

## West Running Brook Middle School

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### THURSDAY FOCUS

I am proud of our students, staff, and community. Today, WRB hosted our annual Veterans Breakfast and School-wide Assembly. In addition to a focus on the idea of *service* in front of 80+ veterans from our local community, students also got to talk with veterans after the assembly in smaller, team-groups in which they could inquire a bit deeper into the idea of *service* and hear personal, individualized responses from veterans. That is learning. It is based on the real experiences of elders; it begins with questions from students; it provides for immediate feedback; it transpires in a community of learners; it has the potential to impact future directions, choices, and habits of our students. Ask your child(ren) of their experience today and benefit from their teaching.

Be well,  
Justin Krieger, Principal

#### [A Few Upcoming Dates and Information of Interest](#)

- [School Board Meeting: Tuesday, \(11.14.17\) 7:00 PM](#)
- [WRB PTSA Meeting: Wednesday, \(11.15.17\) 7:00 PM](#)
- [WRB Turkey Trot: Thursday, \(11.16.17\)](#) - Annually, the Unified Arts Department sponsors a student and staff “run” during the school day by grade level. It is an opportunity for the full community to share a common experience while also conducting a food drive to secure items for WRB families to support the upcoming holiday. Look for communication from your Team Leader to specify how you can help with the food drive.
- [Help WRB Receive An Outdoor Garden](#) - West Running Brook is in the “running” for a significant donation to the school. To assist our efforts, you may vote [here](#) in order to push our school past others to receive an outdoor garden that would absolutely compliment the outdoor cafe and learning space that is in the planning process now with our PTSA. Thanks for your support.
- [PTSA Reflections](#) - This year's theme is "Within Reach" and students are encouraged to submit original 2-D, 3-D artwork, a photograph, a piece of written work, dance choreography, or music composition. The deadline for student submissions is November 17th and can be delivered to the PTSA Reflections mailbox in the main office. Additionally, you may contact Judy Follo at [jfollo13@gmail.com](mailto:jfollo13@gmail.com) for more information as well as reading it [here](#).
- [McKinney-Vento Support](#) - This is a piece of federal legislation that supports students identified in a homeless situation and guides their continued enrollment in school. Our coordinator is requesting items to support these students and families, [here](#).
- [Kindergarten Registration](#) - You can find registration guides and materials [here](#). Registration began on November 1st.
- [Ski Club Registration](#) - Registration for WRB's ski club is now open. Forms are available at school with Ms. Dupont and Ms. Marraffa. It is an excellent opportunity to get involved and to get outside for physical activity in the winter months. The club runs on each Wednesday in January.
- [Help Out East Derry](#) - Volunteer to help elementary school students navigate a shopping experience by being an "elf" on December 7th. You can find more info [here](#).
- [Next Charter High School Information: Thursday, \(12.7.17\)](#) - During our parent-teacher conference day, there is an open invitation for middle school students and families to visit Next Charter School to learn more. You can find more info [here](#).