

# WESTERN MIDDLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

## WEDNESDAY Oct 24, 2018



Wednesday: Cheeseburger or Hotdog, Potato Wedges, Fresh Veggie Dippers

Thursday: Chicken Bites (Regular or Buffalo), Macaroni & Cheese, Steamed Broccoli, Fresh Veggie Dippers

Hey Students! Do you need a coat to keep you warm this winter? Coats for Kids will be distributing coats at the Salvation Army Community Center on October 30 from 10am to 7pm.



Students and Staff! Do you have a new or gently used winter coat that you would like to donate? You can drop-off your donation on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Fridays from 8:30-12 & 1-4:30 at several sites in Kokomo. A list of these drop-off sites is in the main office.



**TOMORROW IS Picture Retake Day Thursday, October 25, pick-up your forms from the Middle School Office**

The Black Cat Ball will be Thursday, October 25th from 6:30-8 pm. You can buy your tickets during lunch for \$5 or at the door for \$7.

There will be costume contests in the following categories:

- Disney
- Most Creative
- Best/Group/Pair/Theme
- Time Warp/Time Machine
- Monster Bash

Glow necklaces, candy, and cotton candy will also be sold to benefit the Give Kids Christmas fund.



All current members of Junior Honor Society should plan to attend the induction ceremony on Wednesday, Oct. 24th. All students being inducted into Junior Honor Society should be here between 6 and 6:15. Please do not wear jeans or shorts!

Good morning Western Middle School! Today begins our Red Ribbon Week Celebration! This year's theme is "Life is Your Journey. Travel Drug Free." The Ambassadors have planned some fun activities for everyone. Today is "United We Stand Against Drugs!" Show your unity with all students here at Western Middle School and sign the pledge banner at the Ambassadors table at lunch to commit to living a drug and alcohol free life. You will see your WMS Ambassadors showing their commitment by wearing their "I say NO to drugs and alcohol and YES to building my future!" lanyards during our Red Ribbon Celebration! Your Language Arts teachers are also joining in and participating in our Red Ribbon Week Celebration! They will be talking to you about an essay contest that you can enter. Winners of the essay contest will get a pizza party!





Western PTO Fall/Winter Apparel 2018 order forms can be picked up in the office. Order forms are due back to the office by November 2. NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Turn order forms in to Mrs. Quinn.

Do you have a giving heart and like to help others in need? Panthers with Purpose is a student group that will volunteer and help others in our community. We will meet in the evenings and/or weekends depending on the activity. You must have your own transportation to each activity. Some of the activities we will participate in are: Buddy Bags, gift wrapping for the Rescue Mission, Red Ribbon Christmas, Project Linus blankets, and Walk-A-Mile. If you are interested in joining us and helping in the community, forms are outside Mrs. DeWeese's door and should be returned by October 26th.



Don't forget to bring your pop tabs and drop them off in Mr. Cooper's room. These benefit Riley Hospital.



Today's positive message: Today is going to be a really, really good day!



Happy birthday NO BIRTHDAYS TODAY!

### Wednesday, October 24

8th Grade boys basketball tryouts 3-5 South Gym

6th Grade boys basketball tryouts 6-8 West Gym

### Thursday, October 25

**JV/Varsity Girls Basketball Scrimmage vs Tri Central 6:00 @ Western**

### Friday, October 26

Varsity Football Sectional 7:00

### Saturday, October 27

Boys & Girls Varsity Cross Country STATE @ Terre Haute 10:00 am

Girls Varsity Volleyball SEMI STATE AWAY @ 6:00 pm

Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball SEMI STATE AWAY @ 6:00 pm