



Worthingway Middle School
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Worthingway Newsletter: 12-16-19

12/19, Thurs: Blaze Pizza PTA Fundraiser 5:30 – 9 p.m.

12/20, Fri: End of 2nd Quarter

12/23 - 1/3, Mon – Fri: Winter Break

1/7, Tues: PTA Mtg. 7 p.m. WW Library

Words Matter:

At the Monday Board of Education meeting, Dr. Bowers and the Board of Education accepted recommendations from the Feeder Pattern Committee. These recommendations included a change in Worthingway's Feeder Pattern. Slate Hill Elementary School will move to the new Perry Middle School and attend Worthington Kilbourne High School. Wilson Hill Elementary School will move from Kilbourne Middle School to Worthingway. We are excited to welcome Wilson Hill to our Worthingway Family and know that our Slate Hill students will be in great hands. These changes will take effect with the 2021 school.

To read Dr. Bowers' summary of these changes, please visit the following site:

<https://wcsdistrict.wordpress.com/2019/12/10/middle-school-feeder-patterns/>

Have a Great Weekend!

Mr. Kellenberger

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 student. We need your help running it so it can continue.

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

Honey baked Ham Fundraiser

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! This fundraiser ends 12/31/19.

Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

7166 N High St. from 5:30-9pm on December 19th. Blaze Pizza gives back 20% of the proceeds from your meal back to Worthingway.

Worthingway PTA meeting

Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday, January 7th at 7pm in the Worthingway Library. Hope you can join us.

Interested in art? Like to draw?

Come meet former Worthingway student Vanessa Tweneboah, December 18th after school in the library! Vanessa is a sophomore studying illustration at Rhode Island School of Design. She is interested in character design, comics, storyboards, and animation. Vanessa will answer any questions you have and talk about her art experiences. You can take a look at her work here: <https://vanessatweneboah.myportfolio.com/work>

Please make sure your rides are here to pick you up at 5:00 sharp!

Books and Bagels:

Our next *Books and Bagels* get-together will take place on January 14th at 8:00am in the library. The book selection for this month is *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds. Any interested students should read the story and join us for a lively discussion and delicious treats!

Ohio Dental Outreach:

Worthington Schools is happy to be partnering once again with Ohio Dental Outreach to offer in-school dental care. The date for Worthingway Students is Friday, February 21, 2020, and will take place at Worthington Estates Elementary (Worthingway students will walk over accompanied by school staff). Dental care includes a complete dental exam, x-rays, cleaning, fluoride and sealants when necessary, and in some cases, restorative care such as fillings. All insurance is accepted including Medicaid and CHIP. For those without insurance, a low cost self-pay option is available, or you may also request donated care to cover the cost.

Permission slips will go home in December. These need to be completed and returned as soon as possible, or you may complete the form online at www.MySchoolDentist.com. We need as many students as possible to complete permission slip by December 20, 2019, although students will be accepted after that date and through the date of the clinic 2/21/20.

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Casey, our School Nurse at 614-450-4300 or jcasey@wscloud.org.

Free Books! Free Books! Free Books!

Last Week!! Last Week! 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.

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!

News from the Staff:

ELA

Mrs. Adolph

All classes will have a test over the second half of *Night* as well as our vocabulary words next Tuesday, December 17. Additionally, students have a final project for this quarter that is due on Thursday, December 19. Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Baker

Ms. Hill

CHillBaker ELA will have a test over our bellwork vocabulary next Wednesday, December 18. They will have a summative fishbowl discussion next Thursday, December 19 over our class novel *Discovering Wes Moore*.

Ms. Beasley

Students are writing an argumentative essay on whether or not college athletes should be paid. Their essay will be due next Tuesday. After that, we will work on commonly confused words (affect vs. Effect, allowed vs. aloud, etc.).

Mrs. Perkins

We are continuing our WWII unit. This week the students will complete a web quest, slideshow, and do a brief presentation.

