



P.T.A. MEETING
WILDE LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL
MONDAY, MAY 16, 1977
8:00 P.M.

Program; Student projects from the related arts classes will be displayed. Presentations will be made by the chorus, instrumental music class, and the gymnastics class. The new P.T.A. officers for the 77/78 school year will be presented.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Summer school brochures, registration forms, and articulation forms are available at Wilde Lake Middle. The registration dates are May 16 to June 3. All sixth graders will be given a brochure to take home. Seventh and eighth graders who are interested in summer school should request a registration form and brochure.

INVITATION FROM WILDE LAKE HIGH PTSA

The Wilde Lake High School PTSA wishes to extend an invitation to parents of students who will be attending WLHS next year to its meeting, June 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. This will be an opportunity for interested parents to meet Dr. Jenkins, faculty members, and parents.

MEDIA CENTER REQUEST

The media center would appreciate everyone checking their homes during Spring cleaning for any materials belonging to the media center. All items will be clearly marked WLMS Media. Thank You.

CHESS CLUB INVITATION

Anyone interested in joining a Friday afternoon chess club, call Tom Bethards, 730-2173. Whether you want to learn to play or to improve your game, you are welcome. We'd like to begin as soon as possible and will meet in the Bethards home in Bryant Woods. Do call--learn a game that could fascinate you all your life!

STUDENT FACULTY BASKETBALL GAME

by Peter Donegan

The student faculty game was an exciting game. Over one hundred and fifty people turned out to see the students go down to defeat. The faculty won the game 70-67 with Allan "Boo Boo" Bacon scoring many points from the foul line.

The faculty had the advantage through the whole game having former NBA All Star K. C. Jones, Coach Lester Clay, and Chuck as guest players. These few players led the faculty to a winning game. Also included on the faculty squad were "Sure Shot" Schwab, "Big Bad" Black, "Jet Stone" Jackson, "Shotgun" Scharff, Mr. Reichenbach, Ms. Bubeck, Ms. Horner, and Ms. Sedovic.

The students who went down to defeat were paced by Walter Morgan with 45 points. Other scorers on the student all-star team were Kipper Jones with 4 points, Craig Smith with 2 points, David Bottimore with 10 points, Japella Smith with 2 points, and Reynard Smith with 4 points.

Overall, I don't think the faculty could have won the game if they had not used the non-faculty players.

THE ALL-STAR GAME

by Frank Cohen

The captain was Walter Morgan (for the student all-star team) and Mr. Jackson was the captain for the faculty. Walter Morgan made his first 2 points look easy along with the 43 that followed. But it was to be Bacon (Chick), with 22, to lead the faculty to a 70-67 victory over the ALL-STARS. Special guest players for the faculty were K. C. Jones, former Boston Celtics player and coach Lester Clay from WLHS.

There were also people like David Bottimore (10), Reynard Smith (4), Kipper Jones (4), Japella Smith (2), and Craig Smith (2) who all combined to put in a total of 22. Unfortunately, this was not enough to pull off a victory for the students at WLMS.

WASHINGTON HERE WE COME!

by Eric Robinson

Most of the 7th grade is going on a trip to Washington, D.C., on Thursday, May 26. We will be leaving at 10:00 a.m. and will return at 2:00 p.m.

The students are breaking up into groups for the trip. Each group consists of 10 to 15 people. Each group will have a chaperone of at least 21 years of age.

We are lucky to be getting chartered, air-conditioned busses. We owe this field trip to our wonderful teachers, Mrs. Bryce, Mrs. Knox, and Ms. Kelberman. We hope to enjoy ourselves.

P.T.A. MEETING

by Beth Moon

There will be a PTA meeting on May 16, 1977, at 8:00. It is going to have a short business meeting to elect new officers. Then projects from shop, sewing, and art will be shown to parents. The parents will also get to see the gymnastics, chorus, and string instrument shows. In addition, there will be a plant sale at the front of the school. All parents are invited to come.

