

HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

December 1, 2023

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
Friday, December 8	5 th and 6 th Grade Movie Matinee, 2:30-4:30pm
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	Character Day
Thursday, December 14	Holiday Band Concert, 6:30pm
December 22-Jan 1	No School, Winter Break

Hello, Hall Families!

Here are some events and reminders for Hall Memorial School:

LOST AND FOUND:

Our Lost and Found is bursting at the seams!! If your child is missing a coat, sweatshirt, pants, sneakers, a water bottle, or any other item, please remind them to check our Lost and Found. We will be donating unclaimed items prior to the holiday vacation.

Washington, DC Trip

We are beginning the fundraising efforts for our Washington, DC trip. The bottle and can drive has been postponed until January 20, 2024 so that we can earn 10 cents per item! PLEASE save your cans and plastic bottles for the 8th grade. We will also be having a holding spot at the Willington Transfer Station for anyone who wants to start donating now.

PTA Information

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

- **SCRIPPS gift cards:**
Now through Dec 6th - Final day to place orders is December 6th! 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 students - [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 CES students!
- Dec 12th-14th - Holiday Shop at Hall! We hope the kiddos are as excited to visit the shop as we are to help them find that special gift for their special people!
- Dec. 14th - PTA Meeting at the Willington Public Library - 6:00 pm

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.

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. Students can get permission slips from their homeroom teacher. Permission slips are due by Thursday, December 7th.

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.

Willington Tree Lighting

Please join our HMS chorus students on the Willington Town Green on Friday, December 8th beginning at 7:00 pm for an evening of caroling and merriment! Refreshments will be served in the Glazier Tavern as well!

Picture Retake Day

Lifetouch studios will be back at HMS on Monday, December 11 for picture retakes. Students who would like to have a retake are reminded to bring their original photo package with them. If a student was absent for the first photo session, they will need to have their order information available.

Chorus and Band Concerts

HMS is proud to announce that the HMS Chorus Concert will be held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 beginning at 6:30 pm. The next night, our Band will take the stage (December 14, 2023) also beginning at 6:30 pm.

Character Day

We will be having a fun spirit day on December 14th! As a SOAR incentive, a 6th grade student has chosen "Character Day" as the next spirit day! Dress as your favorite character from books, TV, or movies - Remember that school dress code applies to any costume worn on this day.

Holiday Break

The Willington Public Schools will be starting their holiday break on Friday, December 22, 2023 and students will return to school on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. The last day of school for 2023 is Thursday, December 21, 2023 and is a full day of school.

Thank you and have a great weekend!

Mary Kay Tshonas, Principal

Flyers:

WPS December Menu

PTA Scripps Fundraiser

PTA Holiday Shop HMS

PTA Holiday Shop CES

WPL Pajama Party

WPL Holiday Craft Fair

WPL Holiday Storytime and Craft

WPL Raffle

Unified Sports

WPL Visit with Santa

WPL Blind Book Sale

Knights of Columbus Free Coats