7, 8th grade) and girls' choice (7, 8th grade) start after winter vacation. A doctor's physical is needed for all participating students.

"Thank You!"

We are continually grateful for all that the PAW's members do for our staff. WMS families are very supportive—you are appreciated.

PTA Elks Theatre Popcorn Fundraiser winners...Congratulations to:

- 1st place – Mila Reitzel \$75.00 Amazon gift card
- 2nd place – Marcelo Bettelyoun \$50.00 Amazon gift card
- 3rd place – Emmalyn Orr \$25.00 Amazon gift card

The 2025 Railroad Ledger Art Project is underway! Please stop by the art room to sign up for your historic ledger page (3 remaining) and 12 historic guide pages and permission slips for this art contest. Any media may be used, e.g., oil, watercolor, charcoal, collage, etc. and the subject must relate to the railroads. The artwork and permission slip are due to Mrs. Penfield on Friday, April 4th, 2025. Stop by Room 130 today!



STUDENT OF THE MONTH nominees chosen by the teacher for the month of **DECEMBER** are:

6th grade

- Randy Downey
- Zoey Miner Ratigan
- Embry Pollino
- Lincoln Wheeler

7th grade

- Matthew Eisenbraun
- Harper McDonnell
- Amora Reagan
- Riley Stevenson

8th grade

- Brody Aker
- Lucas Erhart
- Rylee Knispel
- Analise Rossknecht



Congratulations to these students from West Middle School that made All-State Orchestra ~

Rylee Knispel, Brendan Christensen, Paxton Whitehead, Preston McNabb & Adelyn Palmreuter

"JUST A REMINDER"

- January 6, 2025 **NO SCHOOL** – Teacher Work day
January 7, 2025 Students return to school from Winter Recess
January 7, 2025 3rd quarter sports start (boys' basketball, girls' choice 8th grade)—doctor's physical required
January 14, 2025 Band Winter Concert Stevens High School Theatre 7:00pm
January 17,18 2025 Jr. Honor Choir @ Monument
January 20, 2025 **NO SCHOOL** – Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 21, 2025 **NO SCHOOL** – Staff PD Day
January 30, 2025 Orchestra Solo & Ensemble @ Southwest



WINTER WEATHER ALERT!!!

*If the temperature or wind chill is zero degrees or below, snowing, or raining, students are allowed into the building. 6th grade students need to go to the Old Gym, 7th grade students need to go to the New Gym (Community Center), and 8th grade students need to go to the cafeteria. Students need to enter the cafeteria through the cafeteria doors (drop off in community center parking lot, walk around back of new gym, and enter through cafeteria doors). If the temperature or wind chill is above zero degrees, students need to wait outside in the designated areas. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR STUDENT IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR WINTER WEATHER!!!***

Please go to the rcas.org website or tune into your local TV channels for school closings, or late starts.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS

Please encourage your student to check the designated area for items he/she may be missing

