

# WRIGHTSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL



March 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SPRING BREAK

MARCH 4 - MARCH 8

### END OF QUARTER

MARCH 22

### EASTER BREAK - NO SCHOOL

MARCH 29 - APRIL 1

### JR OPTIMIST BAKE SALE - EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 30 @ WMS

10:00AM

### MIDDLE SCHOOL VARIETY CONCERT

MONDAY, APRIL 8 @ WHS

6:00 PM

## 2023-24 FORWARD EXAM STATE TESTING (Grades 5 - 8)

Wisconsin Students in Grades 5-8 will be participating in the WI FORWARD assessment during the March 25th-April 26th testing window.

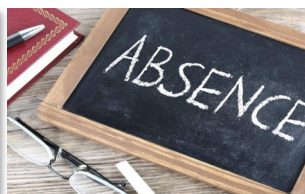
The FORWARD assessment tests students in the areas of ELA and Math for grades 5-8 and also Science and Social Studies for our 8th graders. One or more subtests may be administered daily during the identified time frame and it is very important that your son or daughter be in school during this time. Students not in school on the scheduled testing days will be scheduled for a make-up test prior to the close of the testing window.

The FORWARD assessment measures the knowledge and skills your student(s) should have acquired by the time they reach each grade level. Their performance on the assessment will not affect any of their current grades. Please encourage your son or daughter to take the test seriously and do the best they can. The results of these tests will be used to help school staff make determinations or placement in classes to best support your child(ren).

*"Strength is keeping it together when everyone expects you to fall apart."*

Please check the [WMS home page](#) for daily announcements and updates as well as the Monthly Newsletters and Important Flyers.

Absences should be called into the office at (920) 532-5553 by 8:30AM or parents will receive an automated phone call regarding their absent child. Please call the office if you have a late day message for your child. We will do our best to get the information to them. (Please do not call or email the teachers directly as they are not always able to check their email or listen to voice messages until after school.)



## PRE-ARRANGED ABSENCES

If your child will be missing one or more days of school due to vacation, deer hunting, etc. Please have your child stop in the office to pick up a pre-arranged absence form. This form is used to notify students of any homework they will be missing. After parent signature the child should return this form to the office prior to their absence.

## NURSE NOTES

**Please keep your child at home if they are sick!**

If your child has a fever, please do not give them Tylenol or Ibuprofen and send them to school. Keep your child home for 24 hours after fever subsides and temperature is below 99°F.

Please keep your child home if they wake-up during the night not feeling well; complaining of a headache, body aches, sore throat, stomach ache, has periods of frequent coughing, or has vomited during the night or in the morning.

In order to serve our student population with health plans, please make sure I am notified immediately of any changes. Those changes need to be updated on your child's plan. I will notify staff and enter the changes in skyward. Please call Debbie Wishart @ 920-532-5553 ext. 5016 or email [wishart@wrightstown.k12.wi.us](mailto:wishart@wrightstown.k12.wi.us) with any questions.

## ART NEWS

ART CLUB is open to all students in grades 5-8; students can join any time. 5th and 6th grade students will meet on different dates than the 7th and 8th grade students due to our large numbers. Updates will be posted in our google classroom page (if your child has not added Art Club on google classroom yet, the code is 7lr4pjjp). **We meet approximately every other Monday after school from 3:20 to 4:15.** [Click here for our full calendar.](#)

**MARCH ART CLUB**  
5/6 Grade - March 25 7/8 Grade - March 11

ONLINE ART PORTFOLIOS Students keep their artwork in the classroom until the end of the quarter. If you are interested in seeing what they have been working on, please visit your child's [online art portfolio!](#)

## Congratulations to our 2024 Spelling Bee Winner!



Oscar Chiquito Gomez





# VARIETY CONCERT

Monday, April 8th  
WHS Auditorium  
6:00 P.M.

## Wrightstown Middle School Solo and Ensemble Festival

Thursday, April 11th  
3:00-8:00 p.m.

Wrightstown Middle School

## WMS SPRING ATHLETICS

Middle school students, along with a parent/guardian, who plan on participating in any athletic sports offered during the school year, need to be registered in the [Activity Registration Portal](#). Your registration will allow the coaches to contact you. Without registration or a current [physical](#) on file, your son/daughter will not be allowed to participate.

