

# WMS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 13th, 2023

A Day

## Upcoming events:

10/13 - 8th Grade Rec Event

10/30 - Winter Basketball registration closes

## Things to Know

Today is  
National M&M Day



You may have noticed this week that our flags are at half-staff. This is in recognition and mourning of all of the lives lost and shattered by the recent terrorist attacks on Israel by Hamas, and by the escalation of the conflict caused by these attacks.

Here at WMS, we all strive to promote a culture of kindness, tolerance and acceptance. We know it is important that we unite as a community and that we stand together against all forms of hate.

Please know the WMS guidance department is available if you need support processing recent world events.

Resources:

[NPR How to Talk to Children about the Violence in Israel and Gaza.](#)

[Unicef-How to Talk to your Children about Conflict and War](#)

[NASP Tips for Families and Educators](#)

## World Mental Health Day

A huge thank you for all the students and staff who showed up wearing some form of green today to show support and acceptance for mental health. Together we can help break the stigma! Homeroom teachers, please send a tally of how many people in your class have participated to Ms. Rotella. The Mental Health Literacy Club members will collect the data and announce the winning homerooms at the end of the day!

## Cross Country

The Cross Country team once again dominated yesterday at our first home tri meet against Greenbrook and North Plainfield. In front of a huge hometown crowd, the top five girls were Hayden Montgomery, Angelina Pontoriero, Izzy Berman, Juliana Feldblum and Emma Bariso. For the boys, the top five finishers were Nolan Holliss, who came in first, Preston Sousa, second, Connor Feeney, Ethan Hammond and Jack Lippman. It was a great effort by everyone! Our last home meet is next week on Thursday. Spectators are encouraged!

## History Club

*Congratulations to Justin Au and Max Sobin for correctly knowing that Joseph Stalin invaded Poland in 1939. See Mr. Arnold in Room 51 to claim your prize. Happy Friday the 13th! Did you know that on October 13, 1989, that the US stock exchange suffered one of its most major crashes. The day has since then gone down in history as 'Black Friday'.*

## SGA

Just a reminder that Executive Committee Applications are due at 3:00 PM on Monday, October 16th! If you need an application packet, you can receive one from Mrs. Lontai or myself. Applications can be submitted in the SGA mailbox in the front office.



October 9, 2023

Dear Eighth Grade Students and Parents,

On behalf of the PTO, *WMS 8th Grade Rec Event* will be held on the afternoon Friday, October 13th, 2023 for all Warren Middle School 8th grade students. This event will provide students with the opportunity to socialize and have fun with members of the Class of 2024. In order to make this event a success, it is necessary that certain basic guidelines be followed. With your cooperation, I am sure that the students and parent chaperones will have a pleasant afternoon. The following information and guidelines have been developed:

Place: Warren Middle School All Purpose Room, GYM, and quiet game room

Date: Friday, October 13, 2023

Time: 2:50 PM - 3:50 PM

Who: ONLY eighth grade students who attend Warren Middle School will be permitted to attend.

Supervision: Parent volunteer chaperones.

Students may not leave prior to 3:50 PM unless called for by a parent.

PLEASE ARRANGE TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD PROMPTLY AT 3:50 PM. Supervision will not be offered after 4 PM.

Please complete the Google Form for your child to gain admittance to the Fall Rec event. The form must be completed no later than Thursday, October 12th. This will be a free event for PTO members and a \$10 admission charge for non members. Students needing to pay the \$10 admission need to bring the money with them on Friday.

If this presents a financial constraint for you, please contact me confidentially. Students who are absent from school on the day of the Fall Rec afternoon may not attend. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

George J. Villar

[Grade 8 Recreation Afternoon at WMS Permission Form](#)

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