



What's the Word Wildcats?

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Upcoming Events

October

10/30 - Grades close
for Quarter 1

10/30 - Halloween
Dance 6:30-9pm

November

11/2 - Quarter 2 begins

11/3 - No School
Common Day

Principal's Corner

We hope you enjoy the new electronic format for the Weare Middle School newsletter. We will send you news about the school and other important information on a monthly basis. Please feel free to share with friends and tell them they can subscribe to the newsletter on our website or just call the office.

[Click here to read the full article...](#)

Unfortunate Situation at Weare Middle and Center Woods Upper Elementary Results in Learning Experience

October 27, 2015, Weare, NH-There was an unexpected field trip for students at the Weare Middle School and Center Woods Upper Elementary School on Friday, Oct. 23. Both schools were evacuated and students traveled by school bus to John Stark Regional High School for most of the day due to lack of water in their building related to an overnight power outage.

[Click here to read full story...](#)

Workshop

11/6 - Carnival 5-8

11/11 - No School-
Veterans Day

11/12 - Report Cards
sent home with
students

11/17 - School Board
Meeting 6:00pm

11/25-11/27

-Thanksgiving Break

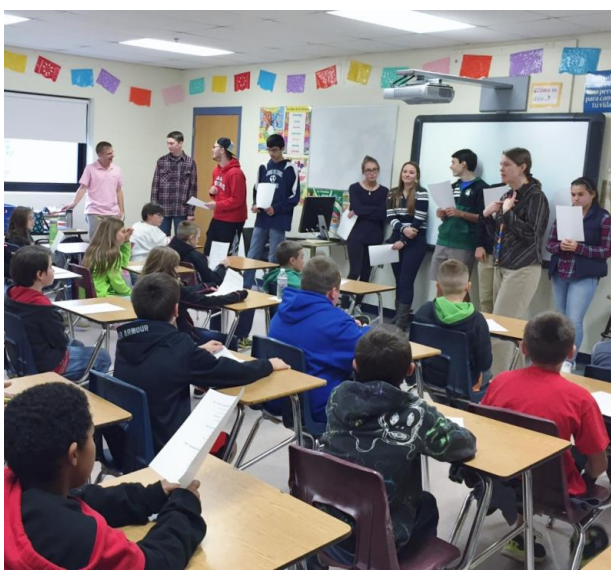


Photo (standing l-4) from John Stark: Kyle Clements, Ethan Maskiell, Jack Graves, Benjamin Richard, Kierstyn Tower, Lindsey Brown, Sawyer Lemay, Spanish Teacher Stephanie Harpring, Kayla Archambault

Photo credit: Matt Hammond

Fanning the Flame of Music



Middle school music programs are special to Brian Fanning. After all, that's when he discovered his own love of music and began playing the trumpet. "And, by the time I was in high school, I knew I wanted to teach music as my life's work," said the soft-spoken Fanning. "Since my love of music began in middle school, it is kind of special to me to be able to work with students of that same age." [Click here to read full story...](#)

8th Grade Trip to DC

By Cam Morse

8th Grade

Our D.C. trip is coming up soon and we are really excited. Many of us are looking forward to going to Ford's Theater, where



Abraham Lincoln watched his last play before he was shot by John Wilkes Booth. We are also going to the Peterson House, which is across the street from Ford's Theater, where Abraham Lincoln passed away the following morning. Another thing a lot of us are looking forward to is going to the National Museum of Crime and Punishment. Overall, we all can't wait to go to our Nation's Capital.

DC Trip Fundraiser

By 8th Grade Student Gabriella Sawyer

On Friday, November 6, Weare Middle School is holding an Indoor Inflatable Carnival to benefit the 8th Grade Washington, D.C. trip. There will be bouncy houses, a jousting arena and more. Food will be available, including



cotton candy, popcorn, hamburgers, and hot dogs. For just \$7 dollars per person or \$20 for a family of four, it's definitely a bargain. Please come and join us for a night of fun!

Weare Middle School Morning Drop Off Pattern

Please [click here](#) to see the directions attached when you drop your child off at Weare Middle School between 7:10-7:30 AM. This procedure also applies to Center Woods Upper Elementary students attending New Morning Care during this 20minute window.

Quebec Trip Deposit Date Extended

The date for a \$50.00 deposit to hold a space for the

proposed trip to Quebec has been extended to October 30. [Get the full details here...](#)

Weare Student Council Food Drive

Starting November 2nd the Student Council will be collecting items to donate to the Weare Food Pantry.

[Click here for a list of items...](#)



All donations need to be turned into Ms. Davison's room by November 13th.

Weare Middle School Winter Tryouts

Girls Basketball tryouts:

November 9, 10, and 12 from 3pm-5pm
In the gym.

Boys Basketball tryouts:

November 9, 10, and 12 from 5pm-7pm
In the gym.

All questions can be directed to the Athletic Director, Gerry Morin, at gerry.morin@sau24.org.

Fall Sports Update

With the falling of the leaves, so ends the fall athletic season at WMS. The boys' soccer team posted a hard fought 1-9 record and look to use skills they developed this year and apply them in next year's season.

The girls soccer team earned a playoff birth finishing their season with a solid 5-5 record. They hope to play deep into the playoffs again next year.

The cross country team posted above average results at their meets this season and are anxious to finish strong in this year's NH middle school state meet.

The WMS athletic department would like to give a big THANK YOU to all the players, runners, coaches, and parents for making this season a great success.
GO WILDCATS!

Educational Links

Students have access to the WMS library online catalog www.library.sau24.org.

They also have access to several databases.

- World Book Online www.worldbookonline.com
- Infobase learning (includes World Almanac, World Geography and Culture, Science Online, and How Your Government Works
www.online.infobaselearning.com)
- Brain Pop www.brainpop.com
- Research in Context www.infotrac.galegroup.com

Passwords are available in the library.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick also encourages students in grades 4-6 to read the 20 Great Stone Face books. The favorite book on this list so far is *The Honest Truth* by Dan Gemeinhart. Our students, along with other students around the state, will vote in April for their favorite book. The winner of the Great Stone Face Award for 2016 will be announced in May.

Egypt Anyone?

Paulette Morin, our local Egyptologist is coming to present her famous slide show and artifact collection to 6th grade students on November 10th. The sixth grade social studies curriculum includes ancient Egypt culture, which is explored in depth. Ms. Morin's presentation always inspires, entertains and motivates students to learn more about ancient civilizations.

Friends of NEC Library Presents Free Program

November 4 at 7 PM,

Children's author David Elliott will present,
"How Does One Become a Writer." FREE.

For more click on the link below...

[NEC Free Program](#)

Free Forum for Parents on Cyberbullying

Nationally renowned keynote speaker Sameer Hinduja, the co-director of the Cyberbullying Research Center, is presenting at a FREE Parent Forum titled Cyberbullying, Sexting, & Unwise Social Networking: The Role of Parents. [For more information and date and time please click here](#)

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