



**2/3/2025**

**Greetings from Dr. Savage:**

We joyfully honored our students on Friday who attained all As, or As and Bs on their report cards for the first semester. We also honored students who had done an outstanding job in their core classes and students who had shown awesome growth on their STAR assessments.

As I shared with our kids, we value hard work and always doing our best, and our students' hard work shown through in Semester 1. I also challenged our students to stay focused in semester 2 and continue to do their best. We have much to be proud of related to our school's 2023/24 results, and we are excited to see what 2024/25 brings. Hard work, focus, and effort is what we need to take teaching and learning to even higher levels this school year.

**IMPortant Dates:**

**February 3 - 13th Valentines Candygram Sale - \$1 each** sold in the main lobby before school (7 - 7:30 AM). Students, staff, and parents are encouraged to purchase. See above parent volunteer to sign up to sell! Candygrams will be delivered via homeroom teachers on Valentine's day.

**February 4th** - West Cary vs East Cary at CARY HIGH. This game was originally scheduled for Feb 6th. Games will begin at the regular time of 4:00pm. Season passes will be honored as this will be a HOME game just at an alternate location.

**February 6th - Spring Athletic Interest Meeting - 6:00pm virtually - a link will be sent out next week before the meeting**

**February 7th - 3 - 5 PM Athletic Booster Sneaker Dance!**

Tickets can be purchased here:

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/A4G77R6MCJWLA>

Parent Volunteer Sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054AA4A822A13-54278196-wcms>

**February 10th-14th- Bookfair! We need volunteers, more info below in PTA section of what day your kid's class is going. Please sign up below. Thanks!**

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### **February 12, 2025 5:30-7pm Rising 6th Grade Curriculum Night**

Do you have a rising WCMS 6th grader for the 25-26 school year or know someone who does? Join us on the evening of February 12th to learn more about WCMS and Middle School life. Future students are encouraged to attend with a family member to the event. For more information, click [here](#).

### **February 17th, 2025: No school for President's Day**

**Spring Sports Tryouts are scheduled for Monday, February 17 – Friday, February 21, 2025. DragonFly needs to be completed by February 10th to try out.**

**March 8th- 9-12 PM Spring Campus Clean up Save the date, more info coming soon**

### **Coming Soon: Book Fair!**

West Cary's annual Book Fair will take place next week! There are three ways to participate in this year's Fair:

1. Online at [quailridgebooks.com](http://quailridgebooks.com). Use code WCARY0225 at checkout, and a portion of the profits will be donated to our library.
2. In store at Quail Ridge Books. Mention West Cary's book fair at the register!
3. Your students will visit the library between February 10th and 14th with their Social Studies class. They'll have the opportunity to purchase books from a curated selection in the library!

This is our library's only fundraiser for the year, so we're hopeful to send some quality books home with your students as well as raise funds to purchase books for the library collection.

### **8th Grade Parent Meeting for Washington, DC Field Trip**

The 2nd 8th grade parent field trip meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 4th at 5:30pm. At this meeting Ms. Ruff will review information covered at the 1st meeting and logistical reminders before we go on the trip. If you have any questions before the meeting, please reach out to [truff@wcpss.net](mailto:truff@wcpss.net) - If you are a chaperone for this trip, you will need to attend this meeting as well. If you would like to donate snacks for the trip

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please click [HERE](#) to sign up! Snacks can be dropped off in the front office 3/10-3/17 from 7:00am-3:00pm.

**High School Open Houses for rising 9th graders can be found [HERE](#)** - For Students who will be attending these High Schools, attending the High School Open House will be a prime opportunity to Tour the School, learn about the Curriculum, discover Clubs of interest, Athletic and Performing Arts opportunities, purchase Spirit Wear, ask questions, etc. High School Registration will begin soon here at WCMS, and further information will be forthcoming.

#### **A Message from the Athletic Director**

**Online Spring Sports Interest meeting February 6, at 6:00 pm.**  
[\*\*Spring Sports Interest Meeting Link\*\*](#)

West Cary boys and girls' last home game and 8th-grade recognition will be February 11th at our newly rescheduled previous home game. We will recognize all eighth graders and parents at this time.

Thank you to our parent volunteers - Tanya Warfield, Stephanie Robinson, Angel Hicks-Murray and Taunya Alexander who helped with concessions and the scorebooks at Thursday's home game against Mills Park. We appreciate YOU!

If you would like to purchase game tickets before the game you may do so [here](#)

**If you would like to volunteer to help at the concession stand or at the scorer's table during basketball season, please sign up [here](#). As a thank you, you will get in FREE for the game you volunteer for!**

**Tryouts are scheduled for Monday, February 17 – Friday, February 21, 2025. DragonFly needs to be completed by February 10th to try out.**

**To participate, complete your DragonFly account using the link below and notify Coach Owens once it's done. Please allow up to 48 hours for her response.**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

**[DragonFly](#)**

**Athletic Booster Club Information**

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**SAVE THE DATE - February 7 - Valentine's Sneaker Dance - sponsored by Athletic Boosters - all proceeds raised will go to supporting WCMS athletics**

Additional questions email: [wcmsboosterclub1@gmail.com](mailto:wcmsboosterclub1@gmail.com)

### **Fine Arts Booster:**

We are having a winter sale on hoodies & t-shirts! Visit our website and purchase today!  
<https://wcms-fine-arts-booster-club-inc.square.site/>

### **PTA Information**

Thank you to everyone who was able to attend our 2nd PTA meeting of the year!

Check out our FB page- West Cary PTA or X page @WCMSPTA to see the mural that is now on the wall outside our auditorium! It looks amazing and really adds something special to West Cary!

### **A look ahead-**

February 10-14th- Our Annual Bookfair! We really need some volunteers to help with the cash register, monitor the kids, & set up the Friday before the 7th and take down the book fair Feb the 14th. Please sign up for a slot or 2 (or more) to make things flow smoothly. Here is what day your kids will be attending:  
**Monday's time is 6th graders, Tuesday is 7th (Henderson Social Studies class first half, Collins 2nd half), Wednesday is 7th/8th grade (Brooks first half, Nicks 2nd half), Thursday is 8th grade- Hopewell's classes and ECS.** Thanks!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094BACAB2EAAF4C25-47056649-book#/>

March 8th- Tentative date for Spring Campus Cleanup and spruce up our West Cary garden. Mark your calendars 9-12 PM.

April 26th- 10-12 Color Run! More info coming soon but mark your calendars

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**We need to replace several Board Members next year on the PTA and need your help! We can't keep up with West Cary traditions and events without it, so please fill out this google form or email me at [wcmspta1@gmail.com](mailto:wcmspta1@gmail.com) if you want to chat about the positions.**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1zKMCQLHORfFMBIgAk92g3CLVBnBYF2xQXZTkWdnau0E/edit>

Lastly, it is still FREEZING outside- brrrrrrr 😊 Don't panic if you didn't get Hoodie Spiritwear yet... You can still buy spiritwear using the link below and we will deliver it to your child's classroom.

<https://wcmspta.givebacks.com/store?limit=21&live=true>

Would you like to rent the spirit rock during the school year? If so, please email Ms. Peoples at [cpeoples@wcpss.net](mailto:cpeoples@wcpss.net) and click [here](#) to complete the request form.

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