

Family Engagement

November 2023



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Save the Date

- November 1-K-5 P/T Conferences
- November 2-6-12 P/T Conferences
- November 7-Remote Day
- November 17-2 Hour Early Release Day
- November 22-Early Dismissal
- November 23-27-Thanksgiving Break
- November 28-School Resumes



A Note from Dr. Sikora & Mrs. Haney

Appreciate and Be Thankful

Sometimes we are so busy with our day to day work that we miss the small things that are happening around us. The simple smile from a coworker, the sparkle in the eye of a student, the thank you of a parent, we may miss those things if we are always focused on the next item on our daily agenda.

Gratitude helps us to shift from focusing on the negatives to appreciating what is positive in our lives. We encourage each of you to take time this month and in fact each and every day to focus on the positives and be grateful for the small things because the small things are what go together to make the **BIG** things important.

Counselor's Corner

Help Your Child Succeed in School

Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bedtime and morning routine
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up
- Keep in mind that complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety. If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers and school counselors
- If your child must stay home due to illness, be sure to send in an excuse and complete any missed work

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TITAN TROOP HALLOWEEN PARTY



Students from West Mifflin, Elizabeth Forward, East Allegheny and West Jefferson celebrated Halloween at WMHS. Everyone had a “howling good time”! Thank you to Mr. Vogtsberger and Mrs. Joyce for hosting/planning the event and Titan Thyme for providing the “wicked delicious food”!



THE ENGAGEMENT
TEAM INVITES YOU
TO MEET



SENSITIVE SANTA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6

6:00-7:30

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAFETERIA



**SENSITIVE SANTA IS A
SENSORY-SAFE EVENT WITH
HOLIDAY CRAFTS, SNACKS &
FREE VISITS WITH SANTA**

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- LOCAL CELEBRITY STORY READERS
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- GATEWAY H.S. MARCHING BAND

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