

STORM NEWS

Warman Community Middle School

October 2018

Wow! Did September ever fly by! We would like to thank all of our students, staff, and families for making our school start up so positive and welcoming.

We've had a busy month with Volleyball, Soccer and Cross Country Running. Our SRC had a strong start this month with an assembly where we created house teams and with a spirit day where students showed their school spirit through the WCMS photo booth and face painting. They also introduced our new school mascot Storm to our school community. As well, we are proud to report that WCMS raised over \$3400.00 with our Terry Fox Walk last Friday.

Our SCC Welcome Back BBQ was

well attended by students and families. We'd like to thank our SCC and our SRC for volunteering their time with the BBQ, Recess Guardian activities and Monster Obstacle Course. All your efforts made the night a huge success!

Back again this year by popular demand is our Fundscrip program! We are very excited to be able to offer such a wide range of extra-curricular activities to our students at WCMS. We hope we can count on your support of this fundraiser, so we can continue to offer these opportunities to our students with no user fees.

Happy Thanksgiving! Have a great month!

WCMS Admin Team



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JUNIOR GIRLS 7/8 VOLLEYBALL

Practices and tournaments *currently* scheduled are as follows:

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

3PM – 6PM – Grade 7/8 AND 8
Game LEGENDS CENTER vs
Delisle.

Thursday, October 4, 2018

7:30AM - 8:30AM - Grade 8
Team Optional Serving Practice

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

3PM-6PM - Grade 7 Game at
Osler. Bus leaves at 3pm.

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

3PM – 7PM – Grade 7/8 Game at
LEASK. Bus leaves at 3pm

Thursday, October 11, 2018

7:30AM - 8:30AM - Grade 8
Team Optional Serving Practice

Monday, October 15, 2018

3PM – 4:30PM – Grade 7, 7/8 and
8 Practice

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

3PM – 6PM – Grade 7/8 AND 8
Game LEGENDS CENTER vs Lang-
ham

Thursday, October 18, 2018

7:30AM - 8:30AM - Grade 8
Team Optional Serving Practice

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Grade 7, 8 A & B - WCMS TOUR-
NAMENT ALL TEAMS (Details to
follow)

*END OF SEASON FOR 7 and 7/8
TEAMS - Year end party in No-
vember*

Monday, October 22, 2018

3PM – 4:30PM – Grade 8 Practice

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

3PM – 6PM – Grade 8 Game at
Osler - Bus leaves at 3pm

Thursday, October 25, 2018

7:30AM - 8:30AM - Grade 8
Team Optional Serving Practice

Saturday, October 27, 2018

Grade 8 TEAM - Aberdeen TOUR-
NAMENT (Details to follow)

END OF YEAR PARTY:

Tentatively on Friday, November
23 @ 8pm Details to follow...

REGULAR UPDATES CAN BE SEEN

AT [http://
msyvedersberger.blogspot.ca/](http://msyvedersberger.blogspot.ca/)

Contact Information:

If you do have any questions or
concerns, or if you would like to
schedule a conference, you can
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School at (306) 683-3000 or by
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la.yvedersberger@spiritsd.ca](mailto:angelayvedersberger@spiritsd.ca). If I
am not available, leave a message
and I will get back to you as soon
as possible.



CHEERLEADING

The cheer program will begin
after the Thanksgiving Break. The
first practice will be on Wednes-
day, October 10th right after
school. Sign-up information will

be placed in the announcements
or can be found by talking to Mrs.
Guenther.

CHEER

SRC

The SRC would like to thank all of our students who have participated in all our fun activities this past month!

- School-Wide Assembly
- Monster Obstacle Course & Recess Guardian Activities (Welcome Back BBQ)
- WCMS Spirit Day
- WCMS Photo Booth, Face Painting, & the Find Storm Contest (on the spirit day)
- Humboldt Bronco Days
- Orange Shirt Day

We are really looking forward to our upcoming activities in October!

