

WCMS School Clubs & Extracurricular Activities

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WCMS - 540-635-2194

- **School's Out** - an after school program for grades 6-8 located at WCMS

Sponsor: Selah Theatre Project –schoolsout@selahtheatreproject.org

Contact person: La Tasha Do'Zia-Earley at 540-686-5185

- **WCMS Booster Club** – Miss Hayden & Miss Burkhart- Meets in Girls' Health Room 34

Miss Hayden – jhayden@wcps.k12.va.us Room 228

Ms. Burkhart – aburkhart@wcps.k12.va.us Room GYM

The booster club is an **organization** that is formed to support sports team, clubs, and other organization. The club consists of two teachers (sponsors) 6th and 7th grade students, and parent volunteers. Its main function is to develop support for the student programs at WCMS.

During the meeting plans will be discussed as what we would like to do each month to build school spirit and community involvement. Examples:

- Hallway Banners
- Fundraisers: **Zinga** Spirit Night, Dance, Christmas Sweater Contest, Trunk or Treat
- Organize Spirit Week and Pep Rally's
- Food Drive
- T-Shirt sales to promote school spirit

This year we will also be awarding the "Wildcat Cup" to the team that earns the most points throughout the year. Booster club will also participate in the "Check it at the Door "

Meeting Date and Time: Booster club will meet on scheduled Mondays from 3:30-4:00 in the girls' health room.

- **Builders Club** – Mrs. Snapp Meets in Room - 220

Mrs. Snapp – asnapp@wcps.k12.va.us Room 220

Builders Club is one of Kiwanis International's Service Leadership Programs.

This club will focus on dedication to service, character building and leadership development. This club meets the third Tuesday of each month from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

- **FCCLA** – Advisor – Ms. Tharp Meets in Room - T10

Ms. Tharp - ctharp@wcps.k12.va.us WCMS Phone: 540-635-2194; ext. 43147

Family, Career and Community Leaders of America – A national student organization that helps boys and girls become leaders and addresses important personal, family, work and societal issues through Family and Consumer Sciences education. The central focus of FCCLA is family. It places a great emphasis on community service projects. You must be enrolled in FACS class in order to join. Meetings are held on Tuesdays until 4:15 p.m.

There is a membership package fee of \$25 – this fee includes local state and national dues and a WCMS FCCLA t-shirt. Enrollment closes in early September.

Advisor – Christina Tharp – ctharp@wcps.k12.va.us

- **INTERACT** – Mrs. Stanley & Ms. Webster

Meets in Room – 237

Mrs. Stanley – istanley@wcps.k12.va.us

Room 237

Ms. Webster – rwebster@wcps.k12.va.us

Room 245

The WCMS Interact club will be open to all 6th and 7th grade students who want to develop leadership skills and participate in service opportunities affecting our community and our world. This club is sponsored by The Rotary Club of Front Royal. It is a service club that gives you an opportunity to:

- Make new friends
- Improve your community
- Develop leadership skills
- Make a difference in the world!

Students must be **12 years old** or older to be inducted as members. Students 11 years old will be accepted as pledges.

The WCMS Interact Club meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month after school from 3:30-4:00 in room 237 (Mrs. Stanley's room). Service projects may be afterschool or weekend opportunities.

- **WCMS Honor Society**

Meets in Library as Needed

Mrs. Kenney – tkenney@wcps.k12.va.us

Mrs. Logan – klogan@wcps.k12.va.us

If you meet the GPA (3.8) and discipline requirements, you will be asked to fill out an activities form, get teacher recommendations, and write an essay. You will need to have been a member of **three** activities during the school year and have a **minimum of ten hours** of community service. The activities must come from the categories of: sports, clubs, and miscellaneous activities (i.e. church). Two of your activities can come from the same category.

- **Project Unified** - Students from various service clubs will play sports with students with disabilities in a fun and educational way. We will be starting October 2nd with our Corn Hole season. Other sports include bocce ball and ladder ball. **Pam Cook-Waters** - pcookwaters@wcps.k12.va.us

Special Olympics Project UNIFY® is an education-based project that uses sports and education programs to activate young people to develop school communities where all youth are agents of change – fostering respect, dignity and advocacy for people with intellectual disabilities.”

