



WAJ News and Notes



Windham Ashland Jewett

CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 8

Morning Program 8:15 AM

Board Meeting 5:00 PM

January 10

School Wide Blue & White Day

January 15

PTA Meeting 6:00 PM



January 20

NO SCHOOL—MLK Day

January 21-24

Regents Exams

January 22

Morning Program 8:15 AM



WAJ's ANNUAL DOOR DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

Mrs. Ray's 3rd grade class and their "House of Kindness" and Mrs. Palumbo's 7th graders with a "Sprinkle Kindness" theme won this years contest.

All of the doors were extremely creative and a wonderful reminder to be kind every day.



REGENTS EXAMS SCHEDULE

Tuesday: January 21

English Language Arts: 8:00 AM

Wednesday: January 22

U.S. History & Government: 8:00 AM

Geometry: 8:00 AM

Algebra I: 12:00 PM

Thursday, January 23

Transition Exam in Global History

& Geography: 8:00 AM

Algebra II 12:00 PM

Friday: January 24

Earth Science: 8:00 AM



WAJ WARRIORS' OF THE MONTH

WAJ names Warriors for the Month of January as follows:



6th Grader

Mervete Dzaferovic



10th Grader

Jazmin Lopez

Congratulations to 6th Grader Mervete Dzaferovic and 10th Grader Jazmin Lopez for being chosen as January Warriors' of the month. Mervete is described as kind, diligent, respectful and courteous to others. Jazmin is hard working, creative, kind, helpful and attentive. Congratulations to you both!

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SKI TUESDAY 2019-2020 JANUARY SCHEDULE

The Ski Tuesday schedule has been coordinated to accommodate our students daily schedules at WAJ. Children will ski in all weather conditions. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. If school is cancelled or delayed, attempts will be made to reschedule lessons. Parents please remember that K-3 students will be transported to and from WAJ by bus and **MUST** return to WAJ by bus, students in 4-6 who participate, parents are responsible to pick up their student at Windham Mountain by 3:15 PM. There is no bus service back to WAJ.

Your prompt arrival to Windham Mountain is appreciated. If you have any questions please contact Denise Woodbeck at dewoodbeck@wajcs.org.

January 7th

Grade 2- 8:45 AM-10:45 AM

Kindergarten - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Grade 4- 1:15 PM-3:15 PM

January 14th

Grade 3- 8:45 AM-10:45 AM

Grade 1- 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Grade 5 & 6 -1:15PM-3:15 PM

January 21st

Grade 2- 8:45 AM-10:45 AM

Kindergarten - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Grade 4- 1:15 PM-3:15 PM

January 28th

Grade 3- 8:45 AM-10:45 AM

Grade 1- 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Grade 5 & 6 -1:15 PM-3:15 PM



CONGRATULATIONS!

We are proud to announce that Mrs. Danqing Li has received the honor of completing her National Board Certification. This is a highly respected certification bestowed upon teaching professionals who wish to develop and improve their practice. This rigorous certification process requires teachers to demonstrate the skills of a master teacher, including commitment to student learning, an expertise in their subject area, effective monitoring of student progress, the differentiation of instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners, and continuous self-reflection. Mrs. Li graduated from SUNY Geneseo with a bachelor's degree in biology and secondary education. She then continued her education by earning a Master of Science in Education and Human Development at SUNY Brockport. Her dedication and drive to best meet the needs of students is admirable. Additionally, Mrs. Amy Moore, Mrs. Jen Higgins, Mr. Michael Porter, and Mr. Jesse Berube are also pursuing National Board Certification. Our school community supports and applauds these teachers as they push boundaries to further their professional and personal growth, in turn, ensuring our students benefit from educators who incorporate best teaching practices and research-based pedagogy.

1st GRADERS LISTEN TO THE POLAR EXPRESS



VISIT TO A CHRISTMAS CAROL

On Thursday, Dec. 5th Ms. Glennon's 7th grade English class visited the Ulster Performing Arts Center in Kingston to watch the Ulster Ballet Company's production of A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens. The colorful costumes, beautiful sets, and musical score were enjoyable. Many students commented with enthusiasm on the interpretations of the characters in the show. After the show performers mingled with students in the audience and discussed their preparations for the show. The 7th grade students had read the work prior to their trip and are now completing a written assignment based on the literature and the dance.



MASSACHUSETTS MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART

Mr. Yolen's AP Art Class and selected WAJ art students went on a field trip to MassMoCA. They had a great time learning about the many styles and materials used in artwork being made today. They also learned about how the ideas and cultural dimensions of art are expressed by modern artists. MassMoCA is a huge museum located in a former 1840's textile factory in North Adams, MA



SANTA SIGHTING AT WAJ...



MR. DONNER READS A STORY TO THE KINDERGARTEN CLASS

MAILING LETTERS TO SANTA

The Windham Post Office invited Mrs. Corrigan's Kindergarten class to mail their letters to Santa. The children got to visit behind the mailboxes and enjoyed cupcakes and juice.



RECEIVING LETTERS FROM SANTA



"GRINCH DAY"

Pre-K was joined by the Kindness Cat as they celebrated "Grinch Day" by spreading kindness and cheer at WAJ.