- Gym Blast
- Pumpkin Carving Contest
- Staff Appreciation Week Activities (TBA)

Halloween Activities (TBA)

And of course we'd like to welcome our new school mascot

Storm! Storm has been a fun addition to our school events this year.

We are excited to have a great year of leadership and school spirit! Make sure to listen to announcements and to watch for posters around the school for all of our upcoming events.



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

October 5 - Prep/PD

October 8 - Thanksgiving



PICTURE RETAKES

OCTOBER 29



Family Health Information

[Save that Smile](#)

[Trick or Treat](#)

[When to Stay Home From School](#)

[Healthy Eating for Meetings](#)

Find more family health info at:

www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca

(Search: school newsletter inserts)



Population and Public Health

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Click on the "follow" tab at the bottom of our blog (<http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/wcms/>) if you would like to receive an email each time a post is added.

Contact Us

Give us a call or email any time with questions, concerns or suggestions.

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FUNDSCRIP

WCMS launched its major annual fundraiser to support extra-curricular programming at our school on Thursday, September 27th. After tremendous results and positive feedback we are running the Fundscrip gift card program again this fall. The success of this program is essential to the operation of our extra-curricular programs at WCMS.

Students were asked to take home three order sheets. Additional order sheets can be obtained from homeroom teachers or the school office.

Our collection days will be Wednesday October 3rd & 10th. We hope that cards will be available for pickup at the school during student conferences on November 5th & 7th.

We ask for your assistance in helping keep a vibrant extracurricular program at WCMS!

What is Fundscrip?

Fundscrip is an innovative program that lets you earn cash rebates for your organization based on things you buy everyday like groceries, gas and other household items. Every month you spend hundreds of dollars for things like food, gas, clothing, pharmacy, restaurants, electronics, home renovations, department stores, and so on. All you have to do is pay for some or all of your purchases using GIFT CARDS bought at face value from FundScrip participating retailers and a percentage of every gift card purchased is contributed to your group's fundraising efforts. Most fundraisers ask you to take out your chequebook to buy things you don't want or need....

Fundscrip costs you nothing! You make your usual visit to the grocery store. You fill your cart and go to the check out. Instead of paying with cash or a debit card, you use a gift card that you purchased through our group. It costs

you nothing extra but you just earned money for your group.

Ask family & friends to support our group? We encourage everyone to invite their family members, friends, co-workers and neighbors to participate in FundScrip as well. After all, they probably buy groceries and gas, just like you do. You could give them an order form and they can order at the same time.

The gift cards come preloaded and are available in various denominations. As you use the cards, the value of the purchase is automatically deducted from the value stored on the card. If you don't use the entire amount, the balance remains on the card and can be used for future purchases.



ARRIVAL TIME AT SCHOOL



We ask that students arrive at school in the morn-

ings between 8:20 and 8:35AM. The warning bell rings at 8:35, with classes beginning at 8:40. Student doors open and staff su-

pervision begins at 8:20AM each school day.

CROSS COUNTRY

With October beginning, our cross country season is already coming to a close. Athletes have worked very hard throughout the short season, training to compete

in various meets. Our cross country team has competed at meets in Martensville, Biggar, as well as Delisle this season. Athletes should be very proud of the hard

work that they have put into a very successful cross country season!

FACILITY ACCESS PLAN—PICK UP AND DROP OFF AREAS

WCMS and the Legends Centre were designed to ensure that we can move large numbers of people in and out of the facility quickly and safely. Please follow these guidelines to help do your part:

- School bus loading and unloading in the east side of the Legends Centre – in front of the Legends

Centre.

- Parent pickup and drop off of students – please use the parking available on Gowan Road on the west side of the school. **DO NOT** use the Legends Centre parking lot as a location to pick up students.

