COMMUNITY MEAL

Join us for a delicious free meal, learn about our farm to school program, and discover how our district is making school food local, fresh, and student-driven!

Wednesday, October 15 - WMS Cafeteria - 5:00 - 6:00 PM

GRADES 7-8 COSTUME DANCE

The Costume Dance for Grades 7 and 8 will be on Friday, November 7! If you would like to chaperone, you MUST be an approved volunteer at WMS.

STAR PARTY

Explore the Stars with Northern Stars Planetarium! Dress warmly for this outdoor event. There will be free hot cocoa for all participants!

Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 PM

WMS Field

SIXTH GRADE COSTUME DANCE

The 6th Grade Costume Dance is October 17 from 6:00-7:30. WMS Costume Guidelines:

- · Costumes are optional
- Mask and blowup costumes are okay, but you need to show your face at the door.
- No costumes that are too revealing.
- No props that simulate weapons (guns, swords, knives, nun chucks/sickles/bombs, etc).
- Costumes that depict violence, alcohol, or drugs are not permitted.
- Costumes that can be offensive or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage or religion are not permitted.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, 10/10

• No School for Students

Monday, 10/13

• No School

Tuesday, 10/14

- Theater Club
- Homework Help
- Robotics Club
- Kaleidoscope Club
- Garden Club
- Yearbook Club
- Soccer Boys & Girls @ Home

Wednesday, 10/15

- XC @ Smiling Hill
- 5:00 Community Meal

Thursday, 10/16

- Homework Help
- Theater Club
- D&D Club
- Pawsitive Club
- 6:00 PTO Meeting

Friday, 10/17

- Sixth Grade Costume Dance 6:00-7:30
- Soccer Boys @ Oxford Hills
- Soccer Girls @ Home

Monday, 10/20

- Homework Help
- Leadership Club
- Math Team 6/7/8
- Soccer Boys @ Home
- Soccer Girls @ Lewiston

Tuesday, 10/21

- Robotics Club
- Homework Help
- Theater Club
- FH @ Portland

Wednesday, 10/22

- FH @ Auburn
- 7:00 PM Star Party

Thursday, 10/23

- Homework Help
- Theater Club
- D&D Club
- Math Team Grade 5
- XC @ Bonny Eagle
- Soccer Boys @ Auburn
- Soccer Girls @ Home

Friday, 10/24

• FH @ Home



PORTLAND BALLET

Portland Ballet is offering a discounted price of \$5 tickets to Westbrook Middle School students, faculty, and families for the show "Adventures in Wonderland" in the Performing Arts Center. Drawing upon the classic tale by Lewis Carroll, the peculiar world of Wonderland is brought vividly to life through the art of ballet. Reserve your seats with the special code: WMS5 at:

https://porttix.com/whats-on/adventures-in-wonderland/ 10/24 @ 7:00 pm OR 10/25 @ 2:00 pm

FALCON'S NEST DONATIONS NEEDED

The Falcon's Nest provides clothes, food, and school supplies to WMS students. We rely on donations from individuals and organizations in our community. You can drop donations off at the school office or ship directly from Amazon by clicking on the QR code.



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HELPFUL LINKS

2025-2026 District Calendar

WMS Website

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WMS Public Calendar

Planned Absence Form

Box Tops Program

Volunteer Application

Thursday Folder

WMS Athletics

Breakfast/Lunch Menus

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WMS PTO

RAISING HUMANS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Discover how to help your children build a healthy relationship with technology! This presentation by author Diana Graber focuses on the unique challenges of digital parenting and will cover: internet safety, social media, introducing tech at every age and stage, and more.

Tuesday, October 28, 5:30 PM, Westbrook Middle School Cafeteria

MATH CLUBS

Math Club for Grades 6-8 will be after school on Mondays, beginning on October 6.

Math Club for Grade 5 will be after school on every other Thursday, beginning October 9.

SPORTS INFO

Soccer, field hockey, and cross country practices are from 2:30-4:00. All practice and game schedules are posted on the <u>WMS ATHLETIC WEBSITE</u>. Please check it frequently, as rescheduling can occur due to weather or other events.



WMS PTO

The Westbrook Middle School Parent-Teacher Organization is dedicated to fostering a collaborative partnership between families, educators, and the community. They strive to enhance the educational experience by facilitating communication, encouraging parental involvement, and raising funds to support academic, extracurricular, and enrichment programs. Their goal is to work together to create an inclusive, positive, and engaging environment that promotes the success and well-being of all students at Westbrook Middle School. You can access the PTO Website here.

GARDEN CLUB

Garden Club began on September 23 and will meet two times a month, except in winter. It is open for grades 5-8. Permission slips are available in the office.

INFINITE CAMPUS

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We are over halfway through the first quarter! Please take a look at Infinite Campus to see your student's progress and grades.

HOMEWORK HELP

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We are happy to offer Homework Help on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. To participate, your student's teacher must sign them up.

KALEIDOSCOPE CLUB

Kaleidoscope Club is open to grades 6-8 and will meet every other Tuesday after school.

SCHOOL HOURS

Students can begin arriving at 7:30. Please note that prior to 7:30, there is no student supervision. Dismissal begins at 2:15 on regular days and 1:15 on Wednesdays.



SCHOOL COUNSELORS

We love our school counseling team! Please reach out to them with any questions or concerns.

5th Grade - <u>Megan Grimshaw</u>

6th Grade - <u>Katie Corbett</u>

7th Grade - <u>Kayla Gagner</u>

8th Grade - <u>Betsy Shibles</u>