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School Office
2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Cathy Finley **Principal** **Patrick Brûlé** **Assistant Principal**					**1** NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK	**2**
3	**4B** School Resumes 9:15am	**5A**	**6B**	**7A**	**8B**	**9**
10	**11A**	**12B**	**13A**	**14B**	**15A** End of Second Quarter	**16**
17	**18** MLK Jr. Day NO SCHOOL	**19** School Improvement Day NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE	**20B** Second Quarter Grades posted on Infinite Campus	**21A** NWEA Winter Testing Begins	**22B**	**23**
24	**25A**	**26B**	**27A**	**28B**	**29A**	**30**

***All dates are subject to change. Check daily announcements online for current information.
http://www.winnebagoschools.org/schools/middleschool/announcements

Second Quarter Grades

Second quarter report cards will be posted on Infinite Campus on Wednesday, January 20th. Infinite Campus is a good place to check on students' grades on a regular basis. If you have any trouble with the website for Infinite Campus: https://winnebagoil.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/winnebago.jsp, please call the school office at 815.335.2364.

What Should My Student Do if He/She is Quarantined or Isolated at Home?

1. The student is still responsible for **COMPLETING CLASSWORK DAILY**.
2. The student should be checking Google Classroom each morning by 9am for assignments, Zoom links and other resources including due dates for assignments.
3. If the student is too sick to be completing school work, the parent needs to call the office and let us know he/she is sick and will be absent from classes for the day.

Spreading Holiday Cheer with Dress Up Days

As the holidays near, we want to spread some holiday cheer. Please join us in a number of dress up days:

- **Thursday, December 17: Ugly Sweater Day.** Nothing will make you feel better than wearing your ugly holiday sweater.
- **Friday, December 18: Wear Red and Green**
- **Monday, December 21: Mr. and Mrs. Claus Day.** Show off your best Mr. or Mrs. Claus attire.
- **Tuesday, December 22: Holiday Tees!** Wear your favorite holiday tee!

Yearbook Increase

Yearbooks will increase in price from $22.00 to $25.00 beginning January 1, 2021. If you would like to take advantage of the lower price you may pay through efunds or send a check to the WMS Office in the amount of $22.00 and indicate that it is a yearbook payment. Checks should be made payable to WMS.

Food, Hat and Mitten Drive

The 6th Grade Community Club and Student Council are sponsoring a Food, Hat and Mitten Drive. It will begin on December 3rd and end on Dec. 18th. Grade levels will compete to see who can collect the most food, the grade level who wins will get a special prize.

What is GoGuardian Parent?

GoGuardian Parent was created to help provide additional educational support to administrators and teachers by allowing parents to see what sites and documents their children are browsing and providing parents with additional internet controls at home. The app gives parents a bird's eye view of the apps and websites that their kids are on most often and control over school-issued devices during out-of-school hours. With this perspective, parents can be made aware of what types of browsing behavior schools are seeing from students so we can all work together to encourage more effective internet browsing habits at home and at school.

What's the intention of the app?

By providing insight and controls over student browsing activity, our goal is to develop safe and responsible browsing habits for students and empower parents to take a more active role in their children's online learning. We aim to create a greater sense of transparency with student browsing to help bring about a greater sense of accountability on both the parent's and the student's part. We also believe that transparency and insight will increase the likelihood of productive student browsing habits on a more consistent basis.

What is included in this app:

Top 5 summary of student browsing (apps, extensions, documents, and websites visited)

- Teacher interventions - showing how often teachers locked screens, blocked sites, and opened and closed browser tabs on their students' classroom devices
- 30-day view of websites, videos, documents, apps, and extensions
- Ability to block websites on school-issued devices during out-of-school hours

• Ability to pause internet access on school-issued devices during out-of-school hours, either on-demand or at a scheduled time

Once you have received your app invite, to access the app, please follow the below instructions:

1. Download the app
    1. iPhone: Visit App Store, search for GoGuardian Parent, and tap the download button.
    2. Android: Visit Google Play Store, search for GoGuardian Parent, and tap the download button.
2. After the app is successfully downloaded and installed, open it up and enter the email address registered with the school. Note: If you forgot your registered email address, please reach out to your school office or you can contact the helpdesk at the email listed below. This information can also be located when you are logged into Infinite Campus by clicking the person icon in the upper right corner then clicking account settings.
3. Login/Check Email: Check your email on your phone for a link to log in to the app. Tap the "Verify your email", and it will take you straight to the app. Note: If you don't have access to your email through the device you used to log in, tap on "Login with verification code", and copy and paste the verification code from the email into the app.

If you have any questions, you can reach us at helpdesk@winnebagoschools.org.