

# STORM NEWS



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**S**elf-Confidence: I believe in myself and have the SELF-CONFIDENCE to take risks.

**T**eamwork: I will be a valuable member of our TEAM.

**O**riginality: I will celebrate my ORIGINALITY and appreciate the uniqueness of others.

**R**espect: I will show RESPECT for our school and all people in it.

**M**otivation: I will be MOTIVATED to do my best and make a difference.

## Actual WCMS Fingerprints:

- My fingerprint goal is to be more of a team player– **Gr.6**
- My fingerprint goal is to be remembered as a warm hearted, dedicated student –**Gr. 7**
- I want people to remember me as a person who can always be there for someone and is helpful to other people– **Gr.8**
- Make all students feel valuable and cared for– **Staff Member**
- Our goal as parents is to support our children and be good role models – **WCMS parent**

Wow, the first month has really flown by! We are very proud of the way our 2019-2020 year has started. Students and staff are very positive and looking forward to a great year. We had a lot of fun at our back to School BBQ organized by our amazing SCC and the fun events planned by our equally amazing staff. It was great to see so many families out to meet the teachers/staff and support the school. It looked like the dunk tank and balloon guy were a big hit with everyone!

We would like to thank Ralph Epp for his work and support to our school as interim vice principal in June and September. His support for the staff and students at WCMS has been awesome and he will be missed. We are excited to have Hali Hamel (our current Learning Facilitator and Gr. 7/8 teacher) step in as our interim VP. Please direct any administrative inquiries to Hali Hamel or Lisa Mason who will continue on as the interim principal.

Our first Spirit Day of the year was also a lot of fun. Listening to tunes in the foyer and painting storm logos on faces was a very well attended event – even at 8am. This was coordinated with a Gr. 6 GET TO activity that they planned – Terry Fox Fundraiser and school wide walk. Keep posted for many other events planned by the staff and students in each grade as they have been working to make a plan for fun and exciting events for your child and all WCMS students. They have also sent you the year plan of field trips on Monday so you know well in advance any costs incurred to your family for some of the educational experiences this year. I know I am looking forward to the events planned at the end of this month – so start looking for a costume or orange and black clothes for Oct. 31st. Wishing you an awesome October as we all remember to be thankful for what we have. Happy October!

– WCMS Admin Team

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 2 - Fundscrip Kickoff  
Oct. 9 - Fundscrip Collection Day 1  
Oct. 11- PD PREP DAY - NO SCHOOL  
Oct. 14 - Thanksgiving Day - NO SCHOOL  
Oct. 16 - Fundscrip Collection Day 2  
Oct. 31 – Halloween  
Nov. 4 & 6 - Student conferences 3:15 - 7:00 PM  
Nov. 6 – Picture retakes at 1:00 in the theatre  
Nov. 7 - Prep Day - NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS  
Nov. 8 - Day in lieu - NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS  
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL



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### **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.

### **Family Accident Reimbursement Plan - Voluntary Insurance**

Our insurance partner, IA Financial Group, is now offering a new comprehensive accident insurance plan with a critical illness component designed for the whole family.

To apply or to find out more, visit their **Website:** <https://solutionsinsurance.com/marsh>

WCMS launched its major annual fundraiser to support field trips and extra-curricular programming at our school on Thursday, October 2nd. 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 and to supplement field trips 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 9th & 16th. We hope that cards will be available for pickup at the school during student conferences on November 4th & 6th.

We ask for your assistance in helping keep a vibrant extracurricular program and exciting educational field trips 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.

Thank you for supporting WCMS Extra-Curricular programs and Field Trips!

### **Terry Fox**

WCMS School had a very successful Terry Fox Fundraising campaign this year. The school raised \$4,590.20 towards fighting cancer. This total far exceeded the school goal which was set at \$2500. WCMS held a friendly competition to see which grade could raise the most money. Grade 6 won the challenge, but the whole school did a great job raising awareness and collecting donations. A special thanks goes out to the community, students, and staff at WCMS for supporting this worthwhile cause.

## **Storm Girls Soccer Wrap 2019**

The Grade 6 Storm soccer girls had a very successful season. The Girls have a record of 2 Wins and 2 Ties. With a final game to be played against Martensville on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Well done Storm!!

Our 2019 Storm squad included the following players: Natalie Beutler, Ayla Herbers, Sophia Webb, Zoey Janzen, Livia Turenne, Zoe Schellenberg, Reese Dyky, Alexis Kish, Claire Gillis, Presley Schnurr, Katelyn Harms, Lia Maranan, Meadow Daschuk, Liv Shoemaker, Aubree Ohryn, Precious Mistickokat, Sena HOUNGbedji.

We would like to thank the girls for their hard work, sportsmanship, and dedication this season. We had so much fun coaching this awesome group of girls. Go Storm!!

Coach Fast

Coach Wheler



## **Junior Girls Volleyball 7/8**

What a great start to the season!

Junior Girls Volleyball started with a tournament in Martensville for the CVAC team. They beat all the teams they played including Langham, Venture Heights, Aberdeen and Hepburn. The only team they had trouble with was Hague but the CVAC team beat them in our home tournament.

All teams (CVAC, B team and C team) played in our tournament on September 14. The CVAC team won all their round robin games, every single set, but unfortunately lost out to Langham in the gold medal final. The B and C teams had a learning tournament where they learned a lot about volleyball and teamwork.

Our CVAC team won the Warman High School tournament on September 21! They had an amazing weekend and everyone played extremely well! Congrats girls!

On the weekend of September 27 and 28, CVAC played in a tournament in Langham. In the round robin, we beat everyone but Langham; however, did not make it to the final because we split a few sets (which means we won one set and lost the next set but we always won by points). We ended up in third place.

The CVAC team has several games throughout October and then two more tournaments in Hanley and Aberdeen at the end of October. I've been very impressed with their level of play. Playoffs are at the end of October and beginning of November. I'm looking forward to a great rest of our season!

Coach Yedi

## 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 Langham and Biggar, with our final, district meet taking place in Martensville. Athletes should be very proud of the hard work that they have put into a very successful cross country season!

### 7/8 Boys Volleyball:

Grade 7/ 8 Boys Volleyball is off to a great start! Athletes have been working hard this season, focusing on learning and improving basic volleyball skills. Upcoming home games/ tournaments include:

- After school games against Hague - Thursday, Oct. 17th
- After school games against VCA - Tuesday, Oct. 22nd
- WCMS Home Tournament - Saturday, Oct. 26th

We are looking forward to seeing our athletes in action in some game play over the course of the month of October!

## **WCMS SPIRIT DAY FUN!**



