



West Ridge Academy



December 15, 2017



Science Fair Judges Needed!



Calling all science minded adults.

West Ridge's annual Science Fair is January 5th and we need you! WRA needs approximately 13- 20 volunteers to help judge and facilitate this amazing event. This is a fantastic opportunity to complete volunteer hours.

If you are interested please email Mr. Stutler at dstutler@wrak8.org for more

information. Tentatively plan for 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. WRA will provide lunch.

Thank you for supporting our young scientists!

The Science Team.

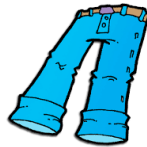


Upcoming Events

- \$1 Jean and Warrior T-shirt Days: 1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/8, 2/15 & 2/23
- Dec. 19th– FREE jean day & holiday t-shirts
- Dec. 19th– K– 5th grade Holiday Parties 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. in classrooms
- Dec. 20th– Jan. 1st– Winter Break – **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 2nd– Students report back to school
- Jan. 2nd– Girls' Basketball practice starts- 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. in the gym
- Jan. 10th, 17th & 24th– Art Club for elementary students
- Jan. 15th- MLK Jr. Day– **NO SCHOOL**
- Jan. 16th– Girls' Basketball, WRA vs Dayspring, 4 p.m. @ Dayspring
- Jan. 19th– End of 2nd Quarter
- Jan. 18th– Girls' Basketball, WRA vs Ridgeview, 4 p.m. @ WRA

Tuesday 12/19 Jean Day!!

To celebrate the holiday season students (and Staff) can wear jeans and a holiday shirt Tuesday, December 19th. This will be a FREE jean day! ☺



Playground Monitors Needed

WRA is in need of playground monitors from the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monitors will receive minimum wage.



Playground Monitor

Duties would include helping TA's and teachers monitor students while they are out at recess.

To apply, please contact Mrs. Smith at ksmith@wrak8.org or call 970-330-3671.

Pillars of Virtue

COMMUNITY- Using the rights and privileges one has as a member of the community to make that community a better place; being socially responsible; obeying the laws and rules; doing one's part for the common good; respecting authority; helping your community by volunteering service.



Santa's coming!
I know him!
I know him!
I know him!



Sports Corner



Boys' Basketball

The Warriors played in the first round of the playoffs Monday, Dec. 11th. The boys played an exciting and entertaining game! The Warriors defeated their opponent and moved on to the next round.



On Wednesday, Dec. 10th, the boys played well, but ended up losing their game in round 2 of the playoffs.

Great season boys!

Girls' Basketball

The Warrior girls' season will kick off after we get back from break on January 2nd, 2018. Practice will be held Monday through Friday for 3:45 to 5:30 p.m. The first game will be January 16th against Dayspring at 4 p.m. at Dayspring.



We can't wait to see how you do this season girls! Good Luck!



GO WARRIORS!!!



Tidbits



Art Club

Art Club for the Elementary School students will kick off in January.

The club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 10th, 17th and 24th from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m.

Please see Mrs. Shaffer for more information.



Parent/Student Handbook

The Parent/Student Handbook is now available online at: wrak8.org. You can get to the handbook two ways, either:

- Click on the Parents or Students Tab
- Click on Handbook

Please take a few moments to review the handbook. After reading the handbook, all parents/guardians will need to print and sign the last page. Please bring the signed page to the office as soon as possible.

January Lunch Menu

The January Lunch Menu is posted on our website-wrak8.org. We will be sending home the menu on Jan. 2nd after we get back from break.

Tuesday, Jan. 2nd lunch choices will be either Mac and Cheese or PBJ.



Principal's Corner



Dear Parents,

As a reminder, the Annual Giving Campaign will be ongoing until the end of the year. We are encouraging every family to participate if at all possible. Whether it be \$10, \$100, or \$1,000, we are hopeful every family will contribute something. If you have already contributed to this campaign, thank you very much for doing so. If you haven't, please consider donating to this great opportunity that supports your child's education before December 31st.

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 to go toward the development and bolstering of our classroom libraries. If we make our goal, every classroom will be able to purchase around 200 books!

Don't forget your gift is fully tax deductible.

Thank you once again for all you have done and continue to do in supporting our school. West Ridge Academy is a great school thanks to the involvement and support of its parents.

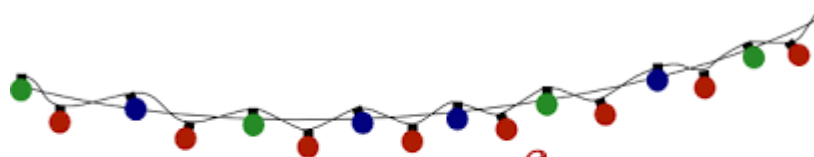
The 5th – 8th grade choir and 5th – 8th grade band concerts that took place last week were tremendous. The student of West Ridge Academy are so talented! Special thanks goes out to Mr. Swift and Mrs. Adler for all their hard work in preparing their students for the concerts!

Here is wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Have a great week.

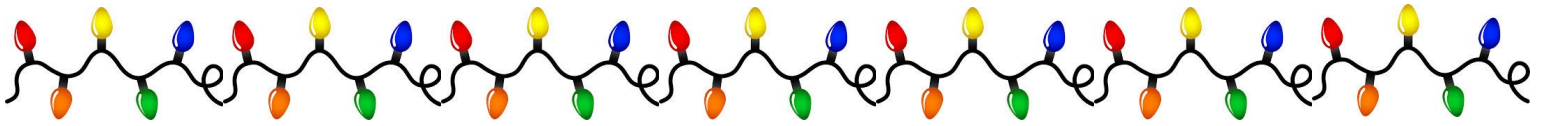
Sincerely,

Russ Spicer



Happy Holidays!





It's the most 
WONDERFUL
time of the year!

**Have a great weekend.
We'll see you
Monday.**

