



**Worthingway Middle School**  
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**Worthingway Newsletter: 11-25-19**

**Happy Thanksgiving!**

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**11/27 – 11/29, Wed. – Fri: No School - Thanksgiving Break**

**12/3, Tues: Books and Bagels 8 a.m. WW Library**

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**Words Matter:**

The holidays are an exciting time for most, but for some it is a difficult time. I am proud of the level of support we provide to a number of families during the holiday season. Worthingway staff, PTA, and a variety of community organizations partner to support our families in need with turkey dinners and other support during the holidays. If your family is in need, or you know of a family in need, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Fei ([nfei@wscloud.org](mailto:nfei@wscloud.org) or 614-450-4300) and we will work to provide a solution. If you do not have the ability to cook a Thanksgiving meal, do not let that stop you from requesting support. Mr. Mosca and I are able to pick up and deliver cooked meals on Thanksgiving day. We are proud to be members of our Worthingway community and will always help and support those in need.

**Student of the Month**

Student of the month recipients exhibit excellence in many categories, such as Academic Performance, Character, Behavior, Attendance, and Honesty. Each month our teachers nominate students who exemplify these qualities. We are pleased to announce our October Student of the Month winners!

7th Grade		8th Grade	
Lucy Gonia	Tryce Chaffin	Brenda Ortiz	Ryan Arrigo
Kelly Kanu	Evan Meara	Ryleigh Sharp	Isaac Sullivan
Madeleine Jordon	Jack Wiselogel	Alayna Hawkins	Matthew Grover

**PTA News:**

**Basketball Concessions**

We are looking for people to host the concession stand during home basketball games at Worthingway. This is a great fundraiser for the PTA and it helps fund projects for our students. We need your help running it so it can continue.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/20f0449ada62ca13-worthingway1>

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!

### **Construction Update:**

This week the construction fencing in the rear of our building was extended to include our outdoor basketball courts. This means that our outdoor courts will no longer be accessible. New courts are included in the new middle school design.

We have been informed that fencing will be extended next week, in our bus lane, to include the glass corridor. This means that entry and exit through the glass corridor will no longer be permitted. Students will now have to enter and exit the building through door 1 in the front of the building. We have been practicing this for 3 weeks now, so we are prepared for this change.

### **T-Shirt Opportunity:**

Worthingway Cards staff shirts have become a popular item. If you are interested in purchasing a Cards shirt, they will be available via the link below until December 1<sup>st</sup>. Shirts will be delivered to Worthingway prior to Winter Break for distribution:

<https://wway2019.itemorder.com/>

### **KNOW! Teachable Moments:**

Follow the link below to view the most recent ODE Know! Teachable Moments Newsletter.

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Know--Teens-are-NOT-so-Footloose-and-Fancy-Free.html?soid=1127550618624&aid=liEP3Z6WYng>

### **Board Game Club:**

There is no board game club next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

### **Free Books! Free Books! Free Books!**

We have just finished an inventory on our Fiction side of the library. There are many gently used, previously borrowed, library books on marked carts in the library to be taken home. Please take as many as you want.

### **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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.worthingtoncotillion.com).

Questions? Contact Laurie Mottice at [wcm@worthingtoncotillion.com](mailto:wcm@worthingtoncotillion.com), or 614-284-4202.

### **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!

### **WMS Winter Choir Concert:**

7th and 8th grade singers are working hard to prepare their music for the WMS Winter Choir Concert on Monday, Dec. 9th. The concert will be held in the WMS gym and will begin at 7:30pm (Choir students arriving at 7pm). All are welcome to attend this free event.

### **Ski Club:**

All the information that you need can be found on the Ski & Board Club website: [bit.ly/skiworthington](http://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](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) and enter the school code: 13560720 to get yours now!

### **News from the Staff:**

#### **ELA**

##### **Mrs. Adolph**

ELA: Happy Thanksgiving! Additionally, next Tuesday, November 26, students will have a quiz over the first half of "Night" and their "Night" vocabulary. They can study using the Quizlet link on Google Classroom.

##### **Mrs. Baker**

##### **Ms. Hill**

CHillBaker will be finishing up chapter 7 of *Discovering Wes Moore* next week! Happy Thanksgiving!

##### **Ms. Beasley**

EPP- We're reading various articles in class and they should continue to work on their double journal project for their independent World War II book.

REG- We focused on inference skills this week and they should be working on their one-pager project for their independent choice book.

##### **Mrs. Perkins**

Grade 7 ELA: We are closing out our *Harbor Me* unit. We are watching the film *Lemonade Mouth* because there are similar themes as in the book. Enjoy your break.

### **Global Languages**

#### **Spanish**

##### **Sra. Newcomb**

Sra. Newcomb's Spanish classes are all being triple dog dared to do a toast over Thanksgiving. Parents- if your student remembers to bring the paper home and is brave enough to do it, please sign the paper and help him/her remember to bring it back on the Monday after Thanksgiving for extra points! :-)

Students should also be bringing their binders home so they can review and refresh their memories before coming back on Monday, December 2. Just 15 or 20 minutes should help jump start their Spanish brains! Enjoy that long weekend!

## **French**

### **Mr. Hack**

In French 1A we are learning how to express our likes and dislikes and how to agree with each other. It's amazing how quickly everyone's vocabulary is growing! We also started a mini project, creating a poster about our likes and dislikes!

In French 1B we are learning about different foods and how to order them in a café or restaurant. We have also been talking about euros this week and researching the value of a euro, and how much things cost in Paris. We will be creating café menus during our short week next week.

We had a great first French club meeting this week, thank you to all who came! Our next meeting will be Wednesday, December 11 after school. We will be having hot chocolate and playing some French board games!

## **Science**

8th grade science is learning the plate boundaries and the names of the plates on Earth. Soon we will be in small groups designing a travel guide to unique places on the Earth. Each of these places is linked to a plate boundary: convergent, divergent or transform. Our travel agents will describe the places, connect them to plate boundaries and find exciting things to do in each location.

## **Social Studies**

### **Mr. Tisdale**

7th grade: We will be watching Ben Hur about life in Rome and showing the discrepancies between the rich and the poor in Roman society.

8th grade: We will be going to see the film "Harriet" on Monday and when we return doing activities to support the film, it's meaning, and focusing on the Underground Railroad.

### **Mr. Vallette**

Travel Guides to Ancient Rome should have been turned in 11/21. They can be turned in at any time without penalty.

## **Art**

### **Mrs. Patridge**

7th grade- We were introduced to soft sculpture artist Claes Oldenburg. In order to create our own soft sculptures we have learned how to create a template/pattern and have begun practicing sewing techniques.

8th grade- It is a rite of passage for 8th grade art students to create a ceramic legacy tiles. Art students looked at past legacy tiles hanging above the lockers here at Worthingway, and then began designing their own legacy tile to be displayed at school for years to come!

## **School Office**

### **Ms. Debernardi**

### **Mrs. Swarengen**

### **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)

<b>Breakfast Menu 2019-2020</b>				
<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
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>
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
<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>or</b>
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 11/25/19*

Mini Corn Dogs, Wild Mike's Cheese Bites or Hot Italian Sub with Vegetables.

*Tuesday 11/26/19*

Chicken Tenders with Roll, BD Cheese Pizza or Traditional Sub with Krinkle Fries

\*\* Served with Fruit and 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](mailto: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](mailto:rarias@wscloud.org)**

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