

WMS DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 17th

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Upcoming events: 11/24-11/25 - Early Dismissal Days - Conferences

11/26 - Early Dismissal

11/27 - 11/28 - School Closed Thanksgiving



Anti-Bullying Week

Good morning, WMS!

We're excited to announce that this week marks the beginning of Anti-Bullying Week at our school! It's an important time for us to come together as a community and stand up against bullying in all its forms.

Bullying can have a lasting impact on people, affecting not only their school experience but also their overall well-being. By raising awareness and promoting a culture of kindness and respect, we can create a safer and more supportive environment for everyone.

So, how can you make a difference?

Be an Upstander, Not a Bystander: You are never too small to make a difference. If you see bullying, your silence makes it grow. Your action can stop it.

Practice Inclusion: Include others in your activities and be a friend to those who maybe feeling left out.

Think Before You Speak: Words have power. Be mindful of what you say and how it might affect others.

Spread Positivity: Compliment someone, express gratitude, or perform a random act of kindness. Small actions can make a big difference.

Remember, we are a community that values each and every one of its members. Anti-Bullying Week is the perfect reminder for each of us to make sure we are doing our part to make WMS a school where everyone feels safe, respected, and supported.

This week, during WIN, the Counseling Department and the Student Government will be offering student-led presentations in honor of Anti-Bullying Week. Check your email for your grade level google form to sign up to attend. Today, there is a Cyberbullying presentation for 7th graders being held in room 1.

Chess League

Attention chess players. If you are interested in playing chess against other middle schools on Tuesdays after school. Please see Mr. Arnold in room 51 or Mrs. Cirrotti for a permission slip to take home to your parents to sign and bring back as soon as possible. There will be a tryout tournament after school on Thursday, November 20th. Permission slips must be returned before you can play. The tournament will end after the late buses, so please arrange for a ride home.

Fall Drama Club

Fall Drama Club will meet next week on TUESDAY 11/18 instead of Wednesday. Please check the Google Classroom for information.

Girls Basketball

Any girls interested in trying out for the girls basketball team: Girls tryouts will take place on November 18th and 19th from 3:00pm-4:30pm. All participants must arrange transportation home after tryouts. If you have any questions please see Mr. Fabiano.



Morris-Union Jointure Commission

PARENT AWARENESS WORKSHOP—ONLINE via Google Meet

“Understanding and Managing Social Media”

Description:

Join us for an engaging one-hour virtual workshop designed to empower parents with the knowledge and tools to better understand and manage their children’s social media experiences. Together, we will explore how social media affects children’s well-being and development, and share practical tips and strategies to promote healthy, informed, and balanced use at home. The session will also provide recommendations to support digital literacy, responsible online behavior, and open communication between parents and their children.

Presented by:

Elizabeth Callahan, MA, BCBA
Board Certified Behavior Analyst
Behavior Therapy Associates

Date and Time:

November 18, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by:

Morris-Union Jointure Commission (MUJC) www.mujc.org

Location:

ONLINE via Google Meet – Access link will be emailed to registrants.

REGISTRATION FORM – PARENT AWARENESS WORKSHOP
“Understanding and Managing Social Media”
ONLINE via Google Meet – Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

There is no cost for this workshop; however, registration is required.

Please complete and return this form to:

Morris-Union Jointure Commission

Attention: Ursula Nazar, Professional Development Manager

340 Central Avenue, New Providence, NJ 07974

Email: PD@mujc.org or fax to: 908-464-1244

PRINT CLEARLY – Access link to the Google Meet Workshop will be emailed to registrants.

Name: _____

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