

WOLF TALES



IMPORTANT MARCH DATES:

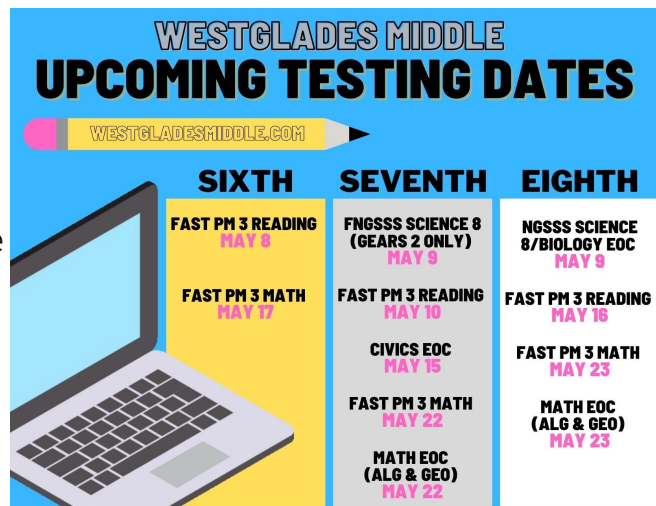
- 3/3: SAC/SAF Meeting, 8:15am, Media Center
- 3/9: Band/Orchestra Concert
- 3/10: Book Fair Begins
- 3/16: Early Release Day, Dismissal 1:45pm
- 3/17: Employee Planning Day
- 3/20: Spring Break Begins
- 3/27: Classes Resume

IMPORTANT APRIL DATES:

- 4/7: No School
- 4/14: Report Cards Available via Virtual Counselor
- 4/21: No School
- 4/28: SAC/SAF Meeting, 8:15am, Media Center

Dear Westglades Family,

It's hard to believe we are in March and the end of the third quarter (3/16) is near. As we approach the end of the year, please note that course cards will begin to go home in April, and standardized testing is will happen in May. Additional information concerning testing is now available on our school website. Save the Dates!



SIXTH	SEVENTH	EIGHTH
FAST PM 3 READING MAY 8	FNSSS SCIENCE 8 (GEARS 2 ONLY) MAY 9	NGSS SCIENCE 8/BIOLOGY EOC MAY 9
FAST PM 3 MATH MAY 17	FAST PM 3 READING MAY 10	FAST PM 3 READING MAY 16
	CIVICS EOC MAY 15	FAST PM 3 MATH MAY 23
	FAST PM 3 MATH MAY 22	MATH EOC (ALG & GEO) MAY 23
	MATH EOC (ALG & GEO) MAY 22	

On February 14th, WMS students participated in the SBBC's five-year commemoration of the lives lost and impacted by the Marjory Stoneman Douglas tragedy, by participating in Westglades L.O.V.E.S. Throughout the day, students participated in service projects or social and emotional learning activities.

Our girls and boys flag football teams had successful seasons with both teams winning their division. This year our girls have won their divisions in all of their team sports which is an amazing accomplishment.



Be sure to join us for our next SAC/SAF meeting beginning at 8:15am on Friday, March 3rd in the Media Center. The monthly PTO meeting will follow. On Monday, March 6th, you are invited to learn about some of the wonderful things happening in our area by attending the March MSD Innovation Zone Meeting. It will be held at County Hills Elementary School at 9am.

Thursday, March 16th is an Early Release Day (dismissal at 1:45pm), we will mark the end of the third quarter and there is no school on Friday, March 17th which is an Employee Planning Day. Additionally, schools are closed the week of March 20th for Spring Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 27th.

Wishing the entire Westglades family a restful Spring Break with family and friends.

-Matthew Bianchi



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE Social Media Threats



Parents, please take a moment to watch, this less than two minute video, from School Board Chair Lori Alhadeff. She is sharing an important message about making false threats against schools. In addition, please share the video/information with your child.

[View at this LINK.](#)

Making False Threats is:

- A criminal offense
- Suspension, Expulsion, Arrest, Imprisonment



THINK. BEFORE. YOU. POST.



MSD INNOVATION ZONE MEETING

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2023
9AM

COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY



Please mark your calendars! We will have District Staff to discuss the new Math series and discuss matriculation from elementary to middle and middle to high school. We hope to see you there!

All WMS Parents and Guardians are invited to attend. Hope to see you there!

FIRST RESPONDERS DAY



With the help of Mr. Bremner and Mr. Morales' classes, Westglades honored First Responders last month. Students and staff wore blue ribbons and large blue ribbons were used to decorate the courtyard. Thank you to all our on-campus First Responders!

