



Wider Horizons School

WHS CELEBRATES OUR VETERANS

FRIDAY WE CELEBRATED OUR VETERANS WITH SONG

For many years the students and staff of WHS have learned many of the patriotic songs that symbolize our love of country.

This year again we want to say "Thank You" to all those brave and dedicated people who have served or are serving in our armed forces in our armed forces.

DATES TO REMEMBER

11/11 Veterans Day-No classes
11/22 Student Thanksgiving Dinner
11/25-12/2 Thanksgiving Vacation
Monday-Monday, return 12/3
12/20 Christmas Caroling
Report cards go home
12/23-1/6 **Christmas Vacation-**
return 1/7
Gift giving TBD
Christmas Holiday Vacation



Preschool and Primary students hold their American flags and sing the patriotic songs that all the students have learned.

Preschoolers are honored taking a photo with our beloved veteran parents and grandparents.



A WORLD WITHOUT AUTHORITY ALLOWS CHAOS TO REIGN

By Domenick J. Maglio PhD.

Dismantling the power of authority figures has been going on for decades. The popular 1950s television show, "Father Knows Best" would now be entitled "Father Knows Least." The degrading of the patriarchal family has been destructive towards our culture. Not only parents but also teachers, military personnel, clergy, law enforcers and all stripes of authority figures have lost their power and respect for protecting us from evil.

Without promoting these authority figures to enforce law and order all our essential institutions are weakened. This has happened in our government schools, court system, military, religious institutions and especially our police officers. The "defunding of the police" movement has left our cities in crisis. The movement has not worked except it highlights the importance of police especially for these communities. Arrogantly, the political elites of the community hire their own protection for themselves with taxpayer money. The support for the criminals is coming from slick politicians and racial hustlers not from the community.

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PRESCHOOL

Ms. Wallace & Mrs. Nieves

This week in preschool, we have been practicing our Veteran's songs for our Veteran's Day Celebrations.

We continue to read our Bob Books. We are doing lessons on our vowels and pink mix boxes.

In math, we are learning addition as our first year students learn to trace their numbers.

In art, the students made poppy flowers in honor of our Veterans.

We are also reading about the first Pilgrims that came to America, and Thanksgiving.

PRIMARY

Ms. Finnerty and Ms. Skiff

This week in Primary we celebrated the birth of Joe Daniel and Althea. Teachers and students alike enjoyed sharing this joyous occasion with them.

To help children recognize the written symbols for the decimal system quantities; kindergarteners learned about unit/s, ten/s, hundred/s, and thousand/s. To help children understand that the process of addition is simply combining equal or unequal quantities to form one large quantity. First graders were introduced to four operation addition. With the completion of Botany in science, the class has started to learn about full inspired lessons. This week, they learned about the parts of a corn stalk. They also reviewed the proper name of shapes.

As we move on to the time we celebrate veterans this week, the children have been practicing patriotic songs. They learned the importance of the words they were singing and why we sing them. On behalf of Ms. Finnerty, Mr. Garrand, Ms. Skiff, and all of Primary, we wish our veterans a

Happy Veterans Day and thank them for their service everyday thereafter.

LOWER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Urbanek and Ms. Russell

Congratulations to Gideon, Ezra, Caden, Chad, and Annabelle for moving up on their multiplication facts. Congratulations to Ezra, Michael, and Milana for mastering their subtraction/addition facts. Congratulations to Aryana for moving up to division.

In spelling the students went over the definitions verbally and they worked on packets this week.

In math the students worked on booklets, geometry cards, time (clocks, telling the exact time) and applications.

In language the students continued to work on commas in dates and in a series. The students also split up words into syllables. They applied this knowledge as they wrote a poem (Haiku) that requires a specific number of syllables.

In science, the students continue to work in Botany. They are learning about different types of roots and leaf characteristics. The students have worked on a project using leaves. They created a spice tree making the hall smell great last week.

In history the students continued to work on the days of the week and months of the year.

In Geography they had a lesson on clouds.

In social studies the students had a quiz based on the directions of the compass rose.

Book reports are due November 15th; Composition is due November 13th.

We encourage students to continue to read at home for 30 minutes

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every evening to increase their vocabulary, which will help them in all areas of learning.



UPPER ELEMENTARY

Mrs. Gutierrez, Miss. Bandini, & Ms. Smith

This week Upper Elementary students were busy making preparations for our Veterans Day Tribute. Some students created posters, while others worked on cards and corrected their letters of appreciation for the veterans. We also practiced patriotic songs and performed them on Friday. It was touching to see how grateful all of our students were to honor our veterans.

