



Worthingway Middle School
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Worthingway Newsletter: 11-11-19

- 11/12, Tues: Board Game Club 4 – 5:15 p.m. Rm. 31**
Fall Band Concert WW Gym 7 p.m.
Juvenile Law 101 7 – 8 p.m. WEC
- 11/15, Fri: Community Coffee Urban Coffee 8 a.m.**
- 11/21, Thur: Blaze Pizza Fundraiser 5:30 – 9 p.m.**
- 11/27 – 11/29, Wed. – Fri: No School - Thanksgiving Break**
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Words Matter:

This week, Worthingway Middle School was recognized by two organizations, the Ohio Middle Level Association (OMLA) and the All Ohio Counselors Conference (AOCC) for our work with students. OMLA recognized our student mentoring program, led by Mr. Andy Cly, while AOCC recognized the work of our school counselor, Mrs. Fei. I am very proud of their efforts and of the extra effort all of our teachers put forth for our students on a daily basis. It is humbling to see our staff members recognized by state-wide organizations for the work that they do. Thank you and congratulations Mr. Cly and Mrs. Fei!

PTA News:

Thank you to Cheryl Dray, Jill Darling, Deb Walters and Wendy Sullivan for all their help with the Canteen last Friday. We hope all the students had a wonderful time!

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!

Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

7166 N High St. from 5:30-9pm on November 21st. Blaze Pizza gives back 20% of the proceeds from your meal back to Worthingway.

We are looking for volunteers to help with concessions during upcoming basketball games. If you're able to help please email worthingwaypta@gmail.com

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

Board Game Club:

Our next board game club will be on Tuesday, November 12th from 4:00-5:15 in room 31. Light snacks will be provided.

Ski 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!

Worthington Cotillion:

Worthington Cotillion is a series of privately sponsored classes practicing a range of social skills, including firm handshake, asking someone to dance, table manners and business interview skills. Buffet, seated, reception style dining and associated etiquette are offered to students in 7th and 8th grades. Young ladies and gentlemen will spend time with new and known friends dancing, dining, laughing and participating in activities designed to increase confidence and break down inhibitions while enjoying themselves in a safe, supportive environment. *Registration opens November 1st for the 2020 season. The registration is \$110. A 20% discount is offered for siblings enrolled in the program at the same time.*

Required attire is collared shirts, tie, khakis or dress pants for gentlemen. Ladies must wear dresses, or a knee length skirt with a blouse.

Register at www.worthingtoncotillion.com.

Questions? Contact Laurie Mottice at wc@worthingtoncotillion.com, or 614-284-4202.

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.

Books and Bagels:

Our next Books and Bagels get-together will take place on December 3rd at 8:00am in the library. The book selection for this month is *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak. Any interested students should read the story and join us for a lively discussion and delicious treats!

News from the Staff:

ELA

Mrs. Adolph

ELA will begin reading *Night* by Elie Wiesel with a focus of close reading and conflict.

Mrs. Baker

Ms. Hill

CHillBaker will begin our story *Discovering Wes Moore* with a focus on our close reading strategies and conflict.

Ms. Beasley

Beasley Regular: We have started our Holocaust unit. Students should also be working on their independent choice book and corresponding project.

Beasley EPP: We have started our Holocaust unit. Students are reading an independent World War 2 book to go with this unit and are completing a double journal project.

Mrs. Perkins

Grade 7 ELA: We will continue our work with Jacqueline Woodson's *Harbor Me*. Soon we will be working on their Pizza Project for this book. It covers the following items: setting, characterization, conflicts, resolutions, symbolism, summary, point of view & illustration. We have also been filling in our study guide for the point of view assessment. This will be given after we finish reading the book completely.

Global Languages**Spanish****Sra. Newcomb**

Sra. Newcomb's Spanish 1a students have been working hard to learn how to describe features someone has. We will take a break from grammar to let it sink in a bit and work on some isolated but important functional knowledge the week of 11/11 through 11/15: numbers through 200, and South America countries and their capitals.

Sra. Newcomb's Spanish 1b students are learning how to invite people to go somewhere and how to politely accept and decline invitations. Lots of in class skits to practice this spoken skill as well as regular written HW to help it stick.

Science

8th grade science - Students investigated animal and plant fossil data on five continents. Then they used this data to determine the pre-historic locations of these continents in relation to one another. Now that we know continents used to be located elsewhere, we will be investigating the process behind the "why" and if the process is still happening today.

Social Studies**Mr. Tisdale****8th Grade**

Tangled Web Page: Creating web pages to look at the final straw before colonists declared their independence from Great Britain.

7th Grade

We will be looking into the contributions of the Ancient Romans to today's society.

Art**Mrs. Patridge**

All art classes are in full swing creating and preparing art for The Art of Music: Art Show and 7th and 8th Grade Band Concert. Please join us for a spectacular night with the arts Tuesday, November 12th. The art show will begin at 6:30, followed by the band concert at 7:00. We hope to see you there!

School Office

Ms. Debernardi
Mrs Swearingen

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.

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

Lunch

Monday..Ravioli w/ sauce, French Bread Pizza, or Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich, Salad, seasonal fruit, milk

Tuesday..French Toast and Egg patty, Personal Cheese Pizza, or Traditional 6" sub, smiley fries, seasonal fruit, milk

Wednesday..Nachos, Cheese Pizza, or Sunbutter and Jelly Sandwich, black beans, seasonal fruit, milk

Thursday..Tangerine Chicken w/rice, Cheese Bites w/marinara sauce, or chef salad w/ roll, corn, seasonal fruit, milk

Friday..chicken Drumstick w/ Dinner roll, Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara sauce, 6" Italian Sub, sweet potato fries, seasonal fruit, milk

Si requiere ayuda en Español, favor de mandar un texto a Sarah Pettigrew al teléfono 614-359-9050 o al email spettigrew@wscloud.org

Para receber assistência em português, 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.