



WESTMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Parent Newsletter

From the Desk of Ms. Wesolowski:

It is hard to believe that November is already upon us and the first quarter of the 2016-2017 school year has come to a close. Report cards for the marking period will be sent home with students on November 9th. We hope that the school year has opened well for you and your child(ren) and that the grades reflect hard work and commitment to personal success. If you have concerns about your child's progress, we encourage you to arrange a conference with the teacher(s) through Ms. Muir, School Counselor. . If you ever need to reach me you can either call the same number or you can reach me at stephanie.wesolowski@acpsmd.org

Fall Fundraising Campaigns

I would like to thank all of our students and parents who participated in the fall fundraisers in support of the Eighth Grade Class and the Creative Arts Department. Our school did quite well, and we look forward to using the funds to enhance the instructional programs.



The Eighth Grade Team will sponsor a raffle for a chance to win over \$300.00 worth of Pampered Chef items from November 7- November 17. Tickets can be purchased from any eighth grader for \$5.00 each. Proceeds from the sale will be used to finance the end of the year trip to Hershey Park.



"Paws"itively Having An Attitude of Gratitude In November At Westmar!

November is synonymous with Thanksgiving in America, and it's common during this month to hear talk of gratitude and why it's so important. Adopting a gratitude practice isn't just something that sounds nice at Thanksgiving -- it's a lifestyle and mindset choice. We have a lot to be thankful for this month:

Veterans Day

Americans live in freedom because of our veterans' courage, dedication to duty, and love of our country. On Veteran's Day we honor these brave men and women who have served in our Armed Forces and defended our Nation. The commitment to service inspires all Americans and we at Westmar appreciate all that they have done and continue to do to secure the safety of our nation.

American Education Week is November 14-18

Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility, reflects a national calling upon America to provide students with quality public schools so that they can grow, prosper, and achieve in the 21st century. American Education Week will present all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education.

Thanksgiving

On behalf of the faculty, staff and school community at Westmar Middle School, we hope that you're surrounded with the love of your family and dear ones on this festive season. Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family.

NOVEMBER EVENTS

- November 8
- Election Day- Closed
- November 9
- Quarter I Report Card Distribution
- November 9-10
- All County Chorus FT
- November 10
-All County Chorus Concert 7:00 FH
- November 15
-College Sprit Wear Day
- November 16-
- Gr. 7 Focus on Future FT
- Thanksgiving Luncheon
- November 18
MRHS Sprit Wear Day
- November 22
-Pampered Chef Raffle Closes
- November 23
-Three Hour Early Dismissal
- November 24-November 28
Schools and Offices Closed For Thanksgiving Holiday