

WPSD PARENT NEWS

What's happening at WPSD?

WPSD was in full holiday celebration mode these past two weeks! Along with lots of learning before the Winter Break, the students enjoyed many fun activities.

We held our Annual VITAC Presentation and Winter Show on the 15th. Congratulations to Christopher B. whose drawing was chosen to be on the VITAC Holiday Card this year. Students, families & friends was also treated to a "Winter Wonderland Showcase" performed by Kindergarten and Elementary School students. There were six spectacular skits!

Residential students and staff held a Holiday dinner celebration on December 13th. Residential students dressed their best and enjoyed a formal dinner with their WPSD family. The Residence also hosted a dessert competition on the 20th. Judges had the delicious task of evaluating the desserts and selecting the winners in each category.

Santa was able to carve some time out of his very busy schedule to visit and have breakfast with students and staff at both WPSD and Edinboro!

On the 19th, our High School Personal Development class spent the morning at Bella Terra Stables learning about communication, trust and responsibility.

We held our Annual Staff Holiday party on the evening of December 15th. It is always such a wonderful time for staff to socialize and talk about anything other than work!

The GAA (Girls' Athletic Association) held their Annual Christmas party for the Elementary school on the 21st. All of the children received a special gift from Santa - a book to add to their personal library!

Our amazing Parent-Staff Organization (PSO) joined in on the fun by sponsoring a Holiday Spirit Week and the Holiday Market. The Holiday Market is an opportunity for our younger students to "shop" and choose the perfect gift for their loved ones. We even had several retiree elves handling the wrapping.

The WPSD Lion Classic Basketball Weekend was a smashing success! It was evident that our teams truly worked hard during the previous weekend's clinic. Both our Boys' & Girls' basketball teams emerged victorious in every game!

The Middle School celebrated positive behaviors with a Merit Activity trip to PPG Place for ice skating on the 19th.

Have a relaxing break and we will see you in the new year!

Important Dates:

Winter Break

DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 7

Classes Resume

JANUARY 8

Keystone Biology Exams (HS)

JANUARY 9-10

Parent IEP Virtual Workshop

JANUARY 10

Middle School IQ Robotics to TSD

JANUARY 11-14

Basketball to Kansas School for the Deaf

JANUARY 12-14

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL

JANUARY 15

High School Finals/Midterm Exams

JANUARY 17-19

PSO Ice Skating Event

JANUARY 18

2nd Quarter Ends

JANUARY 19

Math 24 Competition

JANUARY 19

3rd Quarter Begins

JANUARY 22

Children's Center & House PJ Day

JANUARY 25

Commitment to the Community

JANUARY 25

Penn Tech College Visit

JANUARY 25

Happy
New Year



WESTERN PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

Winter Break

MONDAY 12/25/23

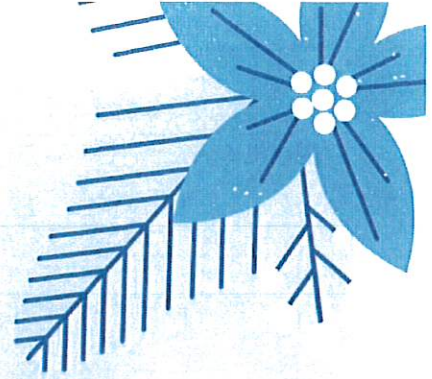
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FRIDAY 1/5/24

RESIDENTIAL STUDENTS MAY RETURN

SUNDAY 1/7/24 AFTER 5:00PM.

CLASSES RESUME MONDAY 1/8/24 AT 8:00AM.



WINTER ASL CLASSES

January 7, 2024
through

February 25, 2024

*Free in person and online ASL
classes for immediate family
members of WPSD students.*

*Contact Molly Estes to
register
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