

# Westfall



## MUSTANG MONTHLY eNEWSLETTER #RISEABOVE

OCTOBER 2023

### DISTRICT EVENTS

OCTOBER *National Principals Month*

#### OCTOBER 2

*Custodian Appreciation Day*  
NO SCHOOL | Teacher In-Service

#### OCTOBER 6

WES Hat & Jersey Day  
Senior Jostens Meeting | 1:15 PM  
WMS/WHS Pep Rally | 2:00 PM  
Homecoming Game vs. Adena

#### OCTOBER 7

Homecoming Dance | 7:30-10:30 PM  
Disco Party | MAC Gymnasium

#### OCTOBER 12

WHS Choir Concert | 6:30 PM

#### OCTOBER 13

WMS/WHS Picture Retake Day  
Sophomore Jostens Meeting | FLEX

#### OCTOBER 16

*Bosses Day*  
WMS/WHS Parent-Teacher Conferences

#### OCTOBER 17

End of First Nine Weeks  
District-Wide 2-Hour Early Release

#### OCTOBER 18 - 20

NO SCHOOL | Pumpkin Show Break

#### OCTOBER 23

Board of Education Meeting | 6:30 PM

#### OCTOBER 25

WES Trunk or Treat | 5:30 -7:00 PM  
WHS Band Concert | 6:30 PM

#### OCTOBER 27

*Occupational Therapy Appreciation Day*  
WES Harvest Parties  
WMS Harvest Dance | 2:30-4:00 PM

### Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mustangs,

October, the tenth month of the year, is named after the Latin and Greek word Octo, which means "eight." October was the eighth month of the year in the old calendar of Romulus. Eventually, January and February were added to the calendar by the Romans, making October the tenth month. If I had been a Roman month designator, January and February would have been my last choices of months to add. I prefer warmer weather.

October is a month of change as leaves turn and eventually fall. It is also a month of transition as our construction focus will be on providing heat through our new air handlers. Much of the other matters being addressed center around school safety. The building entryways have been constructed to provide more security, windows replaced for improved energy efficiency, and camera systems and alarms updated to the latest technology.

Unbelievably, October 17 marks the end of the first grading period. The school year will be one-fourth of the way to completion in a couple of weeks. A district-wide 2-hour early release is also on this day to kick off fall break through Friday, October 20, to enjoy the Circleville Pumpkin Show.

Have a great October. Enjoy the Pumpkin Show! Best Wishes to our Queen candidates, Aubrey Clark and Izabella Picklesimer, and our Little Miss Westfall representative, Kennedi Cox, stop by the Westfall concession trailer, and be sure to grab a pumpkin donut while you're there!

Go Mustangs!

*Jeff Sheets*



happy birthday  
TO OUR STAFF

OCTOBER

1	Laney Patterson	WMS
3	Rena Henry	WMS
5	Tom Scanlan	WES
7	Lou Davidson	DISTRICT
11	Raelynn Hastings	WHS
12	Kala Cantor	WES
12	Missie Osborn	DISTRICT
13	Mona Dixon	WES
14	Amy Fox	DISTRICT
15	Daniel English	WHS
15	Jeremy Null	WHS
17	Melia Wolf	WES
19	Taylor Barthelmas	WES
21	Beth Cline	WMS
21	Chris Shockley	WES
23	Jennifer Poupart	WES
23	Brad Smith	WHS
27	Evan Whitaker	WHS
29	Sharon Wippel	WMS
30	Dalton Helsel	WES
30	Jaime Bossert	WMS



Best wishes to our 2023 Westfall representatives for the "Greatest Free Show on Earth" Circleville Pumpkin Show! Izabella Picklesimer, Kennedy Cox, and Aubrey Clark. Izabella and Aubrey were selected by their peers and will represent Westfall High School in the Queen competition. Kennedy was chosen as a part of our annual raffle and will represent Westfall Elementary in the Little Miss contest. Congratulations, and best of luck!

**WESTFALL CARES**

Westfall Cares would like to thank the community members, staff, students, and NHS members who assisted with the September pack for students. We will be packing bags for October on Wednesday, October 4. Volunteers would be greatly appreciated. Please come to the back door of the Elementary at 5:00 PM. If there is a group that would like to help, please get in contact with Ms. T, Kathy Fausnaugh, Sharon Link, or Candy Webb.

**FALL FOOD DRIVE FOR COMMUNITY CUPBOARDS**

Westfall Community Service Class will continue to collect food for the Community Cupboards through October 12. This activity corresponds with the Community Action Day in Circleville, preparing for the Pumpkin Show. Food can be dropped off at the high school office or brought to the MAC (Mustang Athletic Center).



