



Worthingway Middle School
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Worthingway Newsletter: 2-24-20

2/25, Tues: Winter Conferences 5 – 9 p.m.

Worthingway Title 1 Parent Advisory Meeting #3 WW Library 7 p.m.

2/26, Wed: State of the Schools WKHS 7 p.m.

2/27, Thurs: Book and Bagels WW Library 8 a.m.

Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

2/28, Fri: Way Day

Words Matter:

It is amazing to me that winter conferences are here. I truly appreciate the time families take to come in and meet with us. I know that conferences can be a long night for families and for staff. Families sometimes have to space out their meetings based on the schedule and some teachers are booked from start to finish. What impresses me most is how positive and supportive our conferences are and how much we value this opportunity.

I just want to take a moment to say thank you to our families for all of your support. I also want to remind you that if you were not able to get in for a meeting, our teachers will gladly set up a meeting at your convenience.

PTA News:

Thank you to Cheryl Dray, Deb Walters, Jill Darling, Michael Gallagher and Marc Turner for helping at the winter Canteen! It was wonderful seeing the students having so much fun!

Teacher Conference Meal

If you'd like to help us provide a meal for teachers, staff and administrators please visit the below address for information. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090944aba622a2f49-teacher>

Concessions

We're looking for people to host the concession stand during home lacrosse games and track meets at Worthingway this spring. This is a great fundraiser for the PTA and it helps fund projects for our students and staff. Please consider helping and be on the lookout for a sign up genius soon.

Blaze Pizza Fundraiser

Worthingway is having a fundraiser at Blaze Pizza (7166 N High St) on February 27th. Go enjoy a pizza and mention you're there to support Worthingway!

*A big thank you to Blaze Pizza for donating pizzas for this week's conference meal!

Worthingway PTA meeting

Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday, March 3rd at 7pm in the Worthingway Library. Hope you can join us.

Tissues please!!!!

Our tissue/Kleenex supply is very low. If families are able to send a few boxes with their student to the office, we would greatly appreciate it.

Worthingway Title 1 Parent Advisory Meeting #3

Please join Matt Zingery, Andy Cly, Nathan Kellenberger, and Bill Mosca on Tuesday, February 25th from 7:00-7:30 p.m. at the Worthingway Middle School library for our Title 1 Parent Advisory Meeting. During the meeting we will be discussing the following: an upcoming field trip to the Delaware Career Center (DACC), extra help opportunities before and after school, eighth grade and high school registration, and various ways to help your child to be successful in school. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this informational meeting.

Books and Bagels:

Our next *Books and Bagels* get-together will take place on February 27th at 8:00am in the library. The book selection for this month is *The Girl With All The Gifts* by M. R. Carey. Any interested students should read the book and join us for a lively discussion and delicious treats!

TWHS Girls Basketball Camp 2020:

June 9th, 10th and 11th

TWHS

\$70

Drills for skills, games and instruction by TWHS coaches.

Session 1: Girls entering grades 3, 4 and 5 4 – 6 p.m.

Session 2: Girls entering grades 6, 7 and 8 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Forms in the school office.

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

Periods 4, 6, and 7 will present their final project on their independent books next week, as well as turn in their final literary tasks related to their books. Periods 2 and 9 should have chapter 12 in *Boys in the Boat* finished for Tuesday and we will have a class discussion on Wednesday. Students will continue working on writing and supporting thesis statements, as well as looking at character development.

Ms. Hill

Mrs. Baker

CHillBaker ELA will be wrapping up our literature circle unit. Students should finish their book by Thursday 2/27. We will hold our second annual African-American Read-In on Friday 2/28. Students should be reading at home and working on their slides that focus on the different literary elements of their books.

Ms. Beasley

All students are working on comprehending nonfiction articles with different focus skills every day such as central idea, purpose, and vocabulary in context.

Mrs. Perkins

Grade 7: We just finished our Marley Dias Companion Guide. We are starting our figurative language unit, SLO review, and State Test Prep. Look for quiz dates in my weekly email.

Spanish

Mrs. Newcomb

Sra. Newcomb's Spanish 1a students have learned a new set of vocabulary to use to express their opinions. They will start learning how to add interesting details in order to help them with writing good sentences in both languages. Expect a formative and summative on this skill as well as a binder test (scavenger hunt style) before the end of the quarter which is March 5th.

Sra. Newcomb's Spanish 1b students are moving from practicing on paper to practicing out loud in the area of restaurant conversations and ordering and problem resolution. Students will be learning the vocabulary for place setting stuff so they can be ready to use it on our restaurant trip in March. Please start budgeting \$15-\$18 for this authentic lunch opportunity.

Ms. Fellows

Spanish 1a

Students have been learning how to express preferences by using like, love, and hate along with hobbies and activities. Students should be studying their vocabulary each night via Quizlet and reading their stories each night. The stories use the vocabulary within context which helps students hold on to the material. Reading the stories and reviewing the vocabulary will help students as they progress into the next units.

Spanish 1b

Students have been learning about food and restaurant terms preparing for the upcoming restaurant field trip. Students should be studying their vocabulary each night via Quizlet in addition to reading their stories aloud and translating them aloud in English. Many students are not putting as much energy into their studies as they had been previously. Please encourage your student to continue to give 100% effort!

Science

The 8th grade science classes have just about completed their study of genetically inherited traits. We have used Punnett squares on a variety of organisms to determine how traits are passed on to the next generation. Next week we will begin looking at how DNA plays a role in this process. It will include a short segment on forensics. I wonder who done it?!!

Guidance Office

Mrs. Fei

It is hard to believe, but High School Registration is around the corner for 8th grade students!

An important date to get on your radar now is:
Friday, 3/27/2020 @ 4p: Linworth Application Deadline

Please see visit the Worthingway website, then go to "Guidance", then to "High School Registration" for more information.

School Office

Ms. Debernardi

Mrs. Swarengen

Parent Teacher Conferences

Your student's teachers are looking forward to meeting with you during Parent-Teacher Conferences. These conferences provide you with an opportunity to establish an open line of communication and develop a relationship with each of your student's teachers. During this time you will learn about your student's classroom performance, have an opportunity to ask questions and share any thoughts or concerns you may have. Parent-Teacher Conferences are February 25th from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 pm. Conferences are scheduled in 10 minute time blocks. If you would like to schedule a conference, please click on this link [http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Worthingway Middle School](http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Worthingway_Middle_School). If you do not see a time available to meet with a specific teacher, please feel free to email the teacher directly to set up a conference at a convenient time for both of you. You can always call the office at (614) 450-4300 if you need additional help.

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 pick up the student 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.

WorthingWay Cafe'

Breakfast Menu:

Tuesday- Apple or Cherry Frudel or Cocoa Puff Cereal Bar

Wednesday- Mini Choc Chip French Toast or Golden Graham Cereal Bar

Thursday- UBR or Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Bar

Friday- Powdered or Chocolate Covered Donuts or Mini Maple Waffles

** Breakfast will include milk, juice, cheese stick and fruit.

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.