
West Middle Monthly



Upcoming School Events

Capstone Food Drive-

December 4th 9am-12pm

7th & 8th Band Winter Concert-

December 8th @ 7:00

Chorus Winter Concert #1

December 13th @ 7:00

Chorus Winter Concert #2

December 20th @7:00

Chorus Winter Concert #3

December 21st @ 7:00

West Middle Honors Our Veterans

by Finn Crossan

This time of year, we celebrate a holiday known as Veterans Day, or, formally known as Armistice Day.

We celebrate this holiday to commemorate the veterans of all wars. At West Middle this year, we are celebrating in a few ways.

Firstly, we are running a non-perishable food drive.

All foods will be donated to the Feedmore of WNY food bank. As an incentive to donate, students are allowed to wear a hat of their choice if they choose to donate.

Secondly, a group of 6th grade students decorated the outside of the school building. Mr. Kean and Mr. Butera cut out wooden letters and the students painted them red, white, and blue. We are doing this in hopes of making veterans and their families' days brighter. Next time you are going past the front of the building, look and see if you can find the decorations.



Community Spotlight Country Peddler

by Katherin Fannan and Heidi Becker
Country Peddler is located on Orchard Park Road in the town of West Seneca. It has been owned by Bob Cartonia since 1990. You can find fresh produce, baked goods and everyone's favorite, the Ice Cream Shoppe. Country Peddler is open 7 days a week year round.

Fall Sports at WM

by Caleb Handzlik and Anthony Aguglia

Girl's Volleyball

Coach Bonetto, who has been coaching modified volleyball for the past 10 years, shared that her team ended with a 10-2 record. Watching the growth of the girls is her favorite part of coaching.

Boy's Football

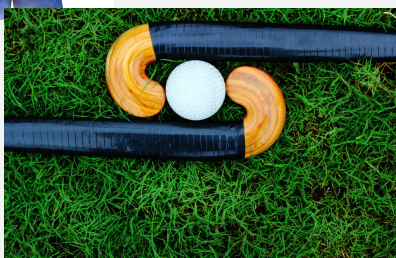
The boys modified football season ended with a 5-2 record. **Coach Barone** has been with West Middle for 24 years and says he loves watching his team grow.

Boy's Soccer

Coach Belli not only wants to help players become better at soccer, but also become better teammates and better people off the field. In her second year of coaching boy's modified, her team ended with a 2-9-1 record.

Boy's Volleyball

With a 6-4 record, **Coach Loughran** shared that he enjoys planning high tempo practices to get the players ready for game night. This was his first year coaching modified volleyball.



Audrey Guilford, Ella Walker, Katherine Fannan & Thea Spellman

Drama Club

will be performing
Matilda the Musical Jr.

Matilda is a very bright child whose family does not appreciate her and despises her love of learning.

Showtimes will be:

Friday, January 21st at 7pm and
Saturday, January 22nd at 2pm and 7pm.

Mrs. Hunger says she enjoys the process of watching the new cast start out as practically strangers and leave the last performance as a theatrical family.



Chorus

Mr. Jelowski shared with us that for the Winter Concert Series you'll hear music from the 30's such as "Blue Moon" and 50's like "Mambo Italiano" along with some holiday tunes as well like "Holly Jolly Christmas" and a fun tune called "Holiday Tango". He went on to share that in his 5 years of conducting the chorus, his favorite thing is the connection that he can make with the performers.

Orchestra

Mrs. Edwards is joining us from Maryvale School District. She can play violin, viola, cello, and string bass. The 6th grade orchestra will have their winter concert on January 27th and their spring concert on June 7th!

