



Watertown Middle School

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Dear Watertown Families,

Hope this email finds you all well, and you enjoyed the long weekend. Some important upcoming dates/events:

Calendar

November 14	PTO Meeting – 7pm in the library
November 15	Early release day – Parent Conferences 1-3 pm
November 16	First quarter report cards distributed
November 20	6 th grade field trip to IMAX
November 21	Early release day – Thanksgiving recess
November 22-23	Thanksgiving recess
November 27	7 th grade Honor Roll Assembly 8:30 am
November 27	Evening conferences 6-8 pm
November 29	Early release day – Parent Conferences 1-3 pm
November 30	8 th grade Honor Roll Assembly 8:30 am
December 5	School Site Council meeting – 7pm in the library
December 7	School Dance
December 10-14	WMS Book Fair
December 11	Winter Concert
December 12	PTO Meeting – 7pm in the library

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Nov. 12 No school – Veteran’s Day observed	Nov. 13 B day	Nov. 14 A day	Nov. 15 B day Early Release	Nov. 16 A day
Nov. 19 B day	Nov. 20 A day	Nov. 21 B day Early Release	No School – Thanksgiving Recess	No School – Thanksgiving Recess
Nov. 26 A day	Nov. 27 B day	Nov. 28 A day	Nov. 29 B day Early Release	Nov. 30 A day
Dec. 3 B day	Dec. 4 A day	Dec. 5 B day	Dec. 6 A day	Dec. 7 B day
Dec. 10 A day	Dec. 11 B day	Dec. 12 A day	Dec. 13 B day	Dec. 14 A day

PTO: The Election Day Bake Sale was a huge success!! Thank you to all who participated!

*****A reminder that our next PTO meeting is Wednesday, November 14th in the library at 7pm. Looking forward to seeing you there! *****

PARENT CONFERENCES: Cluster teachers have been reaching out to parents to schedule the afternoon and evening conferences. Clusters 1 and 4 have sign up links on the WMS home page of the website, and the other four clusters sent paper copies home to parents.

HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLIES: More information will be coming shortly about these assemblies, including the date of the grade 6 assembly, which is being rescheduled due to the field trip. Hard to believe Term 1 is over already!

MORNING DROP OFF: As stated at the beginning of the year and in the handbook:

*If you are driving your child to school, **Please consider the safety of our children who are walking nearby. DROP STUDENTS OFF ON BEMIS ST. ONLY. Please do not block traffic, and pull your car clear of others before pulling away. To avoid traffic tie-ups, consider dropping your child off a block away and letting him/her walk the rest of the way.***

Please DO NOT drop off students before 8:30 at the Waverly Street door. Several buses drop off students there, and it is unsafe to have cars in between the buses and vans. Please drop off your students at the Bemis Street entrance before 8:30am. Our number one priority is keeping the students safe, and so we ask you to please follow the drop off procedures so no accidents occur.

WMS FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS: There are many updates in the department! Click on the following link to read all about them, including the recent newsletter: http://watertownms.ss19.sharpschool.com/news/what_s_new/w_m_s_fine_and_performing_arts

COATS FOR KIDS: Our annual Coats for Kids Drive has started! From 10/1/18 through 1/2/19, we will be collecting gently used coats for cleaning and distribution to needy families in the greater Boston area through Anton's Cleaners. We ask that you look in your closet and donate gently used winter coats of all sizes, from infant snowsuits to XXL adult coats, but please remember this is a coats-only drive. Please do not donate hats, mittens, scarves and other winter apparel. Our goal is to collect at least one coat for every student here at the school!

Best,

Donna Martin, Principal

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