For more information, visit their website at:

http://www.specialolympics.org/Sections/What_We_Do/Project_Unify/Project_Unify.aspx

- **PTSO** – Parent Teacher Student Organization - <https://sites.google.com/site/wcmspto/>

In order to be better involved in your student's education and experiences in the Middle School, we encourage you to become a PTSO member. Being involved keeps you connected with the many things that influence your children, whether taking place in the academic setting or outside of it.

At the start of each school year a student council representative for each team will be elected.

Student Representatives Expectations:

- Students will be expected to attend meetings
- Students will participate in the discussion of activities to be held
- Participate or assist in PTSO events throughout the year as announced

Parent Participation

By joining the WCMS, you will help support our students & school in various ways.

Elisa Bradford - President

Tina Leach- Treasurer

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! You do not have to join to volunteer – ***we appreciate your time.*** Please ask for a school volunteer form to sign up for activities you may be interested in or your child participates in. There is an especially high need for volunteers to work concessions at school activities.

- Email: wcmspto@gmail.com
- Facebook: [wcmspto](https://www.facebook.com/wcmspto)
- Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/wcmspto/>

- **Dances** - **Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Ritter, Mr. Mosher**
Mr. Johnston – bjohnston@wcps.k12.va.us

Dances are held monthly after school from 3:30 to 5:30. Students must be in good standing to attend the dance, no ISS, OSS, or bus suspensions since the previous dance. Students must have attended school the day of the dance and have returned their dance agreement form.

- **Weekend Fuel** – Provides weekend food for WCMS students-in-need
Contact Information: **WCMS Counseling Office**

Sponsored by the **WCMS Counseling Office**, this program has been created to help provide adequate nutrition to our students on the weekends. We serve students who have been identified to have the strongest need and whose primary source of food is the school cafeteria. Children are identified as “in-need” by school principals, counselors and teachers. Each Friday we pack a small sack of food for these identified students. The sacks include a few “pop-top” meals, snacks, juice, etc. in hopes of helping to ensure they have food over the weekend.

Ways you can help:

- ❖ Donate nonperishable child-friendly food
- ❖ Make a monetary donation – gifts of any amount are welcome
- ❖ Donate backpacks for discreet distribution of food

- **Playbill Club** - **Meets in Room - 228** First meeting will be September 3rd.

Club sponsors: Mrs. Simpson - jsimpson@wcps.k12.va.us
Ms. Hayden – jhayden@wcps.k12.va.us

Playbill Club meets on scheduled Thursdays of every month in room 228 until 4:30pm. Club members will learn everything from improvisational acting skills, to stage makeup and combat, to sharing screenings of musicals on film. This club is open to both sixth graders and seventh graders.

- **Lego Club** - **Meets in Room – 219** First meeting will be September 24th

Club sponsors: Ms. Lauria - elauria@wcps.k12.va.us
Mrs. Sealock - dsealock@wcps.k12.va.us

If building and creating is something you think is fun and exciting then joins us for the LEGO Club. Our club will use themes, games, and activities that will involve LEGOs while learning. We meet after school from **3:20 until 4:30 on the last Thursday of every month**. All you need is your own ride home to join. We would love to have you there and we look forward to working with you. We will meet in room 219 starting September 24, 2015.

- **Wings to Empowerment** – **Meets in Room 34 – Girl’s Health room**

Club sponsors: Mrs. Merick: kmerick@wcps.k12.va.us
Ms. Walker: walker@wcps.k12.va.us

Meets Thursdays from 3:30-4:45 beginning September 10th in the Girl’s Health room 34. Girls only group focused on healthy body image and friendships. Girls will also participate in a walk/run program to incorporate healthy exercise.

- **Sign Language Club** – Meets in Room 135 – 1st and 3rd Mondays; begins Sept. 21st

Club sponsor: Ms. Campbell: mbcampbell@wcps.k12.va.us

Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays, in Room 135, until 4:30. This club will start on Sept 21st. Ms. Campbell will be teaching some basics, showing videos in sign language, talking about culture and etiquette, etc.

