

WPSD PARENT NEWS

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WPSD?

Our Seniors took a trip to Washington, D.C. last week. It was a whirlwind three day trip that maximized monuments, good food, history and museums! The group had a blast and was thoroughly exhausted by the time they made it back to Pittsburgh. It was surely a trip that the students will remember for years to come!

A group of our High School students took the ACTs this week. The ACT test is a curriculum-based education and career planning tool that assesses the mastery of college readiness standards. We know they studied hard and did their best!

The third grade visited Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens this week. This was an educational trip for our younger students, but also quite fun. Phipps was founded in 1893 and is now one of the "greenest" facilities in the world.

On Friday, the Elementary Department celebrated Earth Day with many fun activities. Amongst all the fun, the students also learned about how important it is to be good stewards of the Earth so it will be around for generations to come!

A group of High School girls attended a Bless A Dress event. Bless A Dress is a volunteer organization that provides Prom dresses, shoes and jewelry at no cost to students. Their goal is to help other people and make sure Prom can happen for everyone. Our students were thrilled to try on the variety of dresses and find "the one"! We look forward to seeing them all on April 25th at the WPSD Prom.

Last week our High School department hosted its Accelerated Reading Rewards activity in the Lion's Den snackbar. We commend all the students that have read so many different types of writing - books, articles, graphic novels, plus much more!

Make sure to follow us on Facebook and Instagram to see lots of photos and more information on all the events that are happening on and off campus!

IMPORTANT DATES:

Mighty Mites Intramural Sports
APRIL 9-MAY 16

School Make-Up Day
APRIL 22

Track Meet at MKSD
APRIL 23-24

PSSA Testing
ELA: APRIL 23-26
MATH: APRIL 29-30
SCIENCE: MAY 1-2

Bring Your Child To Work Day
APRIL 25

Prom
APRIL 25

Senior Trip to Put-in-Bay, Ohio
APRIL 26-29

Middle School Black & White Ball
APRIL 26

Life Skills Camping Trip
APRIL 29-MAY 1

High School Ecostewards to Frick Park
APRIL 30

St. Mary's School for the Deaf Track Meet
MAY 4

7th & 8th Grade to Gettysburg
MAY 8

Commitment to the Community
MAY 9

ESDAA Track & Field -
Maryland School for the Deaf
MAY 10-11

NO SCHOOL
MAY 13



Western PA School for the Deaf

Make-Up Day
Monday, April 22, 2024

This is to make-up for the
emergency closure on March 13,
2024.

Residential students may return
Sunday, April 21, 2024 after
5:00pm.

Classes resume
Monday, April 22, 2024 at
8:00am.

★ WE WANT **YOU** TO SEND A ★

SHORT VIDEO MESSAGE

Ready, Set, Action!



a photo or a
5 second video



of yourself



sending a message



to your child



displayed on the tv's
throughout the school



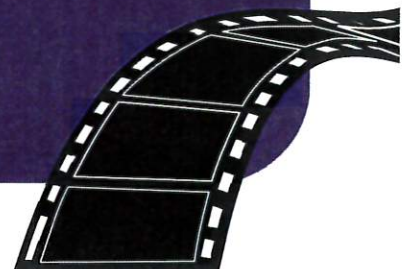
during the month of May

send photo or video by May 1st

SEND TO:

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Have a question?
Call or email Tara
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MESSAGE IDEAS

- Your message should be short and sweet
- Please use **landscape** (horizontal) mode on your phone for video AND photos
- If videoing yourself, please use ASL
- If sending a picture, please use a typed or handwritten sign

Study
Hard!

I love you!

One
more
month
to go!

You've got this!

Miss you
See you soon

Proud
of you!

Good luck
in the play

Accessibility Performance

**April 21
2:00PM**

**You're a Good Man
CHARLIE
BROWN**

Stage 62 is pleased to offer an American Sign Language (ASL) interpreted performance with two certified interpreters on April 21.

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