

West Running Brook Middle School

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FRIDAY FOCUS

This week, 8th grade students and staff seized an opportunity to serve others. Team 85 took some time on Thursday to visit the locker of every 6th and 7th grade student (that's about 400 lockers) at WRB and attached a notecard to display positive messaging based on their prior experiences as a middle school student. 6th and 7th graders returned from a unified arts class to find things like - "Be great." - "Be kind, I promise it pays off." - "You are awesome." - "You matter." - "Let it go." - and "Enjoy your life." Additionally, Team 85 took some time to write and correspond with residents of the Aurora Senior Living community in Derry. It is indeed a valuable thing when schools can partner with local organizations and groups to *act* as a member of a larger community. It certainly encourages students to think beyond their immediate selves and to recognize the multiple layers of their community.

Be well, Justin Krieger - Principal

A Few Upcoming Dates and Information of Interest

- Week of Notices - A review of all notices from morning meeting this week is [here](#).
- WRB Drama Club Performance @ Stockbridge Theater : *Mary Poppins* - The drama club is gearing up for two performances on Friday (2.15.19) @ 7 PM and Saturday (2.16.19) @ 4 PM. If you have attended a show in the past, you know the professionalism of the performance and the ardent work the students and staff put into the show. Tickets can be purchased @ www.stockbridgetheatre.com.
- Lacrosse In the Spring - Exciting news! WRB will be teaming up with GHH to make one Derry Lacrosse Team. The girls and boys teams will be club status this school year. Tryouts and practices will be held at GHH; athletes will have transportation to GHH. More information will be provided in March. Stay tuned to morning meeting for notices detailing how to get involved.
- GRADE 8 FAMILIES: Tuesday (2.19.19) - This is a big day. WRB will host counselors from Pinkerton Academy to conduct course sign-ups with 8th grade students @ WRB. It is a day of choices, future-oriented thinking, and all different kinds of energy.
- PTSA Meeting: Wednesday (2.20.19) @ 7 PM
- February Break: Monday (2.25.19 to 3.1.19) - No school for students.
- NJHS Dance: Friday (3.8.19) - Open to all students, Tickets will be on sale during student lunches beginning on Wednesday, 3.6.19.
- Harlem Wizards: Friday (3.15.19) - Derry PTAs and PTSAs are engaged in a fundraiser that pits the Wizards (think Globetrotters) against a staff team from the DCSD. The basketball game will take place at Pinkerton Academy in the evening. Proceeds raised will support Derry schools. You can find detailed information, [here](#).
- Save the Date: Friday (8.9.19) - Please save the date for our 3rd Annual Middle Schools' PTSA Golf Tournament scheduled for 8.9.19 at Overlook Golf Club in Hollis. We need the help of our families to spread the word. We are asking for our community to join us and golf, be an executive sponsor (\$600), sponsor a hole or cart (\$100, \$25), or donate raffles, auction items, or contribute gifts (need 100) for the golfer "swag bags." You can find details in the brochure, [here](#). Contact [Audrey Allen](#) with any questions or donation info.