

WOLF TALES

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UPCOMING EVENTS

10/18: Picture Makeup Day
 10/18: Early Release Day
 10/19: No School
 10/22: Scholastic Book Fair begins
 10/25: Fall Band Concert
 10/26: PTO Howl-o-ween Bash
 11/6: No School
 11/9: SAC/SAF/PTO Meeting
 11/12: No School
 11/14: Report Cards Issued
 11/20: Interim Issued

Mr. Bianchi's Message

HELLO! We have had a very busy and exciting start to the school year! We have been striving to create a positive impact in our students' lives. In September, we kicked off our Sandy Hook: "Start With Hello" Initiative. Our students and staff participated in a week of activities designed to enhance our existing, positive school climate and reduce social isolation.

Clubs and activities are booming at Westglades. We aim to challenge students academically, while also giving them the opportunity to participate in interest-based electives, organizations, and clubs. Our Kindness Matters Club collected hygiene items to send to North Carolina for the victims of Hurricane Florence. Our Harvest Drive Club is working diligently to begin collecting non-perishable items from October 29 through November 2.

We are super proud of our Boys and Girls Soccer Teams! Hardwork has paid off and they both are Division 5 Champions! Congratulations also go to our Boys Golf Team for winning the MSAA Championships and our Girls Golf Team which placed 3rd.

Westglades Middle School is a recipient of both the Five Star School Award and the Golden School Award. These prestigious awards are presented annually to those schools that have shown evidence of exemplary community involvement. Westglades was 1 of 34 schools to receive the Five Star School Award in Broward County. Thank you to all that contribute to the WMS community each year.

Parents are encouraged to have an active voice at WMS by attending SAC, SAF, and PTO meetings. Information regarding these meetings is always shared on our website and via WestgladesPTO.com. Lastly, be sure to follow us on Twitter at @WMSWolves and on Instagram at @WMS_Wolves for up-to-date information right to your mobile device.

CLUB & ORGANIZATION NEWS

First Priority Club

FP will meet Wednesday, 10/17 at 8:15am on the basketball courts.

First Veterinarian's Club

Meeting will be held Wednesday, 10/17 at 4:00pm in Portable 12.

Stoneman Douglas JV Winterguard

Attention 6th-8th Grade Students: Tryouts will be held in the MSD Courtyard on 10/24 & 10/25 from 5-6:30pm. No experience needed!

HARVEST DRIVE

Harvest Drive Club will be collecting non-perishable items in the carline beginning at 8:15am from 10/29-11/2.

ATHLETICS



CROSS COUNTRY

Championship on Thursday, 10/11 at Markham Park. 4:45pm for Girls' Race & 5:15 for Boys' Race.

BASKETBALL

The first home basketball game is Tuesday, 10/16 at 4:30pm vs. Lyons Creek. The entire schedule is available on the Westglades website.

VOLLEYBALL

The Girls Volleyball info. meeting will be Wednesday, 10/17 at 8:20 am in the gym.

HIGHLIGHTS



**CONGRATULATIONS to the
WMS Teacher of the Year:
Mr. PJ Battaglia**



**CONGRATULATIONS to the
WMS Employee of the Year:
Mrs. LaTanya Fondren**



**CONGRATULATIONS to our
Soccer Teams! Both Boys &
Girls are **DIVISION CHAMPIONS!****



**CONGRATULATIONS to our
Boys Golf Team, MSAA
Champions! Girls, 3rd Place!**

WMS ADMINISTRATION

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WOLVES IN ACTION



Start With Hello Presentation



Back-to-Back MSAA Golf Champions



Celebrating Mrs. Arriola's Service to Athletics Department