

STORM NEWS



Warman Community Middle School

March 2020

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

Teamwork: I will be a valuable member of our TEAM.

Originality: I will celebrate my ORIGINALITY and appreciate the uniqueness of others.

Respect: I will show RESPECT for our school and all people in it.

Motivation: I will be MOTIVATED to do my best and make a difference.

ACTUAL WCMS FINGERPRINTS

My fingerprint is to be kind and respectful to the teachers and students. Gr. 6

I want to be remembered for including people. Gr. 7

I want to be remembered at WCMS as someone who always tried new things and tried their hardest in school work and sports. Also someone who was nice to others and encouraged them to do their best. Gr. 8

I want my students to know that my classroom is a safe space where they can take risks in their learning journey. Staff.

MESSAGE FROM ADMIN

Welcome Spring...we can't wait!

It is that time of year when we are looking forward to some nice spring weather and beginning to make plans for next year! Requests went home for students to make changes to their Arts Ed. choice for next year (Band or Dance Drama Music). If nothing was completed you will continue with your choice from this year. We use these numbers to plan for staffing and the one year commitment made early in the spring helps us immensely. It is also important to let your child's teacher know if there are any concerns we should be aware of before class lists are made for next fall. If you have some information that needs to be shared to support your child, please do that at the upcoming Student Conferences on March 23 and 25. This information is renewed each year as we expect relationships to grow and mature so do not expect the previous information to follow your child.



Darin Bulmer has confirmed that he can visit our school again to address more topics related to anxiety and other mental health concerns. He is committed to addressing what is relevant to the students and has asked

for their feedback before the presentations on March 17th. WCMS SCC have partnered with WHS SCC to offer parents some education about “Teens and Their Phones” on March 18th at 7:00 at the PSSD Conference Center- 2nd floor of WHS. We hope to see many of you there!

We are very excited about our drama presentation “Walk in the Woods.” We have an enthusiastic cast and crew who have been working hard to put it all together. Ms. Wist and Mrs. Guenther have put countless hours in doing everything from collecting props, to designing sets, to directing the actors. The play is a fun twist on familiar fairy tales and you will see many well-known characters run into each other as they "Walk in the Woods.”

Wishing you a wonderful spring!

WCMS Admin

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 5 - March 19 - On-line Scheduler open for parents/guardians for bookings

March 9 – Pd & Prep Day – **NO SCHOOL**

March 20 – Progress reports

March 23 & 25 – student led conferences

March 23 – 26 – Book Fair

March 27 – Day in Lieu – **NO SCHOOL**

April 1 – Heritage Fair Grade 7 afternoon only – everyone welcome. Blue Gyms.

CLASS LISTS

Class lists are created collaboratively by the teachers of that grade. Many factors including friends, gender, class selection, and learning needs are considered when making these lists. You may have information from the past regarding student combinations that would be valuable for us to know prior to creating class lists. This information is not passed on from year to year, nor is it helpful to find out after the lists are made because changes cannot be made. Please let your child’s homeroom teacher know prior to Thursday, April 9th. This information does not need to be shared with administration, just the homeroom teacher.

TWIN RIVERS MUSIC FESTIVAL

Good luck to our Grade 7 and 8 bands participating in the Twin Rivers Music Festival in Dalmeny on Tuesday, March 24!