- **Outdoors Club** – Meets in Room 246
Sponsor: Mrs. Coloso - hcoloso@wcps.k12.va.us

The first meeting will be on September 14th after school from 3:30 until 4:30. We will be having one outing a month (on Saturdays) and we will have a meeting after school during the week before each outing. The dates/times of meetings will be announced the week before on the announcements. The Outdoors Club at WCMS is a group of students and faculty united by their desire to enjoy outdoor activities with friends, while promoting safety and environmental preservation, gaining and sharing knowledge about nature, and developing leadership skills.

- **Chess Club** – Meets in Room 129

Sponsors: Ms. Walker – lwalker@wcps.k12.va.us
Mr. Scott – jscott@wcps.k12.va.us

The first meeting will be on September 8th after school from 3:30 until 4:30. Chess club will meet every other Tuesday in Ms. Walker's room 129

- **Guitar Club** - Meets in Room 129

Sponsors: Ms. Walker – lwalker@wcps.k12.va.us

Every Friday (except for dance days) in Ms. Walker's room, begins Sept. 18th, 3:30 – 4:30
Players of all skill level are welcome, for both clubs.

- **Parent Student Book Club- Meeting on the last Tuesday evening of every month at 6:00pm**
 - Sponsor: Miss Hayden jhayden@wcps.k12.va.us
 - Sponsor: Ms. Webster rwebster@wcps.k12.va.us

WCMS is beginning our first Parent Student Book Club. We will be reading *Fish In A Tree* by Linda Mulally Hunt as our first book. "Everybody is smart in different ways. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its life believing it is stupid." Written by the same author as the award winning *One For The Murphys*, *Fish In A Tree* is a novel that will have us all talking about it for long after we are finished.

Warren County Middle School Parent Student Book Club

A new club to Warren County Middle School, our unique book club will meet on the last Tuesday night of each month at 6:00 p.m. Our first book will be *Fish In A Tree* by Linda Mullaly Hunt. You can find it on Amazon for 12.00 or at your local bookstores for even less. Our first meeting will be organizational to introduce ourselves and get to know a little about the book and author, as well as to select our books for the remaining year ahead. We will play some games, have some light refreshments, and celebrate reading together! If you and your student are interested in participating, please fill out and return the application form to Miss Hayden in room 228.

Overview: *Fish In a Tree*

A New York Times Bestseller

The author of the beloved *One for the Murphys* gives readers an emotionally-charged, uplifting novel that will speak to anyone who's ever thought there was something wrong with them because they didn't fit in.

Ally has been smart enough to fool a lot of smart people. Every time she lands in a new school, she is able to hide her inability to read by creating clever yet disruptive distractions. She is afraid to ask for help; after all, how can you cure dumb?

However, her newest teacher Mr. Daniels sees the bright, creative kid underneath the trouble maker. With his help, Ally learns not to be so hard on herself and that dyslexia is nothing to be ashamed of. As her confidence grows, Ally feels free to be herself and the world starts opening up with possibilities. She discovers that there's a lot more to her—and to everyone—than a label, and that great minds don't always think alike.

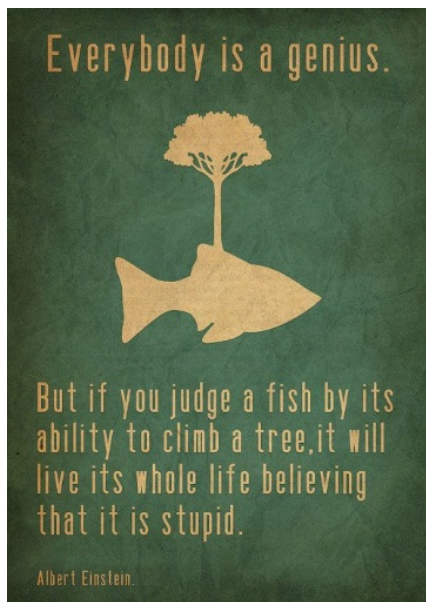
Student Name: _____ English Teacher: _____

Parent Name: _____

Parent Email: _____

____ Yes, we would like to join in the parent student book club. We understand that we will have to buy our own copy of the book to participate. We will attend meetings on scheduled Tuesdays at 6:00. Please return this form to Miss Hayden as soon as possible.

_____ Parent Signature



We are so excited to share what we are reading with you!

Miss Hayden jhayden@wcps.k12.va.us

Ms. Webster rwebster@wcps.k12.va.us