

West Running Brook Middle School

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FRIDAY FOCUS

Thanks to your many efforts to get into the building yesterday afternoon and evening to partner with us specific to your child(ren)'s conference. As a community, we hosted 82% of our families to discuss the learning progressions of your child(ren), our students, that encompassed the cognitive, social, emotional, and physical domains. Those conversations, at the same table, are invaluable and they demonstrate that it is never as simple as what may appear to lie on the surface. We cannot overemphasize how important your presence is during this work.

Schools are funny sometimes with regard to how we organize time. At the end of the next two weeks, we will have the traditional, scheduled break from the physical school building, although I would argue that learning does not stop. This break is a natural time to reflect on our practices with students up to that point and it is also a good opportunity for students to reflect on their choices and the subsequent outcomes over the same duration. Thinking about our own thinking is important; it is the first step to making changes to increase success. As we lead up to this break, we will be encouraging students (and challenging ourselves) to engage in this practice of metacognition while away from school so that when we return, we do so with renewed purpose and strategies.

Be well,
Justin Krieger, Principal

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

- [SAU Budget Meeting @ DVS, \(12.11.17\) 6:30 PM](#)
- [School Board Meeting @ WRB, \(12.12.17\) 7:00 PM](#)
- [Winter Chorus Concert, \(12.19.17\) 6:30 PM](#)
- [Winter Band Concert, \(12.20.17\) 6:30 PM](#)
- [PTSA Reflections Night @ The Coffee Factory, \(12.21.17\) 6:30-7:30 PM](#) - Come to see student work exhibits from many Derry schools, including WRB, that showcases student interpretations of the theme - *Within Reach*. It is an informal evening in which you can enjoy good coffee and stroll through the artistic pieces as developed by young people within our local community.
- [No School - Holiday Break, \(12.25.17 - 1.1.18\)](#) - School will resume for students and staff on Tuesday, January 2nd.
- [Basketball Season](#) - The winter months bring us competitive basketball at WRB. We hope to see many students attending our home games. Games typically begin at 3:30 and 5:00 PM. Please keep in mind, if your child(ren) are staying after school, they must have a direct purpose and be with a staff member based on a prior arrangement. General supervision of students by the staff ends at 2:05. Therefore, students attending games and without an arrangement to stay directly with staff are required to depart the building at dismissal and then return for the game. Thank for your support and go Bears!