POETRY CONTEST ENTRIES

First Place--

I KNOW I'M RIGHT
by Glen Thomas

You know, I believe your right
So that makes me right

Oh! I know I'm right and you
should too

For your keen odium you feel for
me

For you taught me not to hate

You say I'm not welcome in
your homes, well I've been
in your homes, I've raised
your children and built your
industries

"So I know I'm right"

You talk about bad habits, well
your first Europeans were
cleptomaniacs

And you say stealing is wrong
but when it is done by people
like Jessie James, Bonnie & Clyde,
Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid
and needless to say all the
presidents men

Then your right, Oh no, "I
know I'm right"

And you say I can't go to
your schools, and then you say
I don't know nothing

Well, the student becomes
better than the teacher and

"I Know I'm Right"

First Place--

POLLUTION
by Marie DesJardins

the big factories pollute the air
and people tell them to stop
and they say they will if they make money
but they go right on making air pollution anyway
and the oil companies pollute the water
and people tell them to stop
and they say they will if they make money
but they go right on making water pollution anyway
and the politicians pollute the air too
only they do it with noise
and people tell them to shut up
and they say they will if they get elected
but they go right on making noise pollution anyway
and everyone goes right on making pollution
i hope it will be different when i grow up...

Second Place--

IF I HAD THE TIME
by Lorrie Dzergoski

Along the mighty great shores
In Maine they were the best,
I walked among them all the
time
I never had time to rest.

It was really great up there
Exploring all the time
Learning what I never knew
'Cause I never had the time.

Now I'm back in the city again
Boy, if that's not a crime.
I'd rather be up there on the
shore
If I only had the time!

Third Place --

THE SUBJECT IS PEOPLE
by Kim Farles

People sit and stare,
at people everywhere.

At the way they dress,
the way they talk,
the way they look,
and the way they walk.

Being critical and making fun
of their appearance because that
isn't the way we would do things.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could
all take time to look at the
inner person, instead of how they
look outwardly, then we could
understand the reasons why people
walk, talk and look the way they do.

BANANA-NOSE

Dear Banana-Nose:

We think smoking is a filthy, disgusting habit. Sometimes in the bathroom there is a stench of stale cigarette smoke. All of the boys we talked to said that the boys bathroom is clear of the smell of cigarettes. Do girls have to degrade themselves and put all others in the predicament of having to breath this garbage? If you must smoke don't endanger others by smoking in the bathrooms. It's a stupid thing to do anyway. Coughing it up, Becky Schaeffer, Sherri Skinner, Karen Matthews, Cindy D'Allesio, Rose Blendenburgo and Rachel Weiner.

Dear Banana-Nose:

Why doesn't WLMS have a smoking lounge? I'll tell you, it is a pain-in-the-neck trying to smoke in the bathroom and not getting caught. Sincerely, ?

Dear Banana-Nose:

Please be advised that the Board of Education has a specific policy statement, numbered 3411.1, in reference to the prohibition of smoking in school buildings or school grounds during school hours.

- School Administration

Dear Banana-Nose:

Why is "Nose" spelled like "Knows" on the Banana-Nose box? Signed, Wondering

Dear Wondering:

Who Nose?

Dear Banana-Nose:

I think it isn't fair that we 7th graders should be punished because of what a few other 7th graders did. Now we have to miss out on other activities. Not all of us did any harm. It was just a few! Signed, Unfair

Dear Un:

It seems that it is often that way, with a few people spoiling things for everyone. It would seem fair enough to me if (at a movie for example) they just throw out the kids who were throwing paperwads, talking too loudly, etc., instead of copping out completely, by not letting any of the 7th graders see the movie. If the teachers won't accept this offer get up a petition and see what happens.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 10, 11, 12 8th graders visit WLHS for articulation.
 - 16 PTA 8:00 p.m. featuring related arts presentations.
 - 18 Hearing and vision tests at WLMS for 8th graders.
Any 6th and 7th grade referrals will be accepted.
 - 24 Band concert at WLMS 7:30 p.m.
 - 25 Hearing and vision re-test.
 - 26 Articulation for parents of incoming students at
WLMS, 7:30 p.m.
 - 30 Holiday--Memorial Day--schools and offices closed.
- June 16 Last day of classes for all students.

