

Saturday, March 17
St. Patrick's Day

Friday, March 23
Fantastic Friday

Monday, March 26 –
Friday, March 30
Spring Break

Sunday, April 1
April Fool's Day
Easter

Tuesday, May 1
Elections – No
School for Students

4th Quarter

Mid-Assessments

6th Grade

ELA – 4/10/18

Math – 4/11/18

Science – 4/11/18

S.S. – 4/13/18

7th Grade

ELA – 4/11/18

Math – 4/12/18

Science – 4/11/18

S.S. – 4/13/18

8th Grade

ELA – 4/13/18

Math – 4/14/18

Science – 4/11/18

S.S. – 4/12/18

What's Happening?



Farrah Griffith, Principal | Kim Savage, Asst. Principal | Steve Wilson, Asst. Principal

From the Principal's desk:

Parents,

Safety

Over the past few weeks, we have seen tragic events take place in schools across the country. As I watched the aftermath of those tragedies, I was reminded of the safety of our students at WCMS. First, I think our school is a very safe facility, by design. Second, we are constantly looking for ways to improve our safety procedures and practicing the drills that we might use for a variety of events. Our teachers are always on guard for students. Our students are on guard for each other. We remind students of those procedures and plans and have class discussions about making sure we are all safe. I feel that by keeping these plans in the front of our minds, we can make changes as needed and remain prepared. I appreciate your good help in talking to children about the importance of being aware of situations and reporting anything they think might need our attention. Together, we can keep our students safe and secure.

Finish strong!

We are quickly heading for the finish line of this school year. We continue to work on our kindness campaign at WCMS. We stop this week to focus on perseverance. Students will be discussing perseverance this week as a reminder that we must finish strong! Students have just nine weeks to make sure they reach their goals for the year and make good grades to carry them on to the next grade. Please help us finish strong!



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March Sports

Baseball

3/20 Tullahoma @Sparta 4
3/23 Algood @Sparta 5
3/27 North @North 4

Softball

3/19 Avery Trace
@Sparta 5:30
3/22 North
@North 5
3/23-24 Beech Blast
@Hendersonville
3/30-31 Cookeville Tourn.
@Cookeville

Soccer

3/15 Cumberland Co.
@Sparta 5
3/19 Tullahoma
@Tullahoma 6
3/22 Dekalb Co.
@Sparta 5:30

Golf

3/20 Overton Co./ATMS 4
3/22 ATMS/Crossville 4

Yearbook Reminder

There will be a limited number of yearbooks available on distribution day. If you would like a yearbook, add your name to the waiting list in the office.

Stop!t App



Parents,

We are excited to inform you that our school has enrolled with STOPit!

STOPit is an online reporting tool designed to deter and mitigate bullying, cyber abuse, and other inappropriate behaviors, consisting of an app and a back-end incident management system for school administrators.

Our students will have access to the STOPit mobile app, which has two simple but powerful features.

Report can be used by students to report incidents to school contacts anonymously.

Messenger can be used to engage in anonymous two-way communication with school contacts.

Both Report and Messenger empower students to stand up for themselves and for one another. Students have the power to help put an end to harmful and inappropriate behavior they see online through social media and other means. They can use STOPit to reach out for help if they or a peer are facing a personal crisis or experiencing bullying, abuse, or are otherwise in need of assistance. Our goal with STOPit is to create safer, kinder, school communities both online and off.

No student information is needed to use STOPit. The only way personal identifiable information will be accessible through STOPit is if a student voluntarily includes it within the content of a report or message.

Both our school and STOPit are committed to protecting the privacy of student data. STOPit is a signatory to the Student Privacy Pledge, spearheaded by the Future of Privacy Forum and the Software & Information Industry Association. You may review STOPit's Privacy Policy for details, including more information on how anonymous reporting works.

Please note that we will be launching STOPit soon. At that time, your child will be invited to download the STOPit app from the app store on his or her smartphone or tablet at no charge. More information and resources can be found online at stopitsolutions.com.

