



WCHS Newsletter

Important Events

- Oct 12 ~ PD Day No School
- Oct 17 ~ Picture Retakes by Smart Photography
- Oct 24-25 ~ Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00pm – 8:30pm
- Oct 26 ~ PD Day No School
- Nov 1 ~ Fine Arts Evening 7pm
- Nov 9 ~ PD Day No School
- Nov 12 ~ Remembrance Day Holiday No School
- Nov 13 ~ In Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews No School

Wetaskiwin Composite High School Principals Message

We are six weeks into the school year and there are many exciting things taking place at WCHS. Our students are actively involved in their studies as we are quickly approaching our first reporting period. Many of our students will be completing projects, exams, and assignments over the next few weeks. I encourage all students, parents/guardians to continually check their marks and progress through our online Maplewood Markbook. On October 24th and 25th, we are hosting Parent Teacher interviews and all parents/guardians are invited to attend. Please use our website to sign up for a time.

To help our students be successful, our grade 9 through 12 students are utilizing their Directed Learning time within our timetable. Students have 40 minutes of class time on Tuesdays and Thursdays which allows students to work on assigned coursework or receive extra support. Students have the opportunity to ask teachers for additional instruction, receive clarification on concepts, time to work on assignments and be able to review curricular outcomes. Student ownership is key in order for Directed Learning to be successful. We want all students to take advantage of this opportunity. I encourage all parents/guardians to ask your students how they are using this time.

WCHS Parent Council Meeting

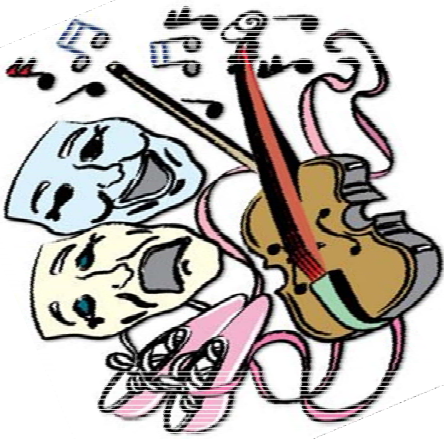
October 18th, 2018

7:00 pm

Learning Commons



Wetaskiwin Regional
Public Schools



Performing Arts Night

Thursday, November 1st

7:00 p.m.

WCHS Gymnasium

**featuring WCHS's Concert Band, Concert Choir,
Jazz Band and Jazz Choir
and a production scene from *WCHS Drama!***

Free of Charge

Cash Donations Accepted at the Door

SchoolAppointments.com

Scheduling Parent Teacher Appointments
Can be Easy for Everyone!

1:30 pm ☐ November 10th, 2008

1:40 pm ☒

1:50 pm ☐

2:00 pm ☐

2:10 pm ☐

2:20 pm ☐

Parent Teacher Interviews October 24th & 25th, 2018

5:00PM–8:30PM

WCHS is pleased to announce that booking for Parent Teacher Interviews
is available on line!

Please follow these simple instructions to book yours today!

1. Go to our school appointments website: <http://wchs.schoolappointments.com/>
2. Register for an account by clicking the “REGISTER” menu tab and filling in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself and then click the “Register Now” button.
3. Add your children into the system by clicking the “Add a Student” button. Click “Insert New” button to add more children.
4. Click the “date” icon beside each child’s name to schedule appointments. Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the “View Calendars” button. Use the “Ctrl” or “Command” key to select multiple staff of view at the same time.
5. Click on available time slots to book your appointments and then click the “Book Appointments” button to save your bookings.

Appointments can also be made by phoning our school officer at 780.352.2295



Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools Explores Dual Credit Opportunities!

Imagine achieving post-secondary credits while still in high school! Enrolling in dual credit courses is an excellent opportunity to get ahead in college or university! Dual credit is a provincial initiative that allows high school students to achieve credits for college courses throughout Alberta.

What better way to find out if you want to pursue a certain career in your comfortable high school environment at no cost to you. More information will be provided at parent information sessions in the near future.

Please contact your school guidance counsellor or Theresa Armstrong (Dual Credit Coordinator) at theresa.armstrong@wrps11.ca.



FUTURE EVENTS

November 6—End of Quarter 1

November 7 & 8—Sr High Timetable Changes

Nov 16 - Q1 Final/Sem 1 Mid-term report cards will be distributed to students in their first core-subject class.

SMART PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE AT WCHS ON OCTOBER 17TH FOR RETAKE DAY. PLEASE BRING BACK YOUR ORIGINAL PACKAGE OR IF YOU HAVE NOT HAD YOUR PICTURE TAKEN PLEASE DO SO IN ORDER TO GET A STUDENT ID CARD!

Access Your Child's Marks and Attendance Online

Many parents are taking advantage of our online access to student grades, attendance and course transcripts. If you don't already have your user ID and password, please call our office and ask for yours today!



WCHS Archery will start the end of October!

Open to all students

Grade 4-12!

For more information please contact Mr. Kijewski at WCHS



WE'LL LOOK AT THAT



IT'S PIZZA O'CLOCK

The Music Department is pleased to present PIZZA FRIDAYS!

This will be sold during the lunch hour.

The cafeteria will NOT be open on these dates to support the Music Ireland Trip Participants

October 19th, November 2nd, November 16th, November 30th, December 14th

Individual Slice \$3.00

2 for \$5.00

Drinks \$ 1.00

CASH ONLY



Self-Empowerment Event

October 26, 2018
9:00AM - 3:30PM
Wetaskiwin Drill Hall

About the event:

This **free** event is open to girls age 11 and up, but activities are aimed for the 11-16 age range.

Girls will have the opportunity to participate in **two physical activities** facilitated by local businesses and community members, as well as a mindful art project and yoga.

These local businesses also run activities for children and teens throughout the year, and we hope to introduce you and your child to something new. Thank you to our generous community partners for providing activities for the GoGirl Self-Empowerment Event.

Transportation:

Transportation will be provided from **Griffiths-Scott School (Millet, AB)** and **Pigeon Lake Regional School (Falun, AB)**. These locations will act as drop-off/pick-up points for girls located outside of the City of Wetaskiwin. Transportation outside of these locations is not provided.

Registration:

There is a maximum of 80 open spots. Visit your school's Family School Liaison Worker or Counsellor for registration packages or register online.

Spots will be confirmed by phone or email starting October 22, 2018. A waiver will be sent out to those with confirmed spots, which must be returned before the day of the event.

Please dress for physical activity, and bring indoor shoes and socks, if you are planning to participate in water activities, please bring a towel and swimming attire.

Online Registration: goo.gl/XurtjF



For more information, please contact
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780-387-1684



This event is put on by Wetaskiwin Regional Public School's Wellness Support Team and is supported by a grant through In Motion Network (Promoting physical activity for girls and women).