



Worthingway Middle School
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Worthingway Newsletter: 10-28-19

- 10/28, Mon: MathCounts 4 – 5 p.m.**
- 10/29, Tues: Orchestra Concert 7:30 p.m. TWHS**
- 10/30, Wed: Books and Bagels 8 a.m. WW Library**
- 11/1, Fri: Fall Canteen WW**
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Words Matter:

If you have walked by Worthingway recently, you have likely noticed our construction project is underway. My hope is to keep you updated on this process and answer your questions along the way. I will post updates here, but you are always welcome to call (614-450-4300), visit the office, or email me directly (nkellenberger@wscloud.org). Current updates:

- Heavy machines are moving onto the grounds
- A construction gate is being established at the rear of the building, off of Rieber St.
- Fencing will be put up around this area, covering the field with the discus pit and tornado siren pole
- Once this fencing is complete, our outdoor basketball court will no longer be usable during Community Time, but we will still be able to use our patio, football field and track
- As this is occurring, the sidewalk on the side closest to Worthingway (along Rieber St.) will be closed, but the opposite side will still be usable
- Once the fence is up around the rear of the building, fencing will go up in the bus lane, closing off the glass corridor entrance
- As a result, all students, staff and families will need to enter at the front of the school (Door 1). Buses will drop off and pick up at the front of the building, but the bus lane will remain open
- Athletic teams will need to enter here at Door 1 for practices and events
- The sidewalk along the glass corridor will remain usable for foot/bike traffic
- Bike racks will remain in the current area, and continue to be usable, as fences will not extend to that area (outside of Door 16)
- WYB will continue to use our facility, but will need to enter the building through Door 1

I will be meeting with the construction crew weekly. As updates become available, I will continue to send them out. Again, please do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Mr. Kellenberger
Principal

PTA News:

The November PTA meet has been cancelled due to a Feeder Pattern Committee Meeting.

We'd love your help raising funds to support Ham it Up for Worthingway! Please check out our fundraising page at [https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Ham it Up for Worthingway](https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/Ham_it_Up_for_Worthingway).

Thanks for your support!

Please join the Worthingway PTA Facebook page for news and volunteer opportunities.

Fall Canteen:

Our Fall Canteen will be Friday, November 1st, from 4-6pm at Worthingway. Cost is \$5 and includes a ticket to the Canteen and food. Middle School Canteens include a dance area and areas for students to just hang out and talk. We will also run a Dodgeball Tournament for the Canteen. Tickets will be on sale Wednesday-Friday.

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Students from other schools are not permitted to attend Worthingway Canteens (except Phoenix students from the Worthingway attendance area).

Ski Club:

Last evening we held an informational meeting for Worthington Ski and Board Club. All the information that you need can be found on the Ski & Board Club website: bit.ly/skiworthington

Please pay close attention to the Forms and Information Tab at the top of the website for important dates (when to sign up), and pricing. If you have any questions, you can email one of the chaperones at your child's school. The chaperone list can be found under the "Who's Going" tab on the website.

Yearbook:

You are now able to order your yearbook online! Please visit ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter the school code: 13560720 to get yours now!

Coat Drive:

St. Michael's Church will conduct their annual winter coat drive and are asking for help in obtaining winter coats, jackets, hats, scarves and gloves for Worthington families in need for the coming winter season. All sizes including adult sizes are needed. Donations will be accepted through October 31st. A donation box is located outside of our school office.

Orchestra Concert:

Our orchestra students are busily preparing for their first concert of the year, October 29 at 7:30pm at TWHS. Selections will feature baroque, classical and Spanish music in addition to a couple of fall festive tunes. One of these pieces will feature our string basses. Worthingway students will be performing together with Kilbourne Middle School orchestra students. The high school orchestras will also be featured on the concert.

Books and Bagels:

Our next Books and Bagels get-together will take place on October 30th at 8:00am in the library. The book selection for this month is *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo. Any interested students should read the story and join us for a lively discussion and delicious treats! Please see the WW library desk for a copy of the book.

