

Tiger Paw

W W M S S C H O O L N E W S L E T T E R

**UPCOMING
EVENTS:**

- **March 17**— Teacher In-Service Day
- **March 28**—8th Grade GMAS Test Prep Parent Meetings and WWCHS Meetings (See Mrs. Norman for details)
- **April 3-7**— Spring Break
- **April 12-25**— Georgia Milestones Testing
- **April 26**—Progress Reports go home
- **May 23**— Last day of school
- **May 26**— WWCHS Graduation

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**W W M S L O O K S F O R W A R D T O S P R I N G
B R E A K , M I L E S T O N E S**

Washington-Wilkes Middle School has had a good run this 9 weeks. Students have been working diligently to learn all of their standards and prepare themselves for the Georgia Milestones in April. There are a couple of things for students and parents to keep in mind as we enter our last quarter of the 2016-2017 school year.

Students, please remember to continue showing your school PRIDE by being productive, respectful, prepared, dependable, and engaged. In addition to contributing to a well run school, you can earn PRIDE cash to spend in a variety of ways, including wearing a hat, guest starring on morning announcements, or buying a

goodie from the PRIDE store.

Also, please continue studying and working hard. We only have 4 weeks until we take the



WWMS students working hard to learn their standards.

Georgia Milestones, and students are still learning new standards. Every class and every day matters, so make sure you're attending school and paying attention in class.

Parents, continue checking your children's agendas to keep track of what they're doing in school. Please see the following articles for a brief summary of what units are coming up in 6th, 7th, and 8th grade.

Finally, WWMS only has 3 more weeks until Spring Break. This is the perfect opportunity for students to rest their minds and bodies before testing. We hope everyone will have a wonderful and restful break!

**6 T H G R A D E R S G E A R U P F O R 4 T H
Q U A R T E R**

WWMS "freshman", the 6th graders, are excited about entering their last quarter as the youngest students on campus. They are looking forward to learning the following curriculum:

In Math, students have wrapped up their unit over Statistics and are entering

their last unit, which is over Integers (negative numbers). In English Language Arts, Mrs. Keiser and Mrs. Lott are finishing "The Outsiders" novel, and they are beginning a GMAS review and a Poetry unit. Also in English Language Arts, Mrs. Hall is continuing to work on Read 180 with her students. In

Science, Mr. Jones and Ms. Ferguson are finishing Natural Resources. Mr. Jones is beginning review and Ms. Ferguson is starting Ocean Systems. Finally, in Social Studies, Mrs. Hitt and Mrs. Hunt are wrapping up Latin America and beginning a review of Government.

7TH GRADERS READY FOR FINAL STRETCH OF SCHOOL

7th graders can see the end in sight, and the end of this year means they are WWMS's newest "seniors"! Before they can make that claim, however, they have to learn about the following things in class:

In Math class, Mrs. Eason and Mr. Gresham are moving out of Geometry and into Probability. Mrs. Keiser and Mrs. Hunt, 7th grade English Language Arts teachers, have

been working on short stories but are now beginning review for the Milestones. They are also practicing Argumentative Writing. Mrs. Hall, also an English Language Arts teacher, is continuing with Read 180 in addition to Milestones skills and vocabulary practice. Social Studies teachers Mrs. Barry and Mrs. Lott have been teaching about the continent of Africa, but they are moving on from that into

Southeast Asia. Finally, Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Kellogg, Science teachers, are wrapping up their unit on Evolution and Classification and moving on into Ecology.



Cindy Garcia and Kevin Gowen are working hard.

8TH GRADERS SEE HIGH SCHOOL IN THEIR FUTURE

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8th grade students can barely contain their excitement. They are getting closer by the minute to graduating from WWMS and moving on up to WWCHS! High school is exciting, but these are the lessons that they need to learn before they go:

In Math, Mr. Gresham and Mr. Rogers are finishing up a unit on Statistics and are now

working on solving Systems of Equations. In English Language Arts, students are reading the novel "Divergent" for Mrs. Glaze, while Mrs. Hall's students finished up "Night" and are moving on to "To Kill a Mockingbird." Science teachers Mr. Kellogg and Mrs. Smith have completed a unit over Force and Motion. Students are now beginning one

over Newton's Laws and Simple Machines. Finally, in Social Studies, Mr. Collins' and Mrs. Meech's classes are leaving Modern Georgia and beginning a review for the year.

WWMS FBLA CONFERENCE IN PERRY A SUCCESS

WWMS FBLA attended state conference in Perry, Georgia on February 28, 2017. Students worked hard and tested in the middle of February at the state level in various competitive events. The students that competed and traveled to the conference include: Emily Denard, Emily

Eligio, Jayden Guin, Madison Porterfield, Eduardo Sandoval, Yesica Velazquez, and Jazlyn Villafana. In the chapter of the year competition, WWMS won silver, falling in the top silver chapters in the state. Emily Eligio was recognized and received a trophy for her service this year as

the Middle Level State secretary. Ms. Jenkins, chapter advisor, would like to thank members for their hard work this year and the community for their continued support.

