

Week of February 28th Announcements WMS

Announcements Club will be back with a video next week!

Attention All Students:

- Portage West Middle School yearbooks are on sale.
- **Link to purchase:** \$30 and you can purchase one by using the: [Yearbook Link](#)
- **Special Giveaway:** If you purchase a yearbook before March 15th, you will be entered into a drawing to have your picture taken with a group of friends for a special page in the yearbook. There will also be a grand prize winner who will get a FREE yearbook for 2023 (that family will receive a refund!).

Attention All Students:

- It's Black History Month and West Middle School D.R.E.A.M.S club has decided on multiple things to celebrate. Listen for details about upcoming events and learning opportunities, including door decorating, research, and opportunities to earn cool prizes for showing what you know. D.R.E.A.M.S club has also created [a website you could check out!](#) It has books filled with representation and Black History Month icons. Let's have a great Black History Month!

Attention All 7th & 8th Graders Interested In Track

- Track sign ups begin today!
- Official Practice begins March 13th
- Practice begins at 3 and will be completed by 4:30...EVERYDAY!!
- Please make sure you have a physical on file with Mr. Helsom
- Come out for track and be social with your friends!
- Track Sign Up



Attention All 6th Grade Girls:

WMS Intramural Volleyball will meet from 2:50-4:30 pm after school the month of March. This is a drop-in program for all **WMS female 6th grade students** and no prior experience in volleyball is necessary. The goal of our program is to provide students with basic skill development, a variety of playing opportunities, and an introduction to the game of volleyball.

- Instruction will be provided by the current West coaches, Coach Ha and Coach Przewozniak, and volunteer 7th and 8th grade players from WMS, as well as high school players who formerly played for West.
- Practice Dates:
 - Thursday, March 2nd
 - Tuesday, March 7th
 - Thursday, March 9th
 - Monday, March 13th
 - Wednesday, March 15th
 - Tuesday, March 21st
- Students will meet at the WMS gym at 2:50 every day before practice starts. Practice will end at 4:30. Parents may pick up their student at the school's front entrance after practice. Parents are asked to please have a ride scheduled to pick your child up no later than 4:45 as our coaches need to get to other scheduled activities.
- Students **do not need an athletic physical** to participate in Intramural Volleyball and there are no **fees** attached to participation in this.
- If you have any questions, concerns or comments? Please call or email:
- Geoff Helsom WMS Athletic Department ghelsom@portageps.org