Juvenile Law 101 – Issues Affecting Franklin County Middle- and High-Schoolers, November 12, 2019 | 7 PM - 8 PM | Worthington Education Center (200 East Wilson Bridge Road)

You are invited to attend this evening presentation by Mr. Zachary Imwalle, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Criminal Division, which will focus on educating parents on the juvenile justice system. We will discuss topics that include a basic overview of juvenile court, common offenses committed by juveniles in the school setting, and the consequences for committing those offenses. Some common offenses we discuss are bullying/threatening others, misuse of technology (including sexting, online harassment, etc.), vaping/drug/alcohol use, fighting, and many others. We also address some serious issues that are affecting today's teens and resources available to help with those issues.

Winter Sports News:

Girls' Basketball

7th Grade Coach-TBA

8th Grade Coach-Mr. Eric Bidlack/ eric.bidlack@gmail.com

The current schedule is set up to allow the girls' basketball teams to practice from 4:00 to 6:00 for the entire basketball season. Coaches will be giving out calendars once teams are selected. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The girls will be committed to the basketball team on game days from 3:45 to as late as 9:00 pm. ***Please be sure you can make this kind of commitment BEFORE trying out for the team.*** There are open gyms listed below.

Open Gyms

4-5:30 September 23 & 30 (those not playing volleyball or cross country)

October 8, 16, 23, 24 (Everyone); Tryouts: 4-5:45 October 28, 29, 30

First Practice Nov. 1 4- 5:45

Cheerleading

Head Coach-Ms. Riley Adamaitis/rileya2009@hotmail.com

WWAY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADING TRYOUT Information 2019-2020

When: October 22, 23 and 24 from 4-6 pm

Athletes must attend both clinic days (Oct. 22 and 23) to be eligible for tryouts (Oct. 24)

Tryouts will be October 24, 25, and 26 at Kilbourne Middle School.

Where: KMS GYM (WWAY girls will be shuttled to KMS)

KMS Address: 50 E Dublin Granville Road, Worthington-43085

All athletes must have a ride home promptly at 6 pm

Requirements for tryouts:

Appropriate workout attire (t-shirt, athletic shorts, sweatpants, etc.)

Tennis shoes

Hair pulled back and out of face

Water bottle

General information about the season:

- Athletes need an up to date physical as well as need to be on final forms **BEFORE** tryouts. Students will prior physicals will need their physicals to be valid through the end of November.
- Pay to play fee will need to be paid prior to the first game.
- Athletes will need to purchase necessary items to fulfil uniform requirements.
- Practices and games are on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- When games begin students will be expected to be at the school immediately after dismissal until the conclusion of the game

Wrestling

Head Coach - **Zach Wojciechowski-zwojciechowski@wscloud.org**

Assistant Coach-James Williams-jwilliams@wscloud.org

Pre-Season Team Meeting in Worthingway Library on Tuesday, October 29 at 6:15

Wrestling will begin **Monday, November 4**. We are a combined program with Kilbourne Middle School. *Practices will be held at TWHS from 4:15 to 6:15; students will be shuttled to TWHS and are to be picked up there Monday through Friday. Matches are on Wednesday's and Tournaments are on Saturday's. Home matches are in the WWAY Gym. Interested students should have shorts, t-shirt, and tennis shoes or if know you will be staying with program all year wrestling shoes and also wrestling head gear, preferably red. Please email Coach if you have any questions.*

Wrestlers will purchase team compression shirts and shorts for uniforms

Boys' Basketball

7th Grade Coach-**Demetrius Ross-coachross35@gmail.com**

8th Grade Coach- **Jenerrie Harris-jenerrie.harris@gmail.com**

The current schedule is set up to allow the boys' basketball teams to practice from 6:00 to 8:00 for the entire basketball season. Practices will not last more than 2 hours. Coaches will be giving out calendars once team is selected. Games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The boys will be committed to the basketball team on game days from 3:45 to as late as 9:00 pm. ***Please be sure you can make this kind of commitment BEFORE trying out for the team.*** There are open gyms listed below.

