

# WRIGHTSTOWN MIDDLE SCHOOL



November 2024

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**END OF FIRST QUARTER**  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

**THANKSGIVING BREAK - NO SCHOOL**  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 @ WMS  
1:00 PM

## MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Middle school students, along with a parent or 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](#)

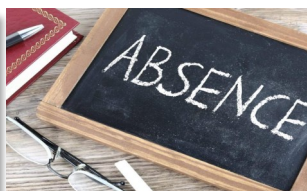
If you have any questions regarding practice/game schedules, please contact the coach via email.

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

*"Do the best you can until you know  
better, then when you know better,  
do better."*

*Maya Angelou*

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.

## 2024 WMS WINTER ATHLETIC PICTURES

### November 13

Girls Basketball  
Grade 5 - 4:30  
Grade 6 - 4:00  
Grade 7 - 3:30  
Grade 8 - 3:45

### December 10

Dance 5 - 8  
Wrestling 5 - 8  
Boys Basketball 7 & 8

Boys Basketball  
Grade 5 - 4:45  
Grade 6 - 4:15

\*Times will be listed in the  
December Newsletter.



Wrightstown Music Department  
**Annual Fruit Sale**

Contact your favorite music student or the  
Wrightstown High School office to order!

WHS Phone - 920-532-0525

Orders Due  
Friday, November 8th

Pick Up  
Thursday, December 12th from 3:30-7:30 PM  
Friday, December 13th from 3:30-6:00 PM  
WHS Activities Entrance

## NURSE NOTES

NWTC will be here on Nov.14,2024 to conduct our annual **5TH GRADE VISION SCREENING**. If you choose to opt out, please email Debbie at [wishart@wrightstown.k12.wi.us](mailto:wishart@wrightstown.k12.wi.us) on or before 11/11/2024.

🔴 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.

## Sources of Strength Training






**Student leadership** will be hosting a nonperishable snack drive November 1st through Tuesday, November 27th. Snacks will be used for WMS students in need. Please bring in boxes of snacks containing individually wrapped packages. The homeroom that collects the largest amount of snack donations will receive ice cream treats!

We are incredibly thankful for your generosity!

# November Dress-Up Days

Monday, November 25 - PJ Day  
Tuesday, November 26 - Camo Day  
Wednesday, November 27 - Flannel/Farmer Day



**ART CLUB**  
2024-2025 SCHEDULE  
TUESDAYS 3:15-4:15  
(KIDS ARE ABLE TO LEAVE EARLIER THAN 4:15 IF THEY ARE FINISHED)

Date(s) <small>(1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month)</small>	Fee*	Activity
Sep 17, 2024		Cardboard Box Sketchbooks
Oct 1, 2024 - Oct 15, 2024		Pumpkin Painting Contest
Nov 5, 2024 - Nov 19, 2024		Black Light Painting
Dec 3, 2024 - Dec 17, 2024	\$5	Fused Glass Ornaments
Jan 7, 2025 - Jan 21, 2025		Shrinky Dink Keychains & Charms
Feb 4, 2025 - Feb 18, 2025	\$5	Polymer Clay Pens
Mar 4, 2025 - Mar 18, 2025		Pony Bead Keychains
Apr 1, 2025 - Apr 15, 2025	\$10	Paint Your Own Pottery
May 6, 2025 - May 20, 2025	\$5	Tie Dye

\*Should your family need help covering any fees, please mark that on the sign up. One Wrightstown is available to help with fees for families in need.  
\*Fees will be determined and shared in the coming weeks

**New info for WMS Art Club in 2024/2025**

Sign up for the sessions you'd like to attend through Google Docs (links will be in monthly newsletter & Art Club's Google Classroom Page (71r4pjp) )  
Sign up opens one month prior and closes at 3:00pm on the day prior to Art Club.  
Each session's attendance will be capped this year, sessions will be first come, first served.  
All dates are open to students in ANY GRADE 5-8  
Students may leave when they are finished with their projects, all students must leave by 4:15pm.

## WMS ART CLUB DECEMBER WORKSHOPS

*Fused Glass Snowflake Ornaments*



Tuesday, Dec. 3 or Dec. 17

**3:15-4:15** **\$5**

LIMIT: 30 Students per date




Dec. 3

SCAN OR CLICK TO SIGN UP





Dec. 17




# BATTLE of the BOOKS

Battle of the Books is underway!

We are excited to start reading! Meeting dates for this month are November 8th and 22nd during lunch and recess in the library.

Hope to see you there!




**Order Your WMS Yearbook Today!**

Ordering a yearbook is easy and can be done in one of two ways!

Online: [jostensyearbooks.com](https://jostensyearbooks.com)

Printed Form: [Order Your Yearbook!](#)

Yearbooks start at \$27.00 and can be customized for each student! **Last day to order yearbooks is January 31, 2025.**



# SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS


The safety of our students has always been the first concern when bus company and school officials make the decision to close or delay school. The bus company manager consults with the school superintendent and they review all weather and road information available. The decision is based on reports from the Highway Department, Sheriff's Department, National Weather Service, local area road spotters, networking with area school superintendents and other bus companies. Weather is monitored throughout the night and an early morning decision is usually made before 6:30am.

Remember that if school is not called off, but parents think it should be, parents have the option to keep their children home or pick them up early and they will be given a fully excused absence. Buses are operated by an experienced and safety conscious crew of drivers. All buses have two-way radios and spare buses are available to send out in case a bus should stall, get stuck or break down. When school is closed, all school activities will be cancelled for that day and evening unless exceptions are announced.

**School Closing Announcements On TV/Radio  
Between 6:00 & 7:00 A.M**

TV: Channel 2, 5, 11, 26 & 32

Radio: WHBY 1150 AM/WAPL 105.7 FM



# hot lunch

**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)