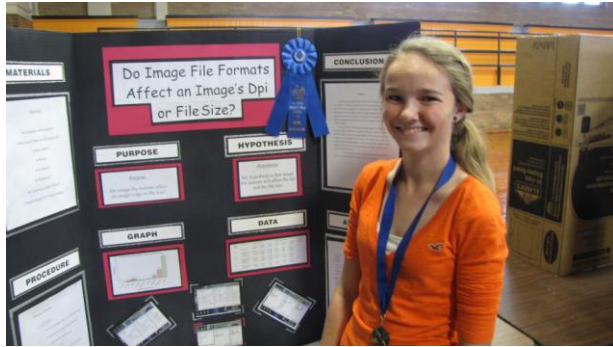
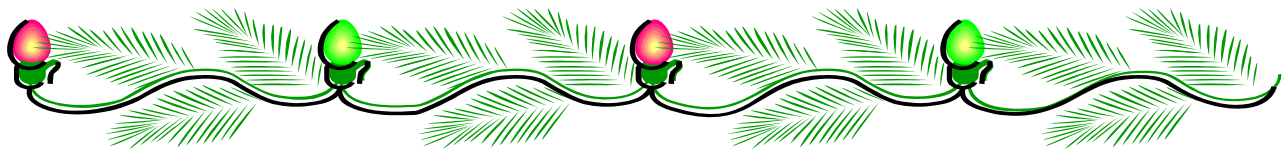


WJHS DOG TALES

December 2011 /January 2012



Congratulations to Haley Faus and Angela Stratman for having their Science Fair Projects selected as the top projects in the 8th grade Science Fair.



6th grade students enjoying the ice at Steinberg Ice Rink in Forest Park on Dec. 19.



Happy Holidays

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Dodgeball For Multiple Sclerosis



Team Blizzard organized the 3rd annual Dodgeball for Multiple Sclerosis Tournament that was held on Dec. 20. The tournament attracted a record 10 teams and raised \$1,273.96.

8th Grade EXPLORE Test

All WJHS 8th grade students will be taking the EXPLORE test on Wednesday, January 11. The EXPLORE is a great way to get a head start on the ACT and also serves the following purposes:

- Lets students know if they are on track for college
- Helps students choose high school courses
- Helps students find careers that match their interests
- Shows students the subjects in which they need to improve
- Helps students see which subjects are most important for certain careers

Please encourage your child to do his or her best on the EXPLORE test. More information will be forthcoming.

Basketball Update

Congratulations to the boys' and girls' basketball teams for their successful seasons this year. As of this writing, the 7th grade girls' team has a perfect 14-0 record. The 8th grade girls are currently 4-9 and showing much improvement. The 7th grade boys' team is currently 11-1 while the 8th grade boys are 8-4.

Pictures for Yearbook Needed

Yearbook club is looking for any pictures of sports, activities, clubs or any other event that you might have. PLEASE send a CD to Mrs. Jones with the grade and event. Thank you!

Inclement Weather

Almost every winter there are a few days when streets and highways become too treacherous for travel. This is especially true when one considers the safety of students on school buses. Immediately after a decision is made to close school, the radio and television stations are notified. This decision is usually made by 5:30 a.m. Please tune in to the following stations for information about school closings:

KMOX - A.M. 1120 and channels 2, 4, 5, and 30.

Parents will also be notified by our automated phone system. Please call the office if your contact numbers have changed to ensure that you receive a call.

Please visit our website www.wcusd5.net for a calendar of events and access to Skyward- our student information system.

A friendly reminder for everyone that bought Entertainment books for the WJHS fundraiser this fall during the holidays.



Don't forget to save money this holiday season with your Entertainment Book. Here is just a small sample of some of the merchants that have great coupons in the book.



Don't forget about the bonus features in this year's book:

Key tag that can be used over and over at participating merchants to receive up to 20% off your purchase.

Free Entertainment Book Companion App. and mobile coupons!

- Visit the app store for your device and search for Entertainment Membership.
- Download the FREE Entertainment® Membership App.
- Activate your app by signing in using your email & password for Entertainment.com
- Don't have an account yet? Use your Entertainment membership card to activate it with your mobile app or online at www.entertainment.com/activate
- Use the mobile app to search and find savings near you.
- Once you find an offer you like, check out how you can redeem it -- tearing the coupon from the book, showing your membership card or key tag, and most recently, by simply showing your mobile device!