Open Gyms

Dates- Open Gyms-Sunday Nights-September 22, 29, October 6, October 13, October 20, October 27; Times: 5:00 to 6:30;

Try outs-October 28, 29, 30 from 6:00 to 8:00; Practice will begin November 1; 6:00 to 8:00

Site: Worthingway

News from the Staff:

ELA

Mrs. Adolph

Next week students will focus on understanding tone and mood, as well as write short fictional narratives.

Mrs. Baker

Ms. Hill

CHillBaker will continue working on our fictional narratives in class. They are due Thursday (10/31) of next week and students will have the opportunity to share at our classroom "campfire" on Halloween! Students should be reading their new Independent Reading Book for 20 minutes each night!

Ms. Beasley

Beasley EPP: Students are reading the short story "The Landlady" this week before moving into "The Lottery".

Beasley Reg: Students are reading the short story "The Monkey's Paw" before moving into "Sorry, Wrong Number".

Mrs. Perkins

We just finished up our argument writing unit. For the next few weeks, we will be focused on the book *Harbor Me* by Jacqueline Woodson. Please ask your child about this book while we are reading. Here is a sneak peek of the book: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FjKqwqpBgGM>

Global Languages

Sra. Newcomb

Students in Sra. Newcomb's 1a classes learned a little piece of the culture of Spain and then shared it with their classmates in mini-presentations this week. Looking ahead, we begin learning how to describe ourselves and others. We will need to learn some grammar basics and then we will learn some new vocabulary with which to build our sentences. It is almost time for Dia de los Muertos, too. 1a students will get to learn how to make papel picado a very common, authentic decoration for this time of year in Mexico.

Students in Sra. Newcomb's Spanish 1b classes are learning a new set of vocabulary- places around town. The goal is to learn how to say who goes or is going where and to begin learning how to make plans with others. We will also be learning about the elements on a traditional ofrenda for Dia de los Muertos. Students will be invited to help decorate an area of the classroom on Monday, November 4th even though the actual celebrations for Dia begin on November 1st and carry through the 2nd. (*There is a band field trip for most of the day on Friday 11/1 and I don't want this important celebration to be missed so I moved it to Monday the 4th!)

Ms. Fellows

Spanish 1a classes should be reading the stories that were created in class and translating them aloud for families. Please encourage your student to give Spanish reading a focused 10 minutes each night. There is a definite increase in student learning from those who reread the stories and translate them aloud and those who have not. Giving a focused 10 minutes a night of reading will increase their knowledge with vocabulary and grammar...which means less studying later on! Día de los Muertos celebration has been changed due to the Band field trip. Día de los Muertos celebration has been moved to Thursday, October 31st. Students will have a choice to complete the activities that go along with the festivities. This is one event students will not forget!

Spanish 1b classes are finishing their Día de los Muertos projects and recordings to share with the Spanish 1a classes. Día de los Muertos celebration has been changed due to the Band field trip. Día de los Muertos celebration has been moved to Thursday, October 31st with many activities for students. Students will also be finishing their verbal retell of the story about Sam and his chores. In addition, please encourage your student to read the previous stories from class and translate them aloud. There is a definite increase in student learning from those who reread the stories and translate them aloud and those who have not. Giving a focused 10 minutes a night of reading will increase their knowledge with vocabulary and grammar...which means less studying later on!

Science

In 8th grade science we have just learned how to make and read topographic maps. Next week we will complete our study of topographic maps, take a quiz and do a plus activity that supports what we have been learning. We will also begin to identify how the data is gathered, using satellites, to make it possible to draw topographic maps.

Social Studies

Mr. Tisdale

Grade 8: Covering the causes of the American Revolution

Grade 7: Covering Alexander the Great and starting our unit on Rome

Mr. Vallette

Rome's cultural adoption from the Greeks and the Etruscans. Open not test on at the end of the week. No need to study just keep good notes.

Art

Mrs. Patridge

We are finishing up are ASL watercolor project. Second quarter we will be focusing on paint

School Office

Ms. Debernardi

Mrs. Swarengen

School Photo Retakes - Ordering Information:

If your student took a photo retake on October 3 and you would like to order photos, please visit mylifetouch.com and use picture day ID: ZR419014Q1. Thank you!