Sgt. Rizza
Deputy Delio
Deputy Michalowsky
Nurse Susie
Nurse Julianna



CONGRATS

PROSE & INTERPRETATIVE CATEGORIES



Westglades Middle 2023 LITERARY FAIR winners

Children's Book

- 1st Julianne Murphey (Lawicki)
- 2nd Lindsey Blum (Azzarelli)
- 3rd Landon Safra (Azzarelli)

Fable

- 1st Mary Devney (Azzarelli)
- 2nd Gabriel Cardona (Combs)
- 3rd Andrew Davis (Azzarelli)

Formal Essay

- 1st Sanvi Pandya (Combs)
- 2nd Crystal Goes (Hugh)
- 3rd Sanvi Shankar (Azzarelli)

Informal Essay

- 1st Laasya Pagadala (Combs)
- 2nd Sophia Rodriguez (Combs)
- 3rd Alexa Gomez (Combs)

Literary Comic Strip

- 1st Samantha Mahmood (Combs)
- 2nd Alexandra Palekar (Azzarelli)
- 3rd Maria Carvalho (Lawicki)

Myth

- 1st Gaven Graham (Lawicki)
- 2nd Lily Wiener (Lawicki)
- 3rd Gianna Sachs (Hugh)

Personal Narrative

- 1st Angel Jiang (Lawicki)
- 2nd Vic Hirsch (Crisan)
- 3rd Liliana Kocoglu (Amenta)

Satirical/Political Cartoon

- 1st Allison Ofstein (Azzarelli)
- 2nd Madison Delamadrid (Azzarelli)
- 3rd Laura Grubor (Combs)

Scene Writing

- 1st Ella Valente (Azzarelli)
- 2nd Ari Stollman (Crisan)
- 3rd Sam Herman (Azzarelli)

Short Story

- 1st Eva Damani (Combs)
- 2nd Waleeha Ghumman (Combs)
- 3rd Hailey Little (Amenta)

Novel/Short Story Movie Poster

- 1st Gianna Destafano (Combs)
- 2nd Morgan McClusky (Azzarelli)
- 3rd Luke Haynie (Combs)

Poetry Movie Poster

- 1st Jacquelyn Chen (Combs)
- 2nd Ana Luiza Maraccini (Combs)
- 3rd Lucas Strauss (Combs)

Poetry Interpretation Poster

- 1st Amberlyn Alvord (Combs)
- 2nd Addison Bordes (Crisan)
- 3rd Alyssa Pentolino (Davies)



Westglades Middle 2023
LITERARY FAIR
winners

POETRY CATEGORIES

ABC Poetry

- 1st Michaela Gounakis (Amenta)
- 2nd Lincoln Miller (Combs)
- 3rd Eleni Andreadakis (Azzarelli)

Cinquain

- 1st Penelope Boulton (Lawicki)
- 2nd Luke Malloy (Deibel)
- 3rd Kyla Arnold (Lawicki)

Copy Make Poetry

- 1st Eva Damani (Combs)
- 2nd Hadi Mohiuddin (Azzarelli)
- 3rd Gabriella Castellanos (Azzarelli)

Ekphrastic Poetry

- 1st Winnie Zhang (Azzarelli)
- 2nd Enrico Zangari (Combs)
- 3rd Pooja Persaud (Azzarelli)

Free Verse Poetry

- 1st Penelope Boulton (Lawicki)
- 2nd Sophia Cordova (Lawicki)
- 3rd Waleeha Ghumman (Combs)

Haiku

- 1st Sarina Hoffner (Hugh)
- 2nd Connie Chao (Combs)
- 3rd Nick Schneider (Lawicki)

Ode

- 1st Francesco D'Angelo (Gurr)
- 2nd Enrico Zangari (Combs)
- 3rd Dela Sadeghi (Amenta)

Two Voices

- 1st Bryce Kanov (Azzarelli)
- 2nd Sadie Titensor (Combs)
- 3rd Vincent Qui (Deibel)

Rhymed Verse

- 1st Joshua Anderson (Azzarelli)
- 2nd Liev Kilman (Azzarelli)
- 3rd Sophia Clifton (Combs)

Sestina

- 1st Solimar Rivera (Lawicki)
- 2nd Liam Mooney (Lawicki)
- 3rd Laura Grubor (Combs)

Shrinklet

- 1st Connie Chao (Combs)
- 2nd Sophia Clifton (Combs)
- 3rd Alexandra Palekar (Azzarelli)

Sonnet

- 1st Aiden Cadiz (Azzarelli)
- 2nd Dominga Abud (Azzarelli)
- 3rd Naina Gajula (Azzarelli)

