



# WPSD PARENT NEWS

What's happening at WPSD?

## Happy Thanksgiving!

This week was a busy one at WPSD. Early this week the Middle School participated in Gallaudet's Battle of the Books competition. Kudos to them for battling hard in their matches. They did not qualify for the next round but are already looking forward to next year's competition.

The High School science classes went to Frick Park for Upstream Pittsburgh's High School Urban Eco Stewards program. There they learned about the importance of taking care of our natural resources and ensuring that our environmental resources are available to be enjoyed by future generations. This is the first of three trips. Students spent the day getting their hands dirty and testing the water at Creek Connections.

The Residence celebrated Thanksgiving by having a pie exchange event. Everyone enjoyed a variety of pies from a local bakery.

The Middle School basketball team kicked off their season against St. Bernadette's of Monroeville with a scrimmage. Ms. Michelle Vigliotti, The Director of Youth Programs, is currently filling out the rest of the schedule.

Also on Thursday, Five Starr provided a Thanksgiving lunch for all staff and students. Everyone enjoyed the opportunity to interact. We are thankful to Five Starr for all the meals they provide us throughout the school year.

The Middle School had their Geography Bee on Friday. Anya O'Driscoll took first with Bella Weber and Trevor Yocum finishing second and third. Congratulations!

Have a fantastic Thanksgiving Break.

## Important Dates:

Thanksgiving Break

NOVEMBER 21-27

School Resumes

NOVEMBER 28

High School Basketball Clinic

DECEMBER 1-3

Keystone Lit Exams (HS)

DECEMBER 5-6

PSO Meeting

DECEMBER 5 - 7:00 PM

WPSD Lion Classic Basketball

DECEMBER 8-10

Winter Market

DECEMBER 11-13

Keystone Algebra Exams (HS)

DECEMBER 12-13

Breakfast with Santa

DECEMBER 19

Residential Sweets Cookie Contest

DECEMBER 20

GAA Holiday Party

DECEMBER 21

Winter Break

DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 7





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# Thanksgiving Break

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Monday, November 20, 2023

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Monday, November 27, 2023

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Residential students may return Monday,  
November 27, 2023 after 5:00 pm.  
Classes Resume Tuesday, November 28,  
2023 at 8:00 am.





# SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Mart is now

# WINTER MARKET

Winter Market is an annual tradition at WPSD. Students purchase gifts for their members with the help of volunteer elves. This year's store will run

## DECEMBER 11-13

All items in the store will cost \$1.00.

The gift(s) your child buys will be wrapped and labeled by the volunteer elves.

Any money not used for shopping will be returned to you.

