



Westfield Intermediate

November/December 2020

Newsletter

Report Cards and Trimester Two

Trimester one officially ends on December 9. Students will start their new Second Trimester specials on December 10. Report cards will be accessed through PowerSchool beginning on December 16. A hard copy will not be sent home. If you need assistance logging into the parent portal, please call the main office and ask for Mrs. Pease.

We have worked hard to provide as much “normalcy” as possible during this pandemic. There are some constraints with our schedule. Some students will have a repeat special. If that is the case, the experience will be different. For example, if your child has PE in term two and three; they will not repeat the exact same course. The teachers will differentiate the experience with new learning opportunities. We know this is not ideal, but we appreciate your continued support.

Dressing for the weather

Please send your child to school with a jacket, hat and gloves. We try to go outside as much as possible to get fresh air. Our classrooms are also cooler than normal because windows are cracked open to allow in fresh air. It would be helpful to dress in layers as the temperature fluctuates throughout the day. If you need help getting your child a coat, hat and gloves - we can help! Give the main office a call and ask to speak with the adjustment counselor for your child’s team.

Picture Day

Picture day is scheduled for January 20 and 27 to accommodate our A and B week students. We will also be sending out appointment times for our fully remote students who choose to come in and have their picture taken.

PBIS and Polar Points

WIS is incorporating Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) into remote and hybrid settings. Students have been earning Polar Points virtually and in-person. The school's PBIS team meets regularly to plan and offer incentives for which students can spend their Polar Points. So far, among other activities, students have used Polar Points to request the Friday morning song, request a song to be played in the cafeteria at lunch, classroom privileges as determined by individual teachers, and school-wide Wacky Wednesday themes. Here are the upcoming theme days chosen by a few of our students:

- December 2 - Winter Holiday Theme
 - December 9 - Pajama Day
 - December 16 - Tie Dye Day
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General Reminders

- Charge your chromebook each night
 - Bring a water bottle to school as our water fountains are not accessible
 - Dress in layers
 - Wear a coat
 - Label all personal items with your child's full name
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Dates to Remember

November 25-27 - No school - Thanksgiving
December 2 - PBIS Theme Day - Winter Holiday Theme
December 9 - PBIS Theme Day - Pajama Day
December 16 - PBIS Theme Day - Tie Dye Day
January 20 - Picture day
January 27 - Picture day