Spoken Word

- 1st Amberlyn Alvord (Combs)
- 2nd Angelina Johnson (Combs)

Tritina

- 1st Nariah Sylvain (Lawicki)
- 2nd Logan Reiss (Combs)
- 3rd Ava Austad (Hugh)



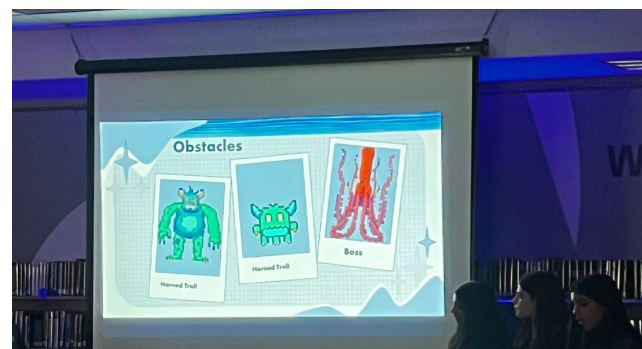
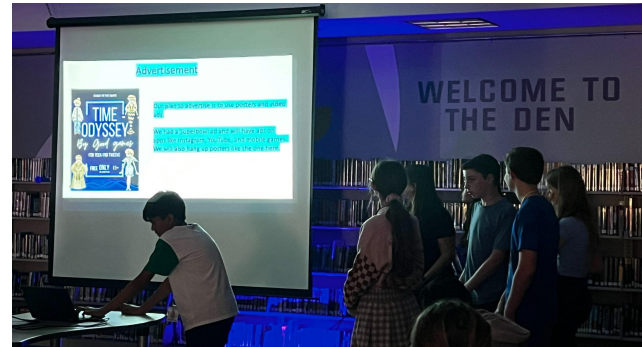
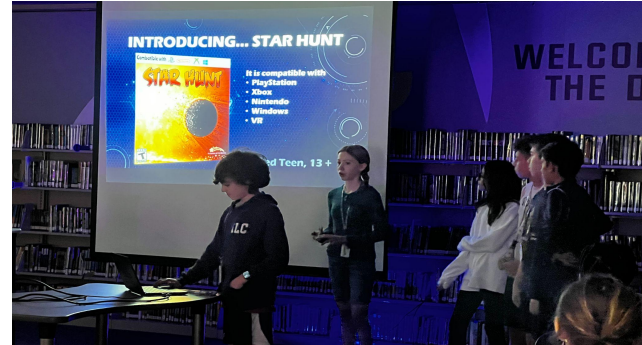
SHARK TANK

Welcome to the tank! Ms. Lawicki and Ms. Hugh's 7th Grade Language Arts classes participated in "SHARK TANK" on Wednesday, February 22nd.

The students were asked to design a video game and a marketing campaign with a commercial to promote their video game. They formed a company which had two departments--a video game department and an advertising/marketing department.

The two departments had to work together for a common goal. They had to put together a pitch project to gain investors and present it to a panel of expert judges.

The parents that came in were experts in advertising and marketing, video game design, I.T., business investment, and graphic design. We also had Mrs. Pico's husband, Vizzie, who has a following as a YouTuber and a Twitch star; he streams video game play and is pretty popular among the students.



The feedback the experts gave was incredibly helpful as it was real world feedback with constructive critique that helped students to see what they are doing well and what steps they can take to continue to improve in their areas of expertise. Thank you to all who participated!



Congratulations to all the students that were awarded January Debate Tournament medals!

January 16th

MLK Symposium, St. Thomas University

Gabriella Duman
Laasya Pagadala

January 24th

Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School

Evalyn Tonos
Sadie Titensor
Ananya Soni
Laasya Pagadala
Keira McHugh
Angelina Russo
Scott Miller
Maya Knapp
Gabriella Duman
Ivanshi Gadani
Neel Bharambe
Jax Subko

**January 28th, Invitational Tournament,
Lauderdale Lakes Middle School**

Lauren Lee
Emma Wiener
Scott Miller
Neel Bharambe
Lily Wiener
Melanie Clifford
Melissa Escobar
Nylah Johnson
Rania Ismail
Sadie Titensor
Kyle Yau
Stepan Senyukhin
Evalyn Tonos
Amna Khwaja



POSTER CONTEST

Please congratulate the following students! They creativity “splashed” through and they are the winners of the Literacy Week Poster Contest. All of the students were invited to an ice cream sundae party that took place after lunch on Friday, February 10th.

