

PAW PRINTS

WA NEWSLETTER - DECEMBER 2023

*You are invited to join us for the
Annual Elementary Christmas Program
On Monday, December 11th at 10:00 A.M. in the gym.*

*Christmas Holidays - dismiss following exams on Dec. 15
School Resumes Tuesday, January 2nd
No School - Friday, January 12 - WA Deer Hunt*

CONGRATULATIONS, VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM! AISA A Runner Up

What an incredible season! By defeating Lakeside and Southern in the playoffs, the varsity football team earned a berth in the AISA A State Championship game against Lowndes Academy. After a hard-fought game, the Rebels pulled away at the end to secure the victory. WA is so proud of the players, cheerleaders, water girls, and coaches for the way they represented our school on and off the field all season!

First Semester Exam Schedule

The first semester exam schedule for grades five through twelve is listed below. Please make note of this if you have children who are involved in semester exams. Encourage them to be present, prompt, and prepared. Exams will not be given in Accelerated Reading, Community Service, or P.E. Students grades 5-12 are only required to attend school during the hours that they have exams.

Review days for grades 5-12 = Fri., Dec. 9th through Tues., Dec. 13th.
School will dismiss at 11:45 on December 13-15.

Wednesday, Dec. 13th

8:15 – 9:45
10:10 – 11:45

3rd Period
5th Period

Thursday, Dec. 14 th	8:15 – 9:45 10:10 – 11:45	1 st Period 6 th Period
Friday, Dec. 15 th	8:15 – 9:45 10:10 – 11:45	2 nd Period 4 th Period

SCHOOL WILL RESUME ON Tuesday, January 2nd @ 8:00 A.M.

Schedule for Christmas Parties – Tuesday, December 12th
 Grades PreK – 4th - TBA Grades 5- 11 – 2:30 P.M.

Congratulations to our AISA All-Stars! Ty Vick and Glen Hasselvander will represent WA on the West Team along with Coach Lebo Jones and Cheer Coach Jill Steen. The All-Star game will be held tonight, November 30th, at Cramton Bowl. In order to attend this event, you must purchase a ticket from S2 Pass. You will need to download S2 Pass from the App Store or Google Play. Once you have downloaded the app, you may purchase your ticket. There will not be a cash gate at this event. General admission is \$10.98 per ticket, sales tax and processing fee included (1st grade and up)

WILDCAT KITTEN NEWS..... Mrs. Mary Glen and the Wildcat Kittens have planned a busy December! On December 7th, Black Belt Treasures is coming to their class to paint a Christmas scene. The Kittens and their Senior Buddies will join together for a Christmas program of singing and playing instruments. On December 14th, the Senior Class will help the Kittens find their place in the manger as they welcome Jesus to the Earth. They will have a two-week activity of searching for the shepherd as he searches for the Baby Jesus. This is special for the Kittens and the Seniors, who will participate in a live Nativity.

BETA CLUB Fruit – coming soon! Watch the PTA page for our confirmed delivery date.

WA Deer Hunt Shirts – An order form for the 39th annual WA Deer Hunt t-shirts is attached to this email. All orders and money must be returned to Rebecca Malone or your child's homeroom teacher by **Tuesday, December 12th**. Shirts will be delivered the week of the hunt. Thanks so much to all the businesses and individuals who sponsor our deer hunt shirt!!

If you are not already involved with the WA Deer Hunt (January 11-14) we need your help! Contact William Malone to volunteer. Thank you!!!

SENIOR INFORMATION

- Information/applications for the Allyrae Wallace and Simpson Foundation scholarships will be available sometime after January 1.

Basketball Schedule – games begin at 4:00 unless otherwise noted

Dec. 1 & 2	Monroe Tournament	Varsity only
	Friday – Girls play at 2:00, Boys play at 3:30	
	Saturday - TBA	
Dec. 7	@ Clarke Prep	
Dec. 8	@ Southern	
Dec. 9	Clarke Prep	
Dec. 11	@ Meadowview	
Jan. 4	@ Jackson	
Jan. 5	Snook	

PLEASE NOTE:

Food and drinks must be consumed on the back court in the designated eating area. No food/drinks may be taken into the stands. Please throw away your trash after you have finished eating and help us keep the gym clean.

THE AISA WILL NOT TOLERATE AND/OR CONDONE DEMONSTRATIONS OF POOR PROFESSIONALISM OR SPORTSMANSHIP, ESPECIALLY DISPLAYS WHICH LEAD TO ALTERCATIONS AND/OR FORFEITURE. THE AISA ATHLETIC COMMITTEE AND THE AISA STATE BOARD WILL TAKE A VERY FIRM AND RIGID STAND IN MATTERS OF THIS CONCERN AND WILL LEVY HARSH SANCTIONS ON THOSE INVOLVED.

NOTE: Fan Ejections Policy - Below are spectator sanctions concerning ejections / unsportsmanlike behavior while attending an AISA athletic contest.

- A \$300 fine and a 2 (two) game suspension for football
- A \$300 fine and a 4 (four) game suspension for other sports
- If less than the above minimum games remain, the fine will be \$500 in addition to the remaining games
- 2nd ejection: spectator is suspended until he/she meets with the Athletic Committee during the next scheduled meeting

Any person guilty of unsportsmanlike involvement with the players, coaches, officials, and/or other fans before, during, or after any AISA interscholastic event may be fined \$500.00 and the school(s) represented by the involved may be placed on a minimum of one (1) year probation. All fines are due to the AISA office within thirty (30) days.

SAVE....SAVE....SAVE....Please remember to save your pop tops and scan your box tops!! These are great ways to support our school and the Ronald McDonald House.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!