

WMS

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School Office

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	Cathy Finley Principal Patrick Brûlé Assistant Principal	***All dates are subject to change. Check daily announcements online for current information. http://www.winnebagoschools.org/schools/middleschool/announcements				
	1 Academic @ H, 3:30	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 Academic @ Stillman Valley, 3:30	9 100 th Day of School - You Rocked it! Dress up as a Rock Star!!	10	11	12	13
14	15 NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE Presidents' Day	16 Elective Forms home with 6 th and 7 th graders Academic @ H, 3:30	17	18	19 Third Quarter Midterms	20
21	22 Elective Forms due from 6 th and 7 th graders Academic @ H, 3:30	23	24	25	26	27

Sports Registration May Be Open Soon?!?

We are making plans with the less restricted guidelines to begin some of our sports seasons. Please check announcements and complete registration on-line at: <http://bagoathletics.com/hq/middle-school-athletics-registration/>.

Students need to have all registration, fees and physical paperwork before they can participate in any sports activities. More information to come as seasons and schedules are determined.

Student Council Valentine's Day Carnations

Student Council will begin taking orders on February 1st through February 9th for carnations for Valentine's Day. They will be \$1.00 each.

Yearbooks

If you would like to purchase a yearbook you may pay through eFunds until February 28th or send a check to the WMS Office in the amount of \$25.00 and indicate that it is a yearbook payment. Checks should be made payable to WMS.

Scheduling for 2021-2022

We are also starting to plan for scheduling for the next school year. 6th grade and 7th grade students will get their Elective Forms on Tuesday, February 16th to choose their elective(s) for next year. Please talk with your child and make the best decision as we do use these for planning and creating the best schedule we can so students to get the classes that they want. Elective forms are due back on Monday, February 22nd.

Links to save for Winnebago Middle School and District Information. Bookmark them!!

- Winnebago School District: <http://www.winnebagoschools.org/>
- WMS: <http://www.winnebagoschools.org/schools/middleschool>
- WMS daily announcements:
<http://www.winnebagoschools.org/schools/middleschool/announcement>
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- eFunds: <https://eps.mvpbanking.com/cgi-bin/efs/login.pl?access=55055>
- Middle School Athletics: <http://bagomsathletics.com/>

Conversations with Your Student

1. Have you asked your child and seen their grades from second quarter? Have you helped them to set some goals for third quarter?
2. How are you on supplies? Do you need any more pencils or pens or paper or....?

Advertising/Sponsorship Opportunity

For our parents and families who are professionals or have their own business! You have the opportunity to place an advertisement on our new official Student Planners. These new high quality coated planners will be used as a teaching tool for tracking homework and to help our students to be better prepared for class. They will also provide a means of communication between the classroom and home. Your help is needed in sponsoring these books with an advertisement, so that they can be offered at no cost to our students. This is an outstanding way for both the students and parents to see your message on a daily basis. If interested, please email finleyc@winnebagoschools.org.

Love and Logic

Perseverance is the key to building grit. There is no doubt that kids who develop it will lead happier and more productive lives than those who don't. Listed below are few "grit builders" with corresponding "grit stealers."

Teaching perseverance isn't complicated. It requires a willingness to allow kids to experience healthy challenges as they grow. It also requires that we let them see that they have what it takes to cope with life's challenges.

Dr. Charles Fay

Grit Builders		Grit Stealers
Allow your kids to make affordable mistakes and live with the consequences.	➡	Micromanage or rescue your kids.
Celebrate effort, hard work, and perseverance.	➡	Constantly tell them that they are bright, gifted, or exceptionally talented.
Let them see you make mistakes.	➡	Model perfectionism.
Show your kids that you maintain a positive attitude when you make mistakes.	➡	Talk badly about yourself when you make mistakes.
Guide your kids toward getting along well with their teachers and coaches.	➡	Talk to their teachers and coaches, ensuring that things go smoothly for your kids.
Expect your kids to do their fair share of chores.	➡	Treat your kids like a guest at a resort for the rich and famous.
Let them hear you discussing how trials build mature character.	➡	Let them hear you complaining about the trials you face.
Let them wait for what they want.	➡	Immediately gratify their desires.
Allow them to experience a natural and full range of emotions. Show that you care by expressing empathy.	➡	Try to keep them happy at all times. Give them the impression that life should never be upsetting or stressful.