

HALL SCHOOL DIGITAL BACKPACK

December 8, 2023

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	HMS Basketball vs. Mansfield, boys' away
Wednesday, December 13	Afterschool Clubs CANCELLED
Wednesday, December 13	Holiday Chorus Concert, 6:30pm
Thursday, December 14	Character Day
Thursday, December 14	Holiday Band Concert, 6:30pm
Monday, December 18	Music Monday, Chamber Singers 2:45-4pm, Jazz Band 4:30 - 6pm
Tuesday, December 19	HMS Basketball vs. Windham, boys' home, girls' away 3:45pm
Wednesday, December 20	Afterschool Clubs
Thursday, December 21	HMS Basketball vs. Coventry, girls' home, boys' away 3:45pm
December 22-Jan 1	No School, Winter Break

Hello, Hall Families!

Here are some events and reminders for Hall Memorial School:

Medication Policies

In accordance with the Willington Public Schools policy 5141.21(a), if your child takes any medication, please be aware that they **MAY NOT** bring this to school or administer the medication to themselves. Our school nurse needs a doctor's order for the medication and parents must bring the medication to the school. The medication must be in the original container and clearly marked. This applies to all medications, whether it is over the counter or prescription. Students may not carry any medications with them with the exception of inhalers (also with a doctor's note).

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

- Dec 12th-14th - Holiday Shop at Hall! We hope the students 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

High School Choice

CT Technical High School Applications are due December 15th. Willington *only* provides transportation to Windham Tech. Please contact Matt Flegert mflegert@willingtonct.org with any questions.

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. Parents will need to pick their child up after the movie!

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! Students who are singing are asked to be at the Green by 6:30 pm to warm up. Mr. Sonnenberg has sent home an informational email with all of the details for our singers.

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:

Youth and Family Services Application
PTA Holiday Shop HMS

HMS Picture Retakes
WPL Pajama Party
WPL Holiday Craft Fair
WPL Collector's Ornament
WPL Peace Traveling Exhibition
WPL Tote Bag Fundraiser
WPL T-Shirts
WPL Raffle
WPL Visit with Santa
WPL Blind Book Sale
WPRD Winter Camp