This week fourth graders gave their thank you letters to the veterans and were assigned The Matchlock Gun or The Big Wave. The book report is due on November 15th. They continue to learn more spelling words and master the parts of speech via the language tower. This week many students were investigating measurement comparisons; how many cups in a pint, how many pints in a quart etc as well as how to understand and use decimal numbers.

This week fifth graders had an election of their own on Tuesday: the election of 1824. Students learned about the electoral college, as well as what the election process looked like at that time in the United States. This will prepare them for their upcoming unit on the branches of government as well as their roles.

Sixth graders completed their unit on adjectives and adverbs last week. Some students had a difficult time locating the common adverbs in a sentence for the test. These students should continue practicing by memorizing the blue boxes labeled "common adverbs"

in the chapter. Sixth graders are moving onto identifying the principal parts of regular and irregular verbs. They will learn to identify the three parts of a verb while also explaining their uses. This chapter has several groups; sixth graders should memorize and refer to these groups when completing their exercises, so they can master this section and prepare for the test. The Fifth and sixth grader's book reports are due on November 13th.

JUNIOR HIGH AND HIGH SCHOOL

Mrs. Youse, Ms. Wheeler, and Mr. Harrell

This week in the junior high and senior high school room, we have been progressing with our usual work as well as practicing for the students' Veteran's Day presentation. We would like to thank everyone who attended and spent their morning with us.

The ninth and tenth graders will be taking the CLT10 exam on Wednesday November 13th. The CLT10 is a college predatory exam intended to help students hone their skills and target areas of weakness before taking their college entrance exams. They took a practice test to prepare them on Thursday. We ask that on the morning of the exam, they arrive on time and have eaten breakfast after a solid night of sleep.

The seventh graders have been learning about plate tectonics. They did a lab using fruit roll ups, frosting, and graham crackers that helped them understand the different types of Earth's crust and how they interact to make landforms. The eighth graders have been studying the electoral process and discussing how it works. The ninth graders started a chapter in their science book that covers acids and bases and

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the differences between them. The tenth graders have been learning about the different types of verbs and how they function.

AFTER SCHOOL

Ms. Brewer / Ms Wallace

During circle time we read a book called "What's Inside". This is a story of an egg that begins to hatch and as it begins to hatch the cracks get larger. What could be breaking the egg? There is a little noise coming from inside the egg. ... tap..tap..tap. As the cracks are getting bigger, the children were all wondering what kind of animal was trying to push out of the shell. Finally we saw a beak, feathers, and feet. The children's faces were priceless, when the gosling was hatched. It will then grow up to be a big, white fluffy goose. On the playground some children participated in games. Such as Simon Says and Hide and Seek. While playing the games, the children were encouraged to practice good sportsmanship. Once inside the older students must work on their homework and the younger students can play/work with any activity of their choice.

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The way to collapse the U.S. is by weakening its cultural and institutional pillars- one by one. This is already happening, dividing citizens by race, ethnicity, and gender. These Marxist practices cause chaos to run wild corrupting our traditional culture, moral values, history, religion, military and other powerful institutions. These powerful elites know that the U.S. stands in the way of a world coup.

The United States federal and some state governments are attempting to eviscerate our legal system by tying the hands of law enforcement while doing everything to protect the criminals. Prosecutors are rarely questioned about their refusal to prosecute criminals to protect law abiding citizens.

In certain cities in California a person can walk into a store and walk out with less than \$950 worth of goods with no legal consequences. In urban centers we daily observe teenagers and young adults with handguns spraying bullets in a congested area with no regard for life. Some infants and children are killed or injured on a regular basis. Many of our cities are virtual war zones filled with gang members and drug pushers with no regard for the law.

The first thing patriotic citizens must do is reassert their authority in our families, schools, churches, government bodies and voice their demands for accountability. Patriotic citizens should do their duty and speak up to people in positions of power concerning their actions as well as holding themselves to the same high standards.

The American citizens have spoken up in the recent election. Now citizens will inspire us all to join the cause for all freedom loving Americans. Just like a forest fire it will leap from one patriot to another. This phenomenon will demonstrate to the Marxist crowd that U.S. citizens will not cower in a corner, instead they did speak up. They will insist on maintaining our Constitution and Bill of Rights. Citizen voices will direct our governmental leaders what to do, not what the corrupt politician dictates say the people should do.

Only by reasserting our freedom of speech and law-abiding citizens' gun rights will we be able to turn back this assault on our nation's stability. Law and order and blind justice must be reestablished on every level of society.

Authority must be based on goodness for the innocent and harshness for the evil for justice to prevail.

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