Wednesday: Bosco Sticks or Pizza, Sweet Potato Tots, Veggie Dippers, Seedless Grapes

Thursday: Chicken Sandwich or Breaded Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot/Celery Dippers, Orange Section, Dinner Roll

We have been asked to participate in Law Enforcement Appreciation Day on Thursday, January 9th by the Indiana FOP Auxiliary!

We would like the students & staff of Western to wear blue on Thursday to let our Liaison Officers & our Community know how much we appreciate the daily protection and heroism of our law enforcement!

Wear your AC Robertson shirt on Friday, January 10. There will be a picture taken in the auditorium that afternoon to send to AC to show your support.

There will be an Art Club meeting today, January 8 until 3:30.

You Be The Chemist Chemistry Club will meet after school today until 3:30 pm.

Our WMS library is challenging students to Resolve to Read in 2020. You will hear more about this in the days to come but for now let's look at this week's Author in Focus, **James Patterson**.

James Patterson is the best selling author of the popular series, *I Funny* and *Middle school: The worst Years of My Life* and many others!

His first attempt at publishing a book was denied 31 times by different publishers! He never gave up and now is a world renown author and advocate for youth literacy. A fun fact about him is that he only writes in pencil! He doesn't even use a computer! Come down to the library and check out one of his best sellers!

You're lucky if you find something you like to do, and it's a miracle if somebody will pay you to do it. **James Patterson**

AC Robertson Fundraiser: T-shirts are $10.00. Cash only. T-shirt order forms are due by Friday, January 10th. Thank you for your support!
Middle School Sports:

**Winter sports picture dates and times are listed below.**

**FEBRUARY 10, 2020**

7/8 girls' basketball pictures at 2:45 in the ms cafeteria. Bring a basketball.

6th girls’ basketball pictures at 3:15 in the ms cafeteria. Bring basketball.

Wrestling at 3:30 in the wrestling room. (old)

5th girls’ basketball pictures at 4:00 in the ms cafeteria. Bring basketball.

5th girls’ cheerleading pictures at 4:15 in the ms cafeteria. Bring Poms.

Swimming at 4:30 at the pool

You must have a physical on file to even try out for a sport. Physical packets are available in the office.

Sports physicals need to be turned into Mrs Quinn in the office and not the coach. Everything must be filled out, signed & dated, by the doctor, parent, & student! I do check when you turn them in! It’s not complete unless it’s ALL filled out!

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: “It’s your attitude and not your aptitude that determine your altitude.” (Zig Zigler)

Happy birthday Noah Broyles, Matthew Davis, Aiden Stevens!

Staff birthday NO BIRTHDAYS TODAY!

**Wednesday, January 8**

5th Boys Basketball @ St Joan 6:00

**Thursday, January 9**

Varsity B/G Swim vs Twin Lakes HOME 5:30

**Friday, January 10**

JV/Varsity Girls Basketball vs West Lafayette 6:00 HOME

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**Saturday, January 11**

JV/Varsity Boys Basketball vs Logansport 6:00 HOME