

West Running Brook Middle School

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FRIDAY FOCUS

As someone who moved to the Chicagoland area at the end of 3rd grade and watched the Cubs play daytime baseball (Wrigley Field did not get lights until 1989) each day after school because it was initially tough to make friends, their win last night to send them to the NLCS was a big deal for my house. It is great to watch playoff baseball with my two boys. Go Cubs!

We are continuing to find ways for students to exercise a distinct and meaningful voice specific to their school. I was encouraged at the feedback from 8th grade teams regarding the progress they observed in their students delivering an oral address to fairly large groups of peers. It is daunting to speak publicly, but even more so for some middle level learners.

Be well,
Justin Krieger, Principal

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

- [Allergies In Our School Community](#) - From our nurse, Ms. Laura Walker...Just a reminder that we do have life threatening allergies in our school to some foods. The most common is nuts/peanuts. In the cafe, this is addressed with a "nut free zone." In the classroom, where the students are allowed to have snacks, this is a little more challenging. Even the residual oils left behind from the nuts can cause an allergic reaction to some students. We ask that parents please be mindful of this when packing snacks for your child(ren). We encourage NUT FREE snacks for the classrooms and will continue to be vigilant in monitoring our students with allergies.
- [Winter Sports Tryouts](#) - Tryouts for basketball will begin on November 6th. Any interested athlete must have a physical on file dated on or after November 3, 2016, or written documentation with the date of an upcoming scheduled physical.
- [Fall Sports Awards Night: Thursday, \(11.2.17\) 6:00 PM](#) - Individual fall sport teams will hold their awards and recognition night as a team this evening. Parents and families are welcome to celebrate their respective seasons.
- [PTSA Spirit Wear Orders](#) - Please be aware that all sizes are ADULT sizes. If you need to make changes to your order please contact Laura Peterson at wrbptsa@gmail.com or 421-2783 ASAP.
- [Travel Club Meeting: Wednesday, \(10.18.17\) 6:00 PM](#) - This is an essential meeting for 8th grade families considering engaging in this trip. As the risks and challenges increase when we take students off-campus, this meeting will help to clarify not only the trip purpose and itinerary but also the expectations for eligibility.
- [PTSA Meeting: Wednesday, \(10.18.17\) 7:00 PM](#)
- [Clubs](#) - WRB continues to roll out opportunities for students to participate in extracurricular activities after school. The targets for each club are broad and far-ranging, from physical activity to scientific inquiry to written expression to community service. What we know through research is that students who engage in extracurricular activities experience an increased success rate in school. Encourage your child(ren) to participate and get involved - we are here to work with them outside the boundaries of a traditional classroom.