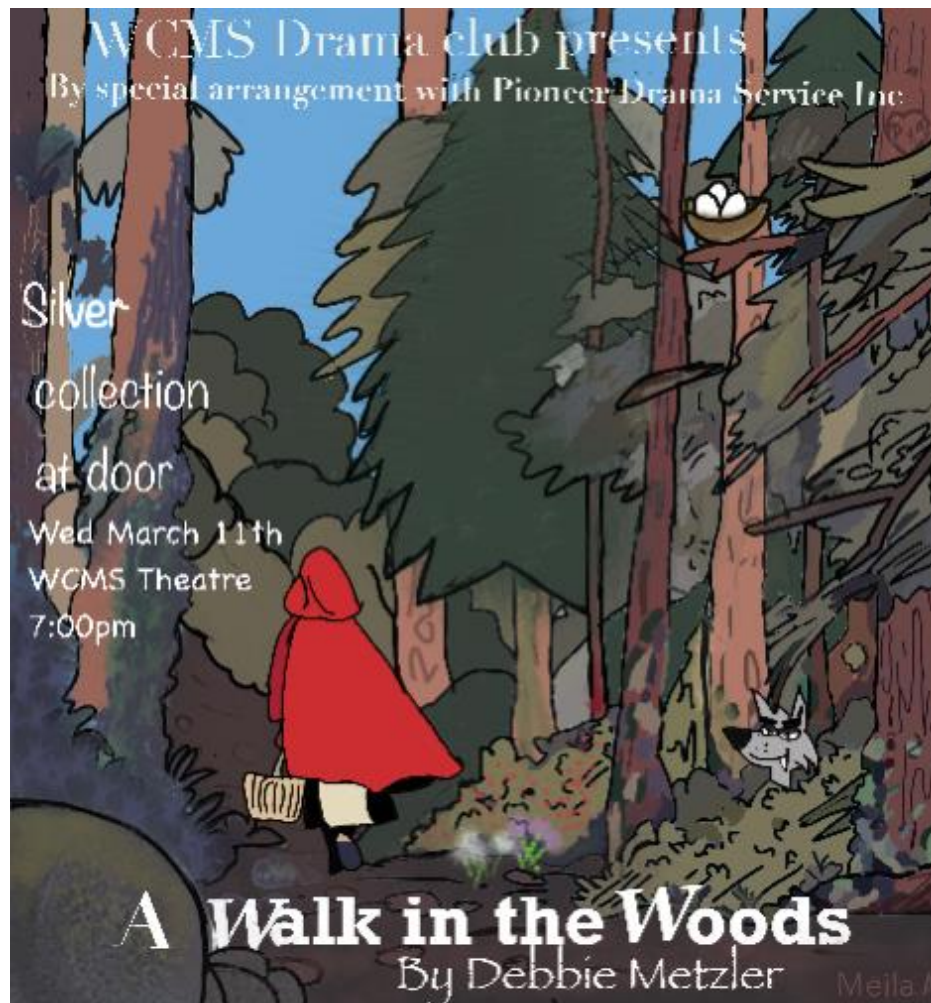
Students, please return your permission forms as soon as possible.

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To view today’s announcements, click on the “daily announcements” tab at the top of the blog page.

Drama Production – A WALK IN THE WOODS

Wednesday March 11th 7PM WCMS Theatre *(silver collection at the door)*



SCC

Did you know that anyone can attend our SCC meetings? They are held in the staff room at the school at 6:30 on the following dates:

- ❖ March 26, 2020
- ❖ April 9, 2020
- ❖ May 7, 2020
- ❖ June 18, 2020

You may have the opportunity to talk to our board member, school resource officer, community partners, teachers, administration, and our SCC members about anything concerning you or great ideas you have for the school. It is also great to hear more in depth what is happening at the school.

We hope to see you there!

Upcoming presentation: Teens and Their Phones March 18th

A Presentation On...

TEENS AND THEIR PHONES

Presenters:

Joanne Ziola, School Counsellor, B.A. B.SW., M.SW.

Lori Boen, RN, CCHN(C)

U of S Student Nurses



March 18 @7:00 PM

**Prairie Spirit School Division Conference Centre
on the Second Floor at Warman High School**

Sponsored by the School Community Council



**PRAIRIE SPIRIT
SCHOOL DIVISION**

Learners for Life

FACILITY ACCESS PLAN – PICK UP AND DROP OFF AREAS

❖ Urban bus stop maps, times and locations are on the website: www.spiritsd.ca/buses

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.

LUNCH TIME – LEGENDS CENTRE

Eating at the Legends is a privilege for WCMS students. This space is intended for those purchasing food from the vendors, not for students taking their lunch over there to eat. We also have students who are being disrespectful to Legends staff and not cleaning up after themselves. Students will be asked to leave if this continues and risk having their off campus privileges revoked. Also, this is off campus and students must go there prepared to exit out the front doors of the Legends (shoes/jacket) when finished eating or if they are asked to leave by Legends staff.

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Criminal record checks Message from RCMP to Volunteers

A message from the Warman RCMP detachment – If you require a criminal record check to volunteer for a school event please come in at least a week before the event so that we can do our best in getting the checks done.

**Also a reminder for volunteers, if you are required to get fingerprints for any reason, results can take up to 2 weeks or longer to be available.



STORM STARS



February

