



12/2/2024

Greetings from Dr. Savage:

West Cary Middle School (WCMS) was proud to receive a “top” growth award from our Superintendent at the most recent principal’s meeting. Out of all Wake Schools (there are 200), WCMS was ranked 4th. What will 2024/25 bring? With our awesome students, staff, community, and hard work by all, great levels of learning and additional awards. Let’s work together to keep it rolling.

As a reminder, there will be no school on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday this week for the Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you all get to spend quality time with family and friends during the break.

IMPortant Dates:

8th Grade Field Trip - We’re excited about our annual field trip to Washington, DC. We will need parent chaperones to make this trip successful. If you are interested in being a chaperone, please complete the [chaperone form](#) and [WCPSS](#) volunteer form. Information about this trip was sent home earlier this week. Please reach out to Ms. Ruff if you need more information at truff@wcpss.net

NJHS, Sister Circle, Student Equity Leadership Team, Role Models and SGA Field Trip - Signups have CLOSED for this field trip. If your child has paid to go and you would like to be a chaperone, please complete the [chaperone form](#) and [WCPSS](#) volunteer form. Please reach out to Ms. Owens (Sister Circle), Dr. Fulton (Role Models), Mr. Nicks (SGA), Ms. Cooke (SELT) and Ms. Ruff (NJHS) if you need more information.

Lifetouch Pictures Are Available:

Photos by Lifetouch are available and there's still time to view them! Simply click on the link below and follow the steps from our school's landing page. You'll need your student's ID when you login.

If you have questions, you can contact Lifetouch at 877-791-1676 or email bwarea@lifetouch.com

Link to photos: <https://my.photoday.com/s/LTBW/41772>

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School Tours for future WCMS Imps

Calling all future WCMS families! We would love it if you would join us for an in-person tour of our school. Please use the Signup Genius link below to reserve your tour. When signing up use the access code IMPS to register. We look forward to seeing you soon! Welcome to West Cary Middle School!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409054CA4AC28A7FE3-52487619-2425>

Outstanding Volunteer Service Award

We are excited to announce the launch of the **WCPSS Outstanding Volunteer Service Award!** This award recognizes volunteers who have made exceptional contributions to our school community through their dedication and service.

Criteria for Nomination:

1. Nominee must be a current, approved volunteer.
2. Self-nominations will not be accepted.
3. Nominations may be submitted by any school employee but must be submitted through the **School Level Volunteer Coordinator**.
4. Nominee can be an individual person or a group/organization as a whole. (ex. Church, Local Business)

Submission Details:

- Nominations are due by the **first Friday of each month** for consideration for that month's award.
- Completed nominations should be submitted to the School Level Volunteer Coordinator.

[Nomination Form](#)

A Message from the Athletic Director

Winter sports tryouts are November 19-22. Please ensure your child has an updated physical and you have completed the Dragonfly process. **ALL ATHLETES MUST REGISTER ONLINE** PRIOR TO TRYOUTS AND CLEARED BY COACH OWENS FOR ALL SPORTS. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Please make sure that all forms are uploaded into Dragonfly. Dragonfly forms are available in the front office and in the gym. If there are any missing forms, you will not be allowed to try out. Dragonfly portal can be found [here](#).

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Girls Tryouts - 2:30pm - 4:00pm - November 19th-20th; 4:00pm - 5:30pm - November 21st-22nd

Boys Tryouts - 4:00pm - 5:30pm - November 19th-20th; 2:30pm - 4:00pm - November 21st-22nd

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 scorers table during basketball season, please sign up [here](#)

Athletic Booster Club Information

Will your child play multiple sports this season? Consider purchasing a season pass which will get you into all home games for the 24-25 school year.

5 Person Season Pass - **\$150**, 3 Person Season Pass- **\$120**

2 Person Season Pass- **\$ 90**, Adult Season Pass- **\$50**, Student Season Pass- **\$30**

This is the link to the link: https://gofan.co/app/school/NC67932_1

Additional questions email: wcmsboosterclub1@gmail.com

Scotland & Ireland in the Summer, 2026

SUBJECT: Your student is invited — please RSVP

We're going to Scotland & Ireland in Summer 2026, and you're invited!

We're excited to tell you more about the trip we're planning with EF Tours, our educational travel partner on December 3, 2024 from 6-7 pm in the West Cary auditorium. Please be sure to register for this info session to be considered for this opportunity: <https://rsvp.eftours.com/gjpnrhm>

When students travel, they expand their knowledge of the world around them, discover more about themselves, and grow more confident. These skills are critical for creating the global citizens of tomorrow, and we would love to have your student join us on this adventure.

In this info session, we'll talk about:

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- How this opportunity will benefit your student
- What we'll see and do on our trip
- Everything that's included in this experience
- How your child can earn academic credit
- How we're keeping this safe and affordable
- How to enroll on this trip (before it fills up!) during EF's risk-free enrollment period

There are limited spots on this trip, so we would love to have you attend this meeting to learn more about this exciting opportunity!

Thanks, Ms. Ruff and Ms. Worthington

Fine Arts Booster:

Our fundraiser, Go Play Save, starts today! Please help us raise \$5,000 for new instruments and field trip costs. Here is the link to purchase a book: https://goplaysavetriangle.com/store/products?referral_code=6b1789ab5 In order to have a copy of the Go Play Save coupon books to sell, please email finance@wcmsfinearts.org

December 6th: We will be hosting our annual movie night! We will need volunteers to make it successful! Please visit this sign up genius:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/51973671/slots/>

Please join us on the band app to stay updated with all information! [Join the band app](https://band.us/n/a6adAeT5T3AfZ) as well for all upcoming communication: [//band.us/n/a6adAeT5T3AfZ](https://band.us/n/a6adAeT5T3AfZ)

Last but not least! Not sure what to do with your leftover halloween candy?

Donate to Fine Arts! We will use the candy for candygrams during our December concerts! Just drop off to the front office!

PTA Information

We hope you and your families had a wonderful Thanksgiving break! Our next event coming up is the Teacher Holiday luncheon! A sign up genius will be coming soon to hopefully get some donations to make it extra special! Stay tuned.

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Looking ahead, January 29th from 7-8 PM will be our next (virtual) PTA meeting. Mark your calendars and more info coming after the Holiday break.

It's starting to get cold outside- brrrrrrr 🥶 Don't panic if you didn't get Hoodie Spiritwear yet... You can still buy spiritwear using the link below.

<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 and click [here](#) to complete the request form.

For Green Level High School Students:

Green Level High School is having auditions for their Middle School Winter Guard group. Open to all students 6-8th grade. No dance experience is required. Anyone that wants to make friends and try something new is invited. Auditions are December 3&5th 6-8pm at Apex Elementary. Parent information meeting is December 4th 7:30pm at Green Level High School media center. Please complete the form if interested.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeHuDZSVE9598y0nku3OHYQsegnzsJEK-nzWv-HNJ_VLh1Hf5Q/viewform

Here Comes the Bus App

Families may use this application to track their child's bus by visiting WCPSS.net/herecomesthebus

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