

HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

November 22, 2023

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
Friday, December 8	PJ Day for CCMC
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	Holiday Chorus Concert, 6:30pm
Thursday, December 14	Holiday Band Concert, 6:30pm

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.

I have sent an email to all 8th grade parents asking for volunteers to help us transport the redeemable items to the recycling center. If you can help in any way, please let me know.

PTA Information

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

- November 1st - Scripps Fundraiser Kicks off! Order your holiday gift cards

The PTA is starting their Fall Gift Card Fundraiser. This will go through Nov 23rd. 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](#)

- December 4 - 8 Holiday Shop at Center Elementary School
- December 12 - 14 - Holiday Shop at Hall Memorial
- December 14th - PTA Meeting

Basketball Practices

Our basketball teams are hard at work getting ready for the season. The girls will practice on Mondays and Thursdays from 4:15-6:00. On Wednesdays, they will practice from 6-7:30 pm. The boys will practice Mondays and Thursdays from 2:30-4:15 and Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4:15-6:00 pm. The first scrimmage is December 11 against STEM. The boys will be home and the girls will be away.

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.

Thank you and have a great long weekend!

Mary Kay Tshonas, Principal

Flyers:

WPS Winter Weather Closing Information
PTA Holiday Shop
HMS 7 & 8 Grade Dance
HMS Yearbooks on Sale
Willington Scholarship Foundation
WPL Holiday Craft Fair
WPL Visit with Santa