Veterans Day is coming up! If you are looking for a project for the family, Veterans, and Active service members, enjoy receiving cards and letters expressing appreciation for their service. Please visit the following website, which explains how to accomplish this worthwhile activity. <https://bit.ly/30tzBzm>.

**RTB FITNESS STAFF CLASS SCHEDULE**



**OCTOBER WESTFALL STAFF 2023**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		4:00 PM Danielle		4:00 PM Andrea		
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		4:00 PM Danielle		4:00 PM Andrea		
		4:00 PM Danielle				



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# WESTFALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## BUTTERFLY RELEASE

After studying the life cycle of a butterfly, Mrs. Wippel's 2nd-graders released their beautiful Monarch. Not only does raising butterflies provide a fun and positive experience for students, but it is also a great teaching tool to learn about biology and nature. Safe travels, Lady Monarch!



## HOMEMADE MARINARA FROM THE GARDEN

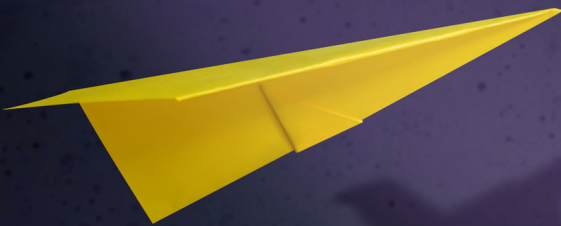
Our community garden produced the most beautiful tomatoes this season! With guidance from our first-grade team, students learned how to make homemade marinara sauce using the produce and herbs grown on campus! Our school garden provides students with a real-time look at how food is grown and how to prepare a meal from its harvest. The students were so proud of their work and the final product was delicious!



*Staff Members of the Month!*

What if I fall?  
Oh, but my darling,  
What if you fall?

Suzie Rice, Educational Aide  
Lisa Lightle, Kindergarten Teacher  
Lindsey Wolfe, 3rd-Grade Teacher



# WESTFALL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## School Spirit



We are getting into school spirit and showing off our Mustang Pride! Westfall Middle School Cheer joined the Pep Rally earlier this month to hype up the crowd and gear everyone up for the fall sports season!



### Staff Members of the Month!

Middle School students can also show their Mustang Pride by purchasing a bracelet from the Student Council! Bracelets are being sold during student lunch periods for only \$1! HURRY! Supplies are limited!! Hundreds have already been sold!



Stephanie Davey, ELA Teacher  
Nathan Mettler, Intervention Specialist

**WESTFALL MIDDLE SCHOOL SPIRIT WEEK** **OCTOBER 3-6**

**TUESDAY**  
SEEING DOUBLE!  
TWIN DAY

**WEDNESDAY**  
WE WEAR PINK

**THURSDAY**  
SPORT SHIRT DAY

**FRIDAY**

**MUSTANG PRIDE**

Grade 6 GREY  
Grade 7 RED  
Grade 8 BLACK

**WESTFALL MIDDLE SCHOOL Harvest Dance**

OCTOBER 27  
2:30 - 4:00 PM

MAC MUSTANG ATHLETIC CENTER

\$5.00 PER PERSON ENTRY

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE



# WESTFALL HIGH SCHOOL



# 2023



## The 2023 Westfall High School Homecoming Court has been announced!

Congratulations and best wishes to Queen candidates (seated L-R) Alyssa Wyman, Ava Heath, Audrey McCoy, Keila Edwards, and Caitlyn Shipley, escorted by King candidates (standing L-R) Alec Martin, Bryce Wickline, Brydan Gall, Avry Justus, and Brody Clark.

The presentation of the Homecoming Court and crowning of the Queen and King will take place before the Westfall vs. Adena football game on Friday, October 6.

## BE THE CHANGE RALLY

Our Drug-Free Club members attended the annual 'Be The Change' Youth Rally at the Pickaway County Fairgrounds with guest speaker Javier Sanchez from Youth 2 Youth International. Sponsored by Pickaway Addiction Action Coalition, the rally brought county students together to celebrate making positive choices and being drug-free leaders in their schools.



## PICKAWAY COUNTY AG DAY

FFA members helped teach and lead 4th-graders in understanding different aspects of agriculture, such as livestock, crops, soil conservation, pollinators, and farm machinery!



## Staff Members of the Month!



*Pictured from Left to Right*

- Jason Fife, Principal
- Evan Whitaker, Math
- Heather Hook, ELA
- Rachel Scior, Assistant Principal

# CONGRATS