

December 1, 2017

Greetings WLMS!

The highlight of the week was celebrating our students' first quarter success at the awards assembly. We were thrilled to have so many parents and community members join us.

Prior to Thanksgiving, the PTSA provided staff with a Mexican themed dinner during parent teacher conferences. Everything was delicious and the baked goods were amazing. Thank you to Kathy Barnett for organizing this event and to all the parents who contributed. We are very appreciative of opportunities like this for our staff to come together, relax, and enjoy each other!

During Thanksgiving Week, students participated in the annual WLMS Turkey Trot. Students ran or walked a 2.16 mile course around the perimeter of our new and updated school grounds. Thank you to Mr. West, Mr. Tiffany, and Ms. Chiarella, and PTSA Turkey Trot Chair, Lisa Pisanic for coordinating this year's event. Here were the results . . .

### **6th Grade**

#### Boys

1st- Nathan Pisanic 15:15  
2nd- Ethan Jackson 15:38  
3rd- Malachi Krenshaw-Montgomery 17:12

#### Girls

1st- Reese Churilla 17:28  
2nd- Brianna Saunders 18:55  
3rd- Halli Getty 19:15

### **7th Grade**

#### Boys

1st- Shea Nesbitt 15:07  
2nd- Matt Merke 16:50  
3rd- Tele Abe 17:40

#### Girls

1st- Grace Dunbar 18:08  
2nd- Penny Kolb 18:38  
3rd- Aminah Coleman 20:30

### **8th Grade**

#### Boys

1st- Alex Dobson 15:12  
2nd- Adam Nazul Hisham 15:52  
3rd- Noah McCormick- 16:04

## Girls

1st- Chiara Sforza 15:29

2nd- Delaney Hamill 15:38

3rd- SaraRose Lefors 15:56

First place finishers received turkeys. Second place finishers received pies (cherry, apple, or pumpkin). Third place finishers received a box of stuffing. Congratulations!

Have a great weekend!

Anne Swartz, Lexi Couch, Denise Young, James McVey

## **Important Dates:**

Dec. 7 – Booster Fundraiser at Barnes and Noble

Dec. 8 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Lock-in

Dec. 8 – Tiger Shark Pep Rally

Dec. 13 – Memory Book Club Pictures

Dec. 14 – High Schools visit WLMS

Dec. 14 – “The Good Doctor” Drama Production – 7:00 pm

Dec. 15 – “The Good Doctor” Drama Production – 7:00 pm

Dec. 15 – Y.E.S. Conference

Dec. 16 – “The Good Doctor” Drama Production – 1:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dec. 18 – Winter Chorus Concert – 7:00 pm WLMS

Dec. 19 – Winter Orchestra Concert – 7:00 pm WLHS – James Rouse Theater

Dec. 20 – Interim Progress Reports Issued

Dec. 22 – GOTCHA Store

Dec. 22 – Spirit Day

Dec. 23- Jan. 1 – Winter Break – Schools Closed for Students

## **Barnes and Noble Fundraiser**

Support the WLMS students in the Arts and please join us for our kick-off on **December 7, 2017** for a Barnes & Noble Fundraiser benefitting Wilde Lake Middle School (WLMS) Performing Arts Boosters. We will have performances from the school's performing arts groups throughout the evening. Before the big day, make a list of your Barnes & Noble shopping needs-holiday gifts, birthday or other special occasion gifts or teacher wish lists items!

Shop the Ellicott City, Barnes & Noble and WLMS Performing Arts program will receive a percentage of the proceeds to support the chorus, band, orchestra and drama programs.

Use the Bookfair voucher in-store on December 7th (we receive greatest percentages on this date) or online December 8th-14th, 2017.

\*\*\*\*\* Also included are all Barnes & Noble Cafe sales by our supporters. Please **USE BOOK FAIR ID# 12273637 (bring or show attached voucher for all purchases). Clearance items not included.**

### **“The Good Doctor” – Drama Production**

Our theater students will be performing Neil Simon's, "The Good Doctor."  
Attached you will find a Student Shout Out Order Form as well as a program advertising form. Hurry and purchase your shout out today to congratulate your favorite performers in our Theater Program. If you have a business be sure to purchase advertising and have your product or service be exposed to hundreds of potential patrons!

Star note shout-outs and advertising will appear in the program for "The Good Doctor." Deadline for shout outs and advertising is **December 2nd**. Please support our students who are working very hard on their performances.

See the attached flyer for production dates and times. Tickets will be on sale during student lunch time, in the front office, or at the door.

Questions? [Sharonboosters17@gmail.com](mailto:Sharonboosters17@gmail.com)

### **The Season of Giving**

The giving season has arrived and we want to reach out to our families in need. Please consider donating a gift card from Target, Walmart, Giant, Safeway, Visa, Mastercard, or any store you feel will best provide help to our families.

Our Guidance office will gladly receive any donation you can provide and see to it that our families receive help with a holiday meal and gifts for their children.

Any donations need to reach the Guidance Office no later than December 20<sup>th</sup> so that we can distribute them to our families. As always, your generosity and caring is appreciated and goes a long way in making the holidays merry!

### **KidStuff Books**

Don't forget about the KidStuff books that went home this week. Proceeds from the book sales will benefit the PTSA and their programs. The cost of the book is \$25. Please bring the money to the front office from the sale of the books. Return the unsold books to the front office. See the attached flyer for more information.

### **This Weekend Only**

Thank you for all your support on the Yankee Candle Fundraiser this past fall. I wanted to let you know that a special promotion is taking place this weekend only by Yankee Candle. We will earn an additional 10% profit on all orders that are placed on-line thru Sunday. Simply go to [www.yankeecandlefundraising.com](http://www.yankeecandlefundraising.com) and use our group number 990004853 then go shopping. Orders will be shipped to your desired location, so no picking up of orders is necessary.

Thank you for your support!!