Parents need to create a family account, and then register their son/daughter for those athletics they would like to participate in. For students enrolled at WMS, the Student ID is your child's 6-digit Skyward ID. After registration is completed and a current physical has been uploaded, you can reference the WMS website and click on the athletic you are registered for to view

[coach information](#).

All practice and game schedules can be found on [rSchool](#)

If you have any questions regarding practice/game schedules, please contact the coach via email.

## BATTLE of the BOOKS

Congratulations to the Battle of the Books teams who have advanced to the State Battle! Our 7th/8th grade division winners are Ellyse Dercks, Gwen Jahn & Lillian Marcoel

Our 5th/6th grade division winners are Cole Dercks, Marcus Gregg & Lorena Kulback!

Thank you to all the students who worked hard and participated in Battle of the Books this year.

Good Luck to our finalists!

## OPEN SKATE

at De Pere Ice Arena

Fri, February 23  
6-7:20pm

Fri, March 8  
6-7:20pm

Fri, April 12  
6-7:20pm

\$10 Cash Only  
Please

Supporting:  
Greener Green Bay  
Figure Skating Club

\$2 for Skate Rental

## WANTED

We are looking for individually wrapped snack donations. Middle schoolers are growing and oftentimes need something to eat throughout the day, especially if they forget a snack. Our yearly supply is dwindling quickly. Donations will be collected by guidance or in the office. All and any donations will be greatly appreciated!

### REMINDER

All students are allowed to have a healthy snack throughout their day. Please send one with your child each day.



### Upcoming Events

September 25th - Mental Health 101

SPEAKER

Kay Hietpas

Ph.D. M.Ed.

November 6th - Anxiety

SPEAKER

Hannah Bauer

MSW, LCSW - Mental Health Counselor

bellinhealth

January 29th - Nutrition

SPEAKER

Lee Hyrkas

RD, CDCES, Nutrition

bellinhealth

March 18th - Internet Safety

SPEAKER

Ben Merens

Outreach Specialist

May 20th - Positive Parenting

SPEAKER

Kristine Reuter-Peterson

Family Services

## WRIGHTSTOWN COMMUNITY EDUCATION SERIES 2023-2024

Join us!

- September 25, 2023
- November 6, 2023
- January 29, 2024
- March 18, 2024
- May 20, 2024

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM  
Wrightstown Village Hall  
352 High Street  
Wrightstown, WI

All sessions are free!  
A virtual option is available.  
Please email below to RSVP and to receive the virtual link.  
viste@wrightstown.k12.wi.us

## TINKER | CREATE | LEARN



Tuesday, March 5  
10:00am - noon

We'll bring the materials and tools, you bring the creativity!

### Spring Break Edition

This is a FREE, drop-in program, no registration is required. Stop in anytime during the two hours to complete a project.

Participants ages four through teen experience themed projects, challenges, and open-ended opportunities to unleash their creativity to tinker, create, & learn.



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Brown County Library

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Wrightstown, WI 54180  
920.532.4011  
browncountylibrary.org



Lunch payments can be paid online. All of the information you need is located on each school's home page [LUNCH PAYMENTS ONLINE](#).

### Food Service Information:

- School breakfast makes mornings easy by providing healthy options that fit into busy schedules.
- Eating breakfast at school is a great value! Every meal comes with a fruit or vegetable, milk, and whole-grain rich foods for a deal that can't be beat!
- A great day starts with school breakfast. It has been proven that students who eat school breakfast have better test scores, fewer absences, and improved classroom behavior.
- The school breakfast program serves over 14 million children every school day. Is your child one of them?
- What's for breakfast? Head over to the Wrightstown District website and check out our school breakfast program [menus](#). With so many delicious and nutritious options, there's sure to be something your child will enjoy!
- It's true what they say - breakfast IS the most important meal of the day.
- The School Breakfast Program provides a complete, nutritious meal for students every day.
- If you have questions about the breakfast program please feel free to contact Katie at [oskey@wrightstown.k12.wi.us](mailto:oskey@wrightstown.k12.wi.us)