STUDENT POLL

EMMAUS INTERNICOLA
AND THEA SPELLMAN

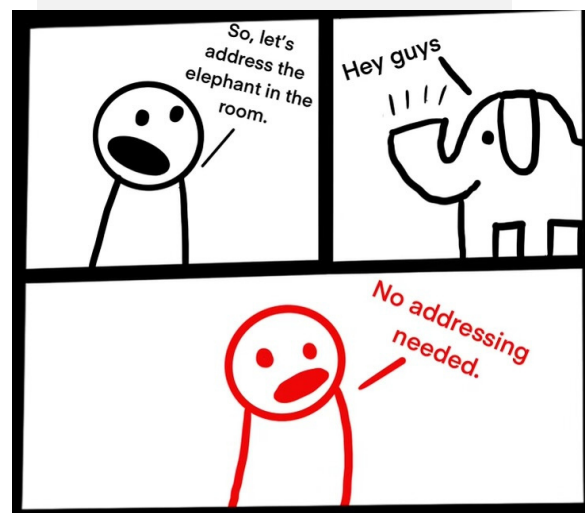
STUDENTS WERE ASKED
WHICH SCHOOL SPIRIT
DAYS THEY WOULD LIKE
TO SEE FOR THE
REMAINDER OF THE
YEAR.

THE FOLLOWING WERE
THE TOP PICKS:

1. HAT/CRAZY HAIR DAY
2. SPORTS DAY
3. TEAM COLOR DAY
4. CRAZY SOCK DAY
5. TWIN DAY

DATES WILL BE
ANNOUNCED

Comic's Corner



By Finn Crossan

Art Club

Art club is open to all students and all grade levels. **Mrs. Schunk** runs a student directed club that uses clay, ink, pencils, and many more supplies. She loves the excitement her students have for sharing and creating art.

SCHOOL-COMMUNITY

BE THE DIFFERENCE

THE WEST MIDDLE 8TH GRADE CAPSTONE EXPERIENCE IS HOSTING A FOOD DRIVE FOR FEEDMORE OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND IS LOOKING FOR YOUR HELP! FEEDMORE WNY IS THE FOOD BANK AND MEALS ON WHEELS FOR PEOPLE WHO NEED FOOD. IN 2020 FEEDMORE WNY FEEDING PROGRAMS SERVED MORE THAN 16 MILLION MEALS TO HOMEBOUND NEIGHBORS AND THROUGH THEIR 300 PANTRIES AND SOUP KITCHENS. FEEDMORE HAS MEAL SERVICES, WHERE THEY WILL HOME-DELIVER MEALS TO ELDERS (OLDER THAN 60) OR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES. THEY WILL ALSO GIVE OUT FREE PET FOOD ONCE A MONTH FOR PEOPLE WHO GET HOME-DELIVERED MEALS WITH PETS. FEEDMORE HAS A MEALS EXPRESS, WHICH PROVIDES MEALS FOR PEOPLE YOUNGER THAN 60 OR WHO ARE HOMEBOUND FOR A SHORT LENGTH OF TIME.

YOU CAN HELP, BY SPREADING THE WORD TO OTHERS WHO DON'T KNOW ABOUT IT, VOLUNTEERING TO HELP OUT WITH THE FOOD DRIVE, OR DONATING NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS (CANNED FOODS).

THE DRIVE WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE WEST MIDDLE BUS LOOP AT



395 CENTER ROAD
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
FROM 9AM-12PM.
BRING NON-PERISHABLE
FOODS TO DONATE.

FOODS TO DONATE INCLUDE:

- SUGAR AND FLOUR
- INSTANT MASHED POTATOES
- CANNED TUNA (WITH POP TOPS)
- CANNED GRAVY (POP TOPS)
- CAKE MIX
- CANNED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES (POP TOPS)
- FROSTING
- RAMEN NOODLES
- APPLESAUCE
- POWDERED MILK
- GRANOLA BARS
- PASTA NOODLES AND SAUCE
- POP TARTS
- STOVE TOP STUFFING
- PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY
- COFFEE, TEA BAGS
- CANNED SOUPS (POP TOPS)
- WHITE OR BROWN RICE