Student Absence Reporting:

If your student will be absent from school, please call 614-450-4300 to report the student name, grade and reason for the absence. This allows us to document the absence in our attendance system. If we do not hear from you, we do our best to make parent/guardian contact via phone and/or email by 10:15am to account for the student and document the absence. If your student has a medical appointment during the school day, we need a doctor's note/excuse in order to mark the absence time excused in the attendance system. If your student will be absent for an extended period of time, please have the student visit the office and ask for an Extended Absence Form. We appreciate being informed of student absences. Thank you for your support with this process.

For more information regarding attendance regulations and absences, please refer to pages 9-11 in the Worthington City Schools Middle School Handbook, which can be found on the Worthingway Website / Our School / School Handbook.

Student Check-Out Procedure:

If you need to check your student out of school, we need the parent/guardian/approved adult who will picking the student up to enter the school with their driver's license (or digital pass on their phone) in order to complete the student sign-out process in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Check-In Procedure:

If your student is checking into school late, after an appointment or after a time away from school, they may enter the school on their own to check-in at the office. They may bring a doctor's note to the office if returning from an appointment and we will mark the time out excused. Thank you.

Nurse's Office

Mrs. Casey

Fall is a peak time for students with asthma. If your student has an asthma diagnosis, he or she is likely to need access to a rescue inhaler while at school. This requires paperwork with a parent and physician signature. You may elect for your student to self-carry their inhaler, but this should be discussed with your physician and also requires the same signatures. Please see below regarding appropriate forms to be completed, and then send the forms in with the prescribed inhaler.

[Prescription Authorization Inhaler](#)

Café

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Clouse

Mrs. Wucinich

(614-450-4350)

Breakfast Menu 2019-2020				
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk
1 Mini Pancake	1 Apple Frudel Pastry	1 Mini Chocolate Chip French Toast	Ultimate Breakfast Round	1 Mini Maple Waffles
or	or	or	or	or
1 Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar	1 Cocoa Puff Cereal Bar	1 Golden Graham Cereal Bar	1 Cinnamon Toast Crunch	1 Super Donut
1 Orange Juice	1 Orange Juice	1 Orange Juice	1 Orange juice	1 Orange Juice
or	or	or	or	or
1 Apple Juice	1 Apple Juice	1 Apple Juice	1 Apple Juice	1 Apple Juice
1 additional fruit/fruit cup	1 additional fruit/fruit cup	1 additional fruit/fruit cup	1 additional fruit/fruit cup	1 additional fruit/fruit cup

Monday: Mini Corn dogs, Wild Mike's Cheese Bites w/ Sauce, or 6" Italian Sub, Corn, Seasonal Fruit, Milk

Tuesday: Chicken Tenders w/ Dinner Roll, Cheese Pizza, or Traditional Sub, crinkle fries, seasonal fruit, milk

Wednesday: Totally Taco Bites, Bosco Sticks w/ marinara, or Turkey club Sub, black beans, seasonal fruit, milk

Thursday: Lasagna Roll-up w/ Dinner Roll, Pepperoni Pizza, Garden Salad w/ Dinner Roll, Broccoli, seasonal fruit, milk

Friday: Chicken Fries w/ Dinner Roll, French Bread Pizza, Sunbutter -n- Jelly Sandwich, Sweet Potato Fries, Seasonal Fruit, Milk

Si requiere ayuda en Espaol, favor de mandar un texto a Sarah Pettigrew al telfono 614-359-9050 o al email spettigrew@wscloud.org

Para receber assistncia em portugus, por favor chamar a Raul Arias ao numero do telefone 614-450-7804 ou email rarias@wscloud.org

للحصول على المساعدة باللغة العربية ، يرجى الاتصال بـ نهى أحمد على الرقم -614-450-7808 أو البريد الإلكتروني nahmed@wscloud.org

For assistance in other languages, please contact your child's school and ask for the EL teacher.