



Winter Wonderland Book Fair Next Week

We hope you'll join us December 4-8 for the Winter Wonderland Book Fair (stock up for the long winter ahead), and don't forget to come to the Lower Elementary Winter Musical to see how hard our K-2nd graders have been working with Mrs. Pike! In addition, our teachers will have their wish lists available, if you would like to donate a book to your classroom.

Co-chairs Zaje Harrell and Erica Dziejic are introducing a wonderful program this year where financial support from local businesses and the fair's "All for Books" program will be bundled to purchase books for children served by the Refugee Development Center in Lansing. The WSA will also be providing books for our own Wolves in need.

Thank you to the many parents who have already signed up to cover various shifts! We still have some slots that must be filled in order to keep the Book Fair open for all posted hours. Parents, grandparents, and others are welcome to volunteer. Mrs. Pike has also requested assistance for the Winter Musical. Click on "I Want to Volunteer" from the WSA home page to see where you can still lend a hand.



	Morning Hours	Afternoon/Evening Hours
Monday	Teacher preview only	3:40 – 5:00pm
Tuesday	8:00 – 9:00am	3:40 – 6:00pm
Wednesday	8:00 – 9:00am	3:40 – 8:00pm <i>plus</i> Winter Musical (6:30-7:30pm)
Thursday	8:00 – 9:00am	3:40 – 5:00pm
Friday	7:30 – 9:00am	11:30am – 1:00pm

Support us when you shop this holiday season

Buy your gifts and holiday essentials at smile.amazon.com. You shop. Amazon donates.



Learn more under the WSA website's *Fundraising* tab. The WSA has made close to \$250 in the last two years alone through this easy Amazon program!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Popcorn Friday
Friday, December 1

Winter Wonderland Scholastic Book Fair
Monday-Friday, December 4-8

WSA Meeting
CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER

Lower Elementary Winter Musical
Wednesday, December 6
6:30-7:30pm

Box Tops Winter I Deadline
Friday, December 8

Science Club
Friday, December 15
3:35-5:30pm

Marco's Pizza Night
Thursday, December 21

Winter Break—No School
Monday, December 25 through Friday, January 5

School Resumes
Monday, January 7

WSA Meeting
Tuesday, January 9
6:00-7:30pm



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Meetings
At 6:00pm, second Tuesday of each month in the library

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Thankful for Mrs. Brenner

by Payton Jones

For my article I was supposed to ask my teacher questions, kind of like an interview. But, I wanted to do something different. It's around Thanksgiving as I am writing this, so I thought I would say what I am thankful for about my teacher – Mrs. Brenner.

1. She is nice.
2. She lets us write in colored pen sometimes and work around the room.
3. If we get our planners signed by our parents, we get candy.
4. She is encouraging.
5. She makes me want to work harder.
6. She is a good role model.
7. She has a positive attitude.
8. She pays attention to us.
9. She is thoughtful.
10. She is generous.



Mr. and Mrs. Brenner at their wedding last summer!

I hope everybody has someone or something to be thankful for during the holidays.

A Former Wolf Checks in from MacDonald Middle School

by Savannah Chumbley

Hi, I am Savannah Chumbley, a previous fifth grader from Whitehills. I am now a sixth grader at MacDonald Middle School and I am here to tell you what middle school is like!

From a sixth grader's perspective it's actually not that bad. The school is much bigger than the elementary school and the teachers are a little more strict, but they are very nice! You actually do not get a lot of homework, maybe about one page a night!

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Payton Jones is in Mrs. Brenner's fourth grade class. His favorite superhero is Spiderman. He loves pizza and enjoys travelling all over the country.

Savannah Chumbley is a Whitehills graduate and current sixth grader who enjoys ice skating and dancing. She loves to make slime with her friends. Her favorite foods include sushi and pomegranates.

I interviewed some of the sixth graders here and asked them what they thought about middle school and here is what they had to say!

Maggie, a sixth grader, says, "It's awesome! I like that you have more independence, in a good way." Sophia DeLuca, a sixth grader and previous Whitehills student, says, "I like it. I really love the experience of getting to make new friends." Reiko, also a sixth grader and former Whitehills student, says, "It's a lot different. More people, more students, and a much bigger building!"

This is what some other sixth graders and myself think about middle school! We hope you enjoyed it!



Savannah on her first day of sixth grade!