Global Languages

Spanish

Sra. Newcomb

Spanish 1A students have been working hard to learn how to describe themselves and others this quarter. The final week of the quarter will be used to combine the two major types of descriptions (having traits and being something i.e., she has freckles and she is tall.) Students have one summative test left and should be reviewing nightly for it. There will be a binder test (formative) to end the quarter on Friday and we will clean out the binders that day, too. There *may* be a taste of something chocolate and warm this week, too. Happy Holidays!

Spanish 1b students will be learning about the art of the Huichol Tribe in western Mexico and then creating their own yarn art. :-) They will write a paragraph about their favorite holiday (some choose their own birthday!) and then create an image to represent that day. They will be given time in class to write, design and create their artwork. There will be a day for a taste of chocolate caliente, too. :-) Happy Holidays!

*****Worthingway is proud to announce a new trial program for native and heritage speakers of Spanish. Students enrolled in Spanish 1b whose fluency surpasses 1b curriculum will be developing and enhancing their literacy skills by reading a choice book in Spanish and writing in Spanish about their book. We desire to honor the knowledge our students come to us with and to provide the opportunity to practice and improve their Spanish with these popular titles. Worthingway teachers Dana Fellows and Keri Newcomb have received a grant from the Worthington Education Foundation to be used to acquire new Spanish language books in a variety of Lexile levels. Ben Berens, Joy Nieto and Sue Cready graciously consulted to develop the list of titles for our bibliotequita (little library.) The reading enrichment program will be implemented during the third nine weeks of this school year through the students' regular Spanish class period.*

MATH 1

Mrs. Borders

Semester Exam: Tuesday (12/17), Wednesday (12/18) and Thursday (12/19)

Studying for the Semester Exam -> Using Google Classroom,

- 1) Complete the review materials received during class and assigned for homework,
- 2) Use the "Extra Help & Practice Problems" posted under each chapter to see guided examples and extra practice.
- 3) Rework homework problems that are listed by learning targets in your semester review packet.

Science

Can you feel the earth shaking? In 8th grade science we are learning about why earthquakes happen, how they are measured and how to measure their strength. This of course will lead us to also studying tsunamis. We will view videos of some of the major tsunamis of recent time. This will help us to identify what would be good early warning systems. These topics end the content in earth science for this year. January will begin our life science content. Merry Christmas to all!!

Social Studies

Mr. Tisdale

Grade 7

We will be covering the Punic Wars of Ancient Rome and covering the major accomplishments of the Roman Empire.

Grade 8

We will be looking at the results of the American Revolution and the new government under the Articles of Confederation.

Mr. Vallette

Test on Roman Government and Expansion on Thursday 19th

Robotics

Mr. Baird

The following students from the robotics club's "Waybots 1 and 2 teams," have either been helpful in preparing for and are attending the First Lego League (FLL) competition this Saturday, December 14th from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm at the PAST Innovation Lab, 1003 Kinnear Rd, Columbus, OH 43212, just off of Ohio State's main campus. Wish the Waybots Good Luck!!!

Zack Noble

Grayson Wallace

Kylie Bothager

Ben Taylor

Mohamed Mohamed

Evan Meara

Krishna Agarwal

Achyut Sriram

Mouthurjai (Jai) Magesh

Kelly Pegg

Tiyash Ghosh

Sean Meara

Lucy Gonia

Joelle Majors

Ethan Bevington

Jaleon Sweeney

Ahmed Abouneama

Jack Wiselogel

Isaac Ludsin

Dayvin Price

Elijah Archer

Guidance Office

Mrs. Fei

I am excited to share that I will be out on maternity leave January through early April of 2020. While I am out, Mrs. Kathy Scott will be here as my sub, and she can be reached at kscott1@wscloud.org. Additionally, Ms. Roe—school counseling intern—will still be leading classroom lessons and groups while I am out. If you have any questions or concerns arise during this time, please don't hesitate to contact Kathy, or Mr. Kellenberger or Mr. Mosca at 614-450-4300. I look forward to seeing your students again in the spring!

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

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 ب 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.