

## **SAC Minutes for Friday, May 3, 2024**

Call to Order- 8:30am

Approval of April 2024 Minutes

- Motion to approve: Mr. LaRosa
- Second Motion: Mr. Goldberg
- All approve

Current Budget:

- Accountability Funds- \$20,088.91\*

Review of SAC Nomination Process and Committee-Mrs. Keery

- Mrs. Keery met with the nominating committee; 0 staff members responded
- Nomination for SAC Chair Mrs. Keery, SAC Secretary Mr. Francis

Election of 2024-2025 SAC Officers

- SAC Chair- Mrs. Keery
- Motion to approve: Ms. Gagne
- Second Motion: Mr. LaRosa
- All approve
  
- SAC Secretary- Mr. Francis
- Motion to approve: Ms. FilsAime
- Second Motion: Ms. Fondren
- All approve

School Budget Presentation- Mr. Bianchi (see attached pdf)

SESIR/ School Update-Mr. Bianchi:

### **Positives**

- **Literacy Fair Winners**- 6 students placed in the county wide competition either 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- **World Language Competition**- The following students participated in the World Language District Competition on April 6th. All participants representing Westglades placed FIRST in their respective categories, which is an amazing achievement!
- **Creative Writing Competition**- Congratulations to Austin Cavaretta! His submission in a recent national student poetry contest earned him a first place. Great job Ms. Lawicki's for inspiring our students to participate in the contest!
- **NJHS Competition**- Congratulations to the NJHS officer team who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> for Physical Scrapbook and 3<sup>rd</sup> for Digital Scrapbook. Thank you, Mr. Gurr and Ms. Pico for giving our students the opportunity to shine. Please congratulate the following students.
- **Debate Florida Speech and Debate Competition** – 6 students who ranked high enough in order to advance to finals and be declared winners at the FFL State Speech and Debate Championship.
- **Barnes and Noble Night**- Our Barnes and Noble Family Night had over 170 families participate
- **Teacher Appreciation Week**- Next week

- **Boys Floorball Champions**

### **Updates**

- **FOCUS-** Broward County Public Schools is streamlining the way parents access their students' information by launching a new parent information portal for the 2024/25 school year called FOCUS. There is a parent webinar available to be viewed at <https://www.browardschools.com/focus>

### **End of Year**

During the month of May and into June, we will hold many celebrations including our

5/10 National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony

5/15 Band Banquet

5/17 Athletics Banquet

5/29 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration

6/5 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Night- The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Night will be for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students who have competed or represented Westglades in district or state academic or performances in the arts as well as students who have made straight A's in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or all 3 years of middle school.

### **2024-2025 School Year Dates**

8/2	Camp Wolf Pack
8/5	Teachers Report to Work
8/9	Schedule Pick-up
8/12	First Day of School
*8/29	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House (6PM)
*9/5	7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House (6PM)

<b>TIME:</b> 8:30-12:00PM  <b>COST: \$25</b> SPACE IS LIMITED!  <b>REGISTER:</b> Beginning on July 1st, on the WMS E-Store at WestgladesMiddle.com	<b>WESTGLADES MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>  <b>NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION</b> <b>AUGUST 2</b> <b>WESTGLADESMIDDLE.COM</b> @WMS_WOLVES	<b>INCLUDES:</b> <b>FOR STUDENTS</b> Campus Tour Meet Teachers Meet Friends Lunch Sweet Treat AND MORE!  <b>FOR PARENTS</b> Beginning at 8:30- Principal Meeting Meet the PTO Shop WMS Gear
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### **Important Dates**

5/6	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA FAST
5/7	Science SSA/ BiologyEOC
5/8	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA FAST
5/9	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade ELA FAST
5/10	NJHS Induction Ceremony
@ 6PM	
5/13	Civics EOC
5/14	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math FAST
5/15	Band Banquet
5/15	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
	FAST/Algebra & Geometry
5/16	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math
	FAST/Algebra & Geometry
5/17	Athletics Banquet
5/22	YANA Awards Ceremony
5/24	Early Release
5/27	No School
5/29	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration
5/30-5/31	Drama Musical
6/5	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Awards @ 6PM

SAF Update: Ms. Walker not present, no new information to share

New Business/Parent Concerns:

- ELL Parent Ms. Ortega, shared updates, requests funds \$200 for supplies to help create materials for new ELL Students for 24-25 school year
- Motion to approve: Ms. FisAime
- Second Motion: Ms. Desrosiers
- All approve

Tentative 2024-2025 Dates: (First Friday\* of the Month, 8:20 in Media Center)

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| • September 6 | • February 7 |
| • October 4   | • March 7    |
| • November 1  | • April 4    |
| • December 6  | • May 2      |
| • January 10* |              |

See you next year!

Adjourned: at 8:55am