



What's the Word Wildcats?

December, 2015

In This Issue

[Principals Corner](#)

[WMS Winter Concert](#)

[Flood Control Project](#)

[K9 Demonstration](#)

[DC Fundraiser](#)

[Success](#)

[Discovering King Tut's Tomb](#)

[School Closing Procedure](#)

[Spelling Bee](#)

[Educational Links](#)

[WMS Honor Roll](#)

[Guidance Dept](#)

[Your Children and the News](#)

[CASA Winter News](#)

[Community News](#)

WMS Links

[Academic Calendar](#)

[Athletic Calendar](#)

[Lunch menu](#)

Principal's Corner

Regular attendance at school is very important for students throughout the school year. This is something that parents can ensure through some simple established routines for their child. [Click here to read more...](#)

WMS Winter Concert

Last night's Winter Concert was a huge success. Under the direction of WMS's Music Teacher Brian Fanning with piano accompaniment by Family and Consumer Science and 5th Grade Music Teacher Wilhelmina Bodine (who also created the festive stage design), parents, family and friends were thrilled with performances from Beginning Band, Concert Band, Guitar Ensemble, and the WMS Chorus. [Read more about the Winter Concert here...](#)



WMS Chorus is joined by singers from the Upper Elementary

Upcoming Dates

December

12/10 - Early Release

12/15 - School Board Meeting 7:00 pm

12/23-1/1 - Holiday Break



WMS Concert Band under the direction of Brian Fanning
Photo Credit: Bronda Crosby

Students Study the Flood Control Project

Students in the 7/8th Grade Looping Pod recently utilized the Hopkinton-Everett Flood Control Project as their science classroom for the day.



Weare students and the 7/8th grade team teachers spent the day walking a good deal of the project, touring the dams, and studying the remarkable science involved with the Flood Control Project. [Read full story here...](#)

K9 Demonstration

Students watched Sergeant Hodgen and his partner K-9 Gibbs do a demonstration on how K-9 Gibbs is able to assist police officers in searches. Students also listened to a presentation given by Sergeant Philibert on the Rule of Law and how police officers provide order and security to help keep communities safe. Students have been learning (and will continue to learn) about the benefits of limited government and what the United

States Constitution is, what documents and events inspired it, how it can be changed and what its purpose and function is. The police demonstration was meant to show students how police officers are able to uphold the values and benefits of our limited government. The officers were from the Hillsboro Police Department.



Sgt. Hodgen, K-9 Gibbs, 7th grade students and staff
Photo Credit: Bronda Crosby

Carnival Fundraiser a Success

The indoor carnival was successful fundraiser for the 8th grade DC trip. Thanks goes to the Village Idiotz (a company owned by the Coauette's, one of our very own 6th grade teaches) for donating the rentals.



Eight grade students (l-r) CJ Drabble, Katelyn Barriere, and
Raleigh Bunton volunteer at the the WMS Indoor Carnival
Photo credit: Bronda Crosby

Discovering King Tut's Tomb

Paulette Morin, our local Egyptologist, was here on November 10th and spoke about Mummification, Egyptian Myths and the Discovery of King Tut's tomb. She told the story of the ancient God's Anubis, Osiris, Isis, Seth and Horus. She showed 6th grade students artifacts and talked about the clothing and jewelry the Egyptians wore. Ms. Morin's presentation always inspires, entertains and motivates students to learn more about ancient civilizations.



Photo Credit: Bronda Crosby

School Closing and Delay Procedures

As the cold weather sets in and the snow begins to fly we would like to remind you of our procedures for closings and delays. Please read the [School closing procedures](#) to keep yourself up to date on the latest information.

Spelling Bee

WMS will be participating in the 2016 Scripps National Spelling Bee! To give all students the opportunity to participate, qualifying rounds will be held during ELA blocks within the school day. [Read here for more information...](#)

Holiday Tips from the Health Office

There is a bit of magic in the air as the holidays approach. A lot of excitement is associated with this time of year between Thanksgiving and New Year's, which involves traveling, decorating, cooking, shopping, crafting, fun, and....STRESS! [Click here for your holiday tips...](#)

WMS Honor Roll

[WMS Honor Roll Quarter 1 2015-2016](#)

WMS Guidance Department

During the months of November and December the school counseling department has been focused on Bullying Prevention Education and increasing the students' capacity for self regulation. [Click here for more information...](#)

How to Talk to Your Child About the News

Television or internet coverage of upsetting events like natural disasters, terrorist attacks, or mass shootings can cause kids to worry that something similar could happen to them or their loved ones. It can also make them fear some aspects of everyday life - things that never worried them before.

[Read this helpful article on how to start a conversation with your child to help address their concerns.](#)

If you are in emotional distress caused by recent events or know someone who is, find help with this free resource or by calling the Disaster Distress Hotline at 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUsto 66746.

CASA

This winter CASA (Center for After School Activities) will be offering a number of programs. Every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday table tennis tournaments will be run. [Click her to read more about CASA's winter program...](#)

Community News

The 6th Annual Toy Drive organized by the Art Club at John Stark Regional High School is underway and will continue until December 18. [Click here for more details...](#)

Weare Middle School
16 East Road
Weare, NH 03281

www.wearemiddleschool.net

Copyright © 2015. All Rights Reserved.