6th graders

Oliva Zhang, Ms. Turner
Benjamin Ruytenbeck, Ms. Turner
Sonya Starukhina, Ms. Turner
Idan Gilad, Ms. Turner
Madeline Camp, Ms. Turner
Lilith Natar, Ms. Turner
Kashvi Amin, Ms. Crisan
Alexandria Iglesias, Ms. Crisan
Oliver Zanatta, Ms. Turner
Kalava Sanjana, Ms. Turner

7th Graders

Jenna Martin, Ms. Hugh
Lily Fernandez, Ms. Hugh
Ayan Anand, Ms. Hugh
Leah Glauser, Ms. Hugh
Ptryk Dyvdol, Ms. Hugh
Joeli Schapiro, Ms. Hugh
Luke Smith, Ms. Coombs
Nate Tio, Ms. Coombs
Rylie Brown, Ms. Coombs

8th Grade

Ariel Goldstein, Ms. Combs
Talia Segelnick, Ms. Combs
Emma Wiener, Ms. Combs
Hailey Acevedo, Ms. Milite
Isabella Placide, Ms. Milite
Patrick Sirker, Ms. Milite
Karina Colon, Ms. Milite
Austin Massaro, Ms. Milite
Trey Williams, Ms. Milite
Ryan Tam, Ms. Milite
Katelyn Glaser, Ms. Milite



Hello Wolfpack Families!

The PTO is gearing up for our Spring Book Fair - "Books Make Dreams Crumb True" - from March 10th to March 16th. The Media Center will be transformed into the Wolves Bakery and students who make purchases of \$35 or more will be entered into a raffle for a gift card and a sweet treat! We are so excited for our wolves to see what we have in store for them!

We will be kicking off our delectable week with a Give Back Day at Crumbl Cookie on Friday, March 10th. Enjoy a sweet treat while giving back to our school! Be sure to mention Westglades at checkout.

Our 2023 PTO [Renovation Project Fundraiser](#) is well underway. A HUGE THANK YOU to all of our families that have so generously contributed to this project! With Phase 1 being completed, we are very enthusiastic to begin Phase 2. In order to make this project come to fruition, we rely on the generous support of our wolfpack families and local business partners. If you wish to make a donation, please read the flyer included below. All donations are accepted via www.WestgladesPTO.com.

YEARBOOK

The 2022-2023 Yearbook is up for sale on our website. Secure your Yearbook today and cherish the memories your child has made at Westglades Middle School. Click [here](#) to purchase your copy.

WOLVES UNDER THE STARS

April 14th from 6:30PM to 8:30PM

Don't miss a howling good time! More information to come. If you wish to volunteer for this event, please [click here](#) to email the PTO Volunteer Chair.

BUSINESS BANNERS

If you or someone you know owns a business in Parkland or the surrounding areas, then this opportunity is for you! Purchase a Business Banner which will hang proudly on our Outer or Inner Fence to be viewed by over 1,000 Westglades Middle School families, staff, and local community visitors. Research shows that parents support businesses that are sponsors of their local schools! You can find more information by clicking [here](#).

NEXT MEETING

Please join us at our PTO General Meeting this Friday, March 3rd in the Media Center at 9:30AM. We will be sharing lots of information regarding upcoming events, updates on current projects, and volunteer opportunities. We hope to see all of you there!

A blue flyer with a yellow border. At the top center is a wolf head logo. Below it, the text reads "WESTGLADES CAFETERIA RENOVATION PROJECT" in bold yellow letters. Underneath, it says "Please consider making a tax deductible donation to the Westglades PTO Cafeteria Renovation Project:". A bulleted list follows: "60 CAFETERIA TABLES WITH MODERN COMFORTABLE STOOLS", "378 AUDITORIUM FOLDING CHAIRS WITH COMFORT BACKING AND SEATING", "WALL DECALS", "CAFETERIA & AUDITORIUM PAINTING (COMPLETED)", and "NEW STAGE CURTAINS (COMPLETED)". Below the list is a row of yellow stars. Then, three donation levels are listed: "SILVER LEVEL: \$ 100 - \$499 will receive a Family Banner on the Inner Fence", "GOLD LEVEL: \$ 500 - \$999 will receive a Gold Level Family Banner on the Inner Fence", and "PLATINUM LEVEL: \$1,000 and above will receive their Family Name on a plaque located in the space according to donation amount". Another row of yellow stars follows. At the bottom, it says "** To make an online donation visit **" and "www.westgladespto.com". At the very bottom, it says "Please email westgladespresident@gmail.com for further information".

Thank you for your support!

Deanna Russo
PTO President

www.westgladespto.com

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AT WESTGLADES MS

SPRING SESSION: FEB. 1 - MAY 25

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