

Week of December 12th Announcements WMS

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WINTER SPIRIT WEEK: December 19 - 23

Monday - Disney Day

Tuesday - Candy Cane Day

Wednesday - Holiday Headwear Day

Thursday - Ugly Sweater Day

Friday - Red, White, and Blue Day

Attention All Students:

- Parents, and Friends - The West Middle School Ski Club will be having a virtual ski club meeting today Monday December 12th 4-4:30 p.m. using the following Google Meet Code:
meet.google.com/bsn-tsem-ydo
- Also students are invited to join WMS Ski Club Google Class.
- The class code is: kd2jmss

Attention All 6th, 7th and 8th Graders Interested In Participating In Wrestling

- Wrestling Conditioning and Practice starts Monday, Dec. 5th right after school 3-5 and goes every day after school up to winter break. Once we get back from winter break, Wrestling Practice continues on Monday Jan. 8th and will be everyday after school 3-5. Please fill out [this google form](#) to sign up. Questions? Email Mr. Helsom at ghelsom@portageps.org or Coach Alvarez at jalvarez1733@yahoo.com

Attention All Students:

- Portage West Middle School yearbooks are on sale.
- October 1, 2022 - December 31, 2022 - \$26
- January 1, 2023 - June 10, 2023 - \$30

- You may pick up an order form and use the Yearbook drop box in the school's main office or Balfour.com click on this link; [Yearbook Link](#)
- Attention all home cooks and bakers! The Yearbook would love to see some action shots of you and your culinary creations. Please send any pictures to Mrs. Pora at jpورا@portageps.org. Make sure we can see you and your creation in it. Get cooking (and baking)!

Attention 8th grade girls interested in trying out for the West Middle School basketball team.

- Tryouts will be held the week of December 19 right after school in the new gym. Please stop by coach Galer's room for a list of dates and times for tryouts and open gyms. Please click [here](#) for a google form to fill out if you plan on trying out.
- If you have any questions email the coach at mgaler@portageps.org or stop by his room. You must have a physical on file in order to try out. If you are not sure please Mr. Helsom or coach Galer.

Attention All 7th Grade Girls Interested In Basketball:

[Sign Up Google Form](#)

- **You must have a physical on file in order to tryout**
- You should be at all 3 of the tryouts nights
- Monday, December 19 2:50 to 4:45 in the new gym (old gym for 7th grade)
- Tuesday, December 20 2:50 to 4:45 in the new gym (old gym for 7th grade)
- Wednesday, December 21 2:50 to 4:45 in the new gym
(if necessary) (old gym for 7th grade)
- First day of team practice: Thursday December 22 2:50 to 4:30
(old gym for 7th grade)
- (no practice on Friday, December 23)
- Team Practice will resume after break (January 9th)
- **Open gym times (optional for both 7th and 8th graders)**
- December 6th 2:50 to 4:00 in the old gym
- December 8th 2:50 to 4:00 in the old gym
- December 15th 2:50 to 4:00 in the old gym
- This is a great opportunity to come out and just play and see what you can do! No pressure just for fun!

West Middle School Holiday School Supply Drive

- During this holiday season, Portage West Middle School is holding a School Supply Drive to help students in need. We will be collecting notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, backpacks, and much more. By purchasing from our [Amazon wishlist](#), items will be sent directly to WMS or students can drop off items in our counseling office area anytime during the month of December. Thank you in advance for helping this holiday season.

Attention All Students:

- Penny wars is THIS WEEK and we would like each and every student to participate. The grade with the most points at the end will win the 4th annual penny wars and get to choose a charity out of the ones that DREAMS club has selected to donate all the money to.

Attention All Students:

- Please take good care of your chromebook.
- Use proper handling of your Chromebook this includes holding your chromebook with both hands.
- NEVER have open containers of liquid, OR food near your open and functioning Chromebooks.
- Never purposely destroy yours or another student's chromebook.