

West Running Brook Middle School

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FRIDAY FOCUS

Lots of things to communicate below, so a short introduction this week. Two things. It has been a pleasure working with 8th grade students during the newscast segment of their Writers Workshop. This week, they engaged me with their generated questions to gain another perspective and evidence pertaining to their writing interests related to the start time of school, bullying, recess, instructional time, experience of coaches, and yes, gum-chewing. They are indeed engaged. Second, I am proud that our UA staff are bringing back the pumpkin decorating contest in advisory. Check in with your child(ren) about their ideas.

Be well, Justin Krieger - Principal

A Few Upcoming Dates and Information of Interest

- Mix It Up At Lunch: Tuesday (10.23.18) - WRB plans to participate in the national "Mix It Up At Lunch Day." More info about the practice and purpose can be found [here](#). We are challenging students to step outside of their immediate comfort zone.
- Budget Overview: Monday (10.22.18) 6:00-8:30 PM @ WRB - The fiscal advisory committee will open 19-20 budget planning.
- School Board Meeting: Tuesday (10.23.18) 7:00 PM @ WRB
- Trimester One, Progress Report 2: Friday (10.26.18) - This is a good time to discuss grades through the portal with your child(ren).
- Halloween Dance: Friday (10.26.18) 6:00-8:00 PM - The Unified Arts Department is sponsoring our first school dance that is open to all grade levels. Costumes are encouraged that are in line with school expectations and tickets must be purchased in advance.
- Robotics Club Competition: Saturday (10.27.18) @ Manchester Community College - All the best to Mr. Campos and his teams!
- Voting Day: Tuesday (11.6.18) - WRB is designated as a voter polling station on this date. As we did in September, we will implement precautions to provide for the safety of our students and staff. The town and district are working closely to organize this day so that both parties have a common understanding of processes and procedures. WRB will have an expanded staff presence at arrival and dismissal and will not hold any after school activities on this day. If you drive your child(ren) to and from school, please anticipate some increased traffic in and around our school campus.
- How To Be An Effective Participant At Your Child's IEP Meeting: Thursday (11.8.18) 6:30-8:00 PM @ GHH - The DCSD is sponsoring this workshop presented by Angela Kouroyen of SPED Solutions, LLC. You must pre-register for this event by contacting [Maryellen Taglilatela](#) at 432.1210. You can also contact [Jayne Boyle](#), Director of Student Services, for more information.
- WRB PTSA Reflections - WRB PTSA will again be participating in the art program Reflections this year. The theme is "Heroes Around Me." Each year, students are recognized for interpreting the theme through film production, dance choreography, literature, music composition, photography, and fine arts. At WRB, student's original and theme based submissions will be collected from now to November 16th. We will hold a school Reflections Reception at The Coffee Factory in December where the artwork will be displayed all month long! Please contact Judy at jfollo13@gmail.com for details. Also, please expect a flyer to be sent via email by your Team Leader. The top three in each category for interpretation of the theme will go on to the State PTA Reflections judging which will be held in the spring. [Here](#) is a video explaining the competition. The State PTA raises funds for the State Reflections Program by hosting a Barnes and Noble Book Fair. This year it is being held on Sunday October 21st. Please consider visiting the Manchester Barnes and Noble on October 21st and designate your purchases toward the state PTA Reflections or plan to make online purchases October 21st through the 26th. Their bookfair ID number is 12434486.