

HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

November 17, 2023

November 20 and 21	Early Dismissal, Parent Conferences
Wednesday, November 22	Early Dismissal
November 23 and 24	No School, Thanksgiving Break
Monday, November 27	Music Monday, Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm, Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday, November 29	Afterschool Clubs, 2:45-4pm
Friday, December 1	Early Dismissal
Friday, December 1	7 & 8 Grade Semi-Formal
Saturday, December 2	Bottle and Can Drive @ HMS, starts at 9am
Monday, December 4	Music Monday, Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm, Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Wednesday, December 6	Afterschool Clubs, 2:45-4pm
Monday, December 11	Picture Retakes
Monday, December 11	Music Monday, Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm, Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Monday, December 11	HMS Basketball vs. Barrows STEM, boys' home, girls' away 3:45pm
Wednesday, December 13	Afterschool Clubs, 2:45-4pm
Wednesday, December 13	HMS Basketball vs. Mansfield, boys' away, girls' home 3:45pm

Hello, Hall Families!

Here are some events and reminders for Hall Memorial School:

Washington, DC Trip

We are beginning the fundraising efforts for our Washington, DC trip. We will be holding a bottle and can drive at HMS on Saturday, December 2, 2023 beginning at 9 am. We will be accepting all redeemable cans and plastic bottles at the back of the school. Please be sure to rinse out the bottles and cans. We will sort them (if necessary) at the school and transport them to the redemption center in Vernon. Unfortunately, we are not able to take glass bottles at this time. A letter with details for 8th grade parents and students will be coming home soon!

PTA Information

The PTA has many exciting things planned for the next few months:

- Nov 1st-Dec 14th - All gift cards purchased have a percentage which gets sent directly to the PTA for Enrichment funds. The PTA is still looking to sponsor a wish list item for each school and any support is appreciated. Whether you're buying a gift card for your gas or groceries this month or gift cards for your holiday shopping, stop at the Raise Right Link to see the hundreds of businesses to purchase from first, and support our Willington Kiddos - [Click Here to Start Your Gift Card Order](#)

- You can even share with your family and friends so they can order gift cards as well! Just share with them this unique code: **NDYFXHSUF3PU** and they can create an account and place their orders to support your kiddos as well!
- Dec 4th-8th - Holiday Shop at Center! All the Elves are excited to see the kiddos!
- Dec 14th - PTA Meeting - Hope to see y'all there!

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Our parent-teacher conferences are occurring on Monday, 11/20 and Tuesday, 11/21. If you would like a conference and have not set one up yet, please contact your child's homeroom teacher.

Report Cards

The parent portal is open and report cards are available for viewing on Power School. If you have any questions about your child's report card, please contact your child's teachers.

Basketball Practices

Basketball season is underway! Thank you again to Coach Matt Dombrowski and Coach Ignatius Palumbo Jr. for leading the teams this year. Practices have begun and games will commence mid-December. Next week the girls will practice on Monday and Wednesday from 4:15 – 6pm. Next week the boys will practice on Monday from 2:30-4:15pm and Tuesday from 4:15-6pm. Starting the week after Thanksgiving break, girls will practice on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:15-6pm and Wednesdays from 6-7:30pm. The boys will practice Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:15pm and Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 4:15-6pm.

7th and 8th grade dance

We are hosting a 7th and 8th grade dance on Friday, December 1st. Permission Slips were handed out by homeroom teachers. The cost of this event is \$7.00 + 5 canned goods, \$8.00 + 3 canned goods, \$9.00 + 1 canned good, or \$10.00. Please reach out to Ms. Rychling (krychling@willingtonct.org) with any questions. This is a semi-formal dance, so students are reminded to dress to impress!!!

5th and 6th grade Movie Matinee

The 5th and 6th grade student council is sponsoring a Movie Matinee on Friday, December 8th! This event will take place directly after school and will end at 4:30. More details to follow!

Pajama Day

Please join the STATE OF CONNECTICUT in PJ Day for the Kids on Friday, December 8th. Students are encouraged to wear PJs to school and donate \$1 to support the CCMC and its fight against childhood cancers.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be on Monday, December 11th.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Mary Kay Tshonas, Principal

Flyers:

WPS Winter Weather Closing Information

HMS Yearbooks on Sale

HMS 7 & 8 Grade Dance

PTA Holiday Shop
Willington Scholarship Foundation
WPL Thanksgiving Family Movie
WPL Closed for Thanksgiving
WPL Visit with Santa
WPL Holiday Craft Fair
WPL Pajama Party
WPL Children's Art
WPL Needle Felting Classes
Pack 82 Info Night
Raise Right Gift Cards
Willington Tree Lighting
WPRD Winter Camp
WPRD Scavenger Hunt