- Student pedestrians – please use the pathways and sidewalks. Please use the bike racks on the school side of the facility. Pedestrian students are asked not to loiter in the bus loading area or park bikes in the city bike racks in front of the Legends Centre.

STUDENT CONFERENCES - NOVEMBER 5 & 7

A reminder to mark your calendars for Student Involved Conferences on November 5 & 7. Students will attend



these conferences and be a part of leading them in various ways. The online scheduler for making your conference appointments will be activated on Monday, October 22nd. We will send a re-

minder notice home through Power Announcement prior to opening the scheduler. We look forward to seeing you and having your child talk to you about their learning and growth.

SCHOOL BUSES & BUS PASSES

A reminder that all urban bus students need to keep their bus pass in their possession and show it to the bus driver in order to ride the school bus.

School bus information for urban and rural students can be found on the PSSD website (under

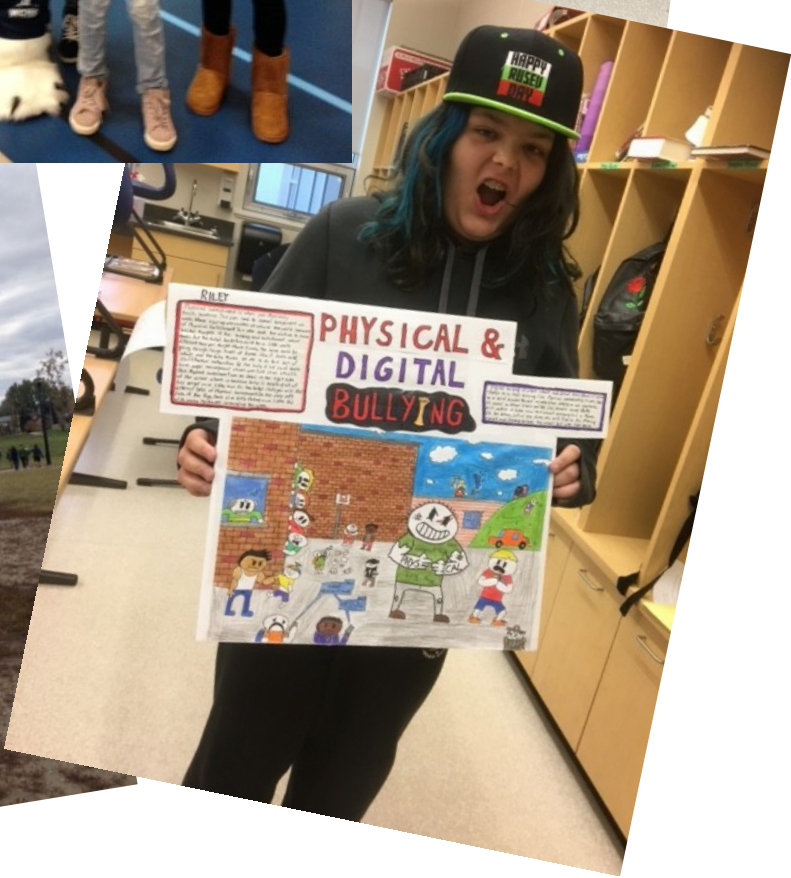
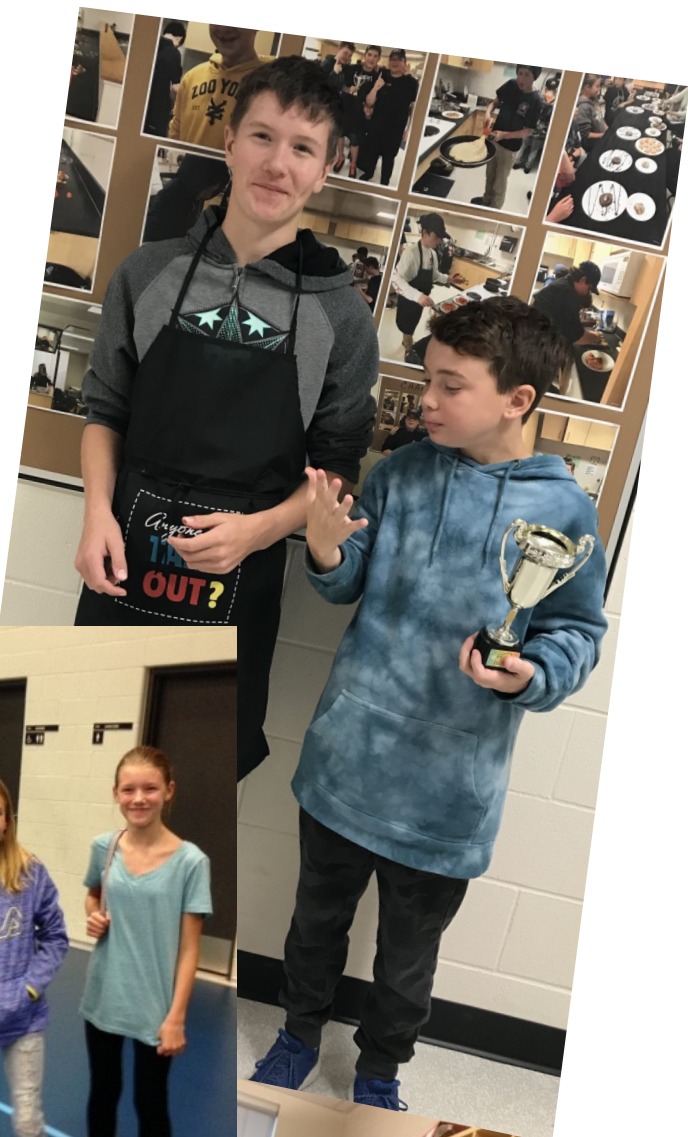
Transportation) at www.spiritsd.ca/buses/

