

WLMS Newsletter December 6, 2019

Thank you to the WLMS Performing Arts Boosters for organizing a very successful fundraising event last evening at the new Columbia Mall Barnes & Noble! We are very proud of all the students for their engaging musical and acting performances. This was a great event to build up excitement for our music and arts program and WLMS community spirit! Thank you to all the parents who came out to support watch the mini performances.

The WLMS Tiger Shark Theatre Company's first production of the year, "A Night of Comedy" opens next Thursday, December 12th. Performances will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights beginning at 7:00pm. Tickets will be available at the door, \$10 for adults and \$6 for students. Good luck/break a leg to the cast and crew!

Next week, our students participate in "Hour of Code" through their science classes in celebration of Computer Science Education Week. You too can be a student and participate in an activity Thursday evening, "Coding, Cocoa & Comedy" from 5:45 – 6:45 in the media center before the play. By participating, become a "student" and can get the "student" price admission ticket to the Night of Comedy.

Parents, please remind your students that we have 10 full days of classes prior to winter break without any alternative schedules or interruptions. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to ensure the head into the New Year with no missing assignments and their grades in position for success when they return in 2020. Note that there will be no holiday parties or special schedules leading up to break. It is business as usual at the Lake to ensure every student is engaged in learning and set up for success.

Important Dates:

- Dec. 9 – 6th grade Fieldtrip – Library
- Dec. 9 – High School Representatives visit 8th graders
- Dec. 10 – Jazz Band Fieldtrip to Elementary Schools
- Dec. 12 – 5:45 – 6:45pm "Coding, Cocoa, & Comedy" for parents
- Dec. 12, 13, 14 – 7:00pm – Drama Production "A Night of Comedy"
- Dec. 16 – 7:00pm – Winter Chorus Concert
- Dec. 18 – Group pictures of clubs for Yearbook
- Dec. 20 – GOTCHA Store during Lunch Shifts
- Dec. 20 – Spirit Day – Pajama/Festive Attire Day
- Dec. 21 – January 1 – Winter Break – Schools and Offices Closed

Information for 8th grade parents:

Please check your email for information that was sent out yesterday to 8th grade parents. In case you missed it, please mark your calendar for the following important events coming in January for parents of rising 8th graders to attend WLHS and AHS.

- January 9 – 6:30pm WLHS Scheduling Night at WLHS
- January 14 – 6:30pm AHS Scheduling Night at AHS
- January 16 – 6:30pm Staff from WLHS come to WLMS for a Q & A Session

Please visit the **Community News and Programs** page at <https://www.hcpss.org/community-news-and-programs/> for announcements of upcoming events and programs sponsored by non-profit organizations.