RECUPERATING

Mr. Jones is responding well to extensive therapy treatments after major surgery in April. We are in constant communication and I am happy to report an amazing recuperation. Mr. Jones is now using crutches and I anticipate that he will be returning to work to take the helm in the very near future. Anyone wishing to mail a card should deliver it to the front office at WLMS. I will personally address and mail the envelope.

Jesse Scharff--Assistant Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1977-78

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June 23	Thursday	Summer School begins for high school students.
June 27	Monday	Summer School begins for elementary, middle school, and special education students.
July 4	Monday	Holiday--All schools and offices closed.
July 21	Thursday	End of first four week courses for high school students.
July 22	Friday	Beginning of second four week courses for high school students.
July 22	Friday	Summer school ends for elementary, middle school, and special education students.
July 25-28	Mon.-Thurs.	School bus inspection. Buses not available for special use during school hours.
August 18	Thursday	Summer school ends for high school students.
August 29	Monday	New Staff Orientation.
August 30	Tuesday	All staff members on duty in their schools 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
August 31	Wednesday	Countywide meeting of all professional staff at 9:00 a.m. Teachers work in their schools remainder of day.
September 1,2	Thurs.-Fri.	All staff members on duty in their schools 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
September 5	Monday	Holiday--Labor Day--All schools and offices closed.
September 6	Tuesday	Schools closed for teachers and students. School offices and central office open.
September 7	Wednesday	Schools open for all students.
September 23	Friday	Schools close 2 hrs. early for students. Professional work session for all teachers.
October 7	Friday	Proficiency/Deficiency notices sent home for secondary students where warranted.
October 13,14	Thurs.-Fri.	MSTA Convention; schools closed for students to enable teachers to attend meetings.
October 28	Friday	Schools close 2 hrs. early for students. Professional work session for all teachers.
November 7-10	Mon.-Thurs.	School bus inspection. Buses not available for special use during school hours.
November 10	Thursday	End of first marking period of student achievement.

November 11	Friday	Schools close 2 hrs. early for all students. Professional work session for all teachers.
November 14-17	Mon.-Thurs.	All elementary and middle schools will close 2 hrs. early enable teachers to begin parent-teacher conferences. Closing time for high schools will remain unchanged.
November 21	Monday	Report cards issued to all students.
November 24,25	Thurs.-Fri.	Holiday--Thanksgiving. All schools and offices closed.
December 9	Friday	Schools close 2 hrs. early for all students. Professional work session for all teachers.
December 16	Friday	Proficiency/Deficiency notices sent home for secondary students, where warranted.
December 23-30	Fri.-Fri.	Schools closed for teachers and students. All schools and offices closed December 23 and 26.
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January 2	Monday	Schools and offices closed.
January 3	Tuesday	Schools re-open.
January 27	Friday	End of second marking period of student achievement.
January 30	Monday	In-school professional work day for all teachers. School closed for all students.
February 6	Monday	Report cards issued to all students.
February 17	Friday	Schools close 2 hrs. early for all students. Professional work session for all teachers.
March 3	Friday	Proficiency/Deficiency notices sent home for secondary students, where warranted.
March 6-9	Mon.-Thurs.	School bus inspection. Buses not available for special u during school hours.
March 20-27	Mon.-Mon.	Spring Vacation. Schools closed for teachers and student School offices and central office closed on March 24 and
April 6	Thursday	End of third marking period of student achievement.
April 7	Friday	Schools close 2 hrs. early for all students. Professional work session for all teachers.
April 10-13	Mon.-Thurs.	All elementary and middle schools will close 2 hrs. early to enable teachers to begin parent conferences. Closing time for high schools remains unchanged.
April 17	Monday	Report cards issued to all students.
May 12	Friday	Proficiency/Deficiency notices sent home for secondary students, where warranted.

May 26	Friday	Last day of classes for seniors.
May 30	Tuesday	Holiday--Memorial Day. Schools and offices closed.
June 13,14,15	Tues.-Thurs.	Final examinations for high school students. High school students dismissed at 11:00 a.m.
June 15	Thursday	Last day of school for all students. High school students dismissed at 11:00 a.n.
June 16	Friday	In-school professional work day for all teachers.

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