Parents can also monitor the location of their bus with an app called My Stop. Please contact the school for your username and password.

FYI: WCMS students participated

in annual safety reviews and bus evacuation drills on September 26th. Thank you to our Warman bus drivers who made themselves and their buses available to us!





Do you have books at home that you would like to donate to our classroom libraries for students to read?

Most Wanted Books for Classroom Libraries		
<p>Award Winners Newberry Medal/Honor Books: including The One and Only Ivan, Doll Bones, The Underneath, Rules, Criss Cross, The Tale of Despereaux, Hoot, Because of Winn-Dixie, Holes, The Giver, Charlotte’s Web, etc. Caldecott Medal/Honor Books: Award Winning Picture Books, including The Red Book, A Sick Day for Amos McGee, Casey at the Bat, No, David!, etc. Student Choice Awards: Wonder, Out of My Mind, Counting by 7’s, The Fault in our Stars, Oragami Yoda Series, Divergent Series</p>		
<p>Great Authors Roald Dahl Kate DiCamillo Deborah Ellis Cornelia Funke Anthony Horowitz Gordon Korman Kenneth Oppel James Patterson Gary Paulsen Rick Riordan Louis Sachar Jerry Spinelli Arthur Slade</p>	<p>Popular Series Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dork Diaries Harry Potter The Hunger Games I Survived Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief Skeleton Creek and Trackers</p>	<p>Graphic Novels Amulet Baby Mouse Big Nate Bone Books by Raina Telgemeier Lunch Lady Squish Superheroes/Action</p>
<p>Non-Fiction Guinness Book of World Records DK/Eyewitness Poetry Collections such as Shel Silverstein Biographies of Inspirational and Interesting People National Geographic Ripley’s Believe it or Not Educational books that teach and inspire deeper thinking – most requested themes include outdoor adventures, war, animals, and historical events.</p>		

If you have any gently used books you are willing to part with, please send them to school with your child or drop off at the front office for Mrs. Mason.

Thank you for supporting literacy at WCMS!

