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On March 5th Wellsville MS student Marissa Haagensen competed in the Topeka Capital Journal Spelling Bee in Topeka, KS. Marissa qualified for this competition by finishing as runner-up in the Franklin County Spelling Bee in February. The Bee competition consists of both spelling and vocabulary questions. Marissa represented Franklin Co. and Wellsville M.S. in a strong way as she made it to the 8th round of the competition.

The MS Track season is well underway. Both the boys & girls teams have been hard at work at practice. The first meet of the season will be on April 5th @ Central Heights. Track team pictures will be taken on March 31st.

On Friday, February 26th, WMS Student Council hosted a MS Dance. The dance was held in the Blue Gym and ran from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The theme of the dance was “Flashback Friday”. Students were encouraged to dress in a style from the 80’s and prizes were given to the best dressed students. The dance was well attended by the student body and it was a successful event.

On February 23rd and 24th WMS staged it’s MS Musical in the Commons Area. The musical this year was “Annie”. Students had an opportunity to play different roles in the musical each night and also work behind the scenes during the show. Both nights were well attended by the student’s family & friends.

On March 7th Wellsville hosted the Pioneer League Mass Band Festival. Schools attending were Anderson County, Central Heights, Osawatomie, Prairie View, Santa Fe Trail and Wellsville. Each school’s band combined together to form a mass band. A clinician was brought in to work the mass band during the day and then in the evening the mass band had its performance in the KD Gym.

The MS will be having its Spring School Pictures will be Wednesday, March 23rd.

The Middle School has been in the process of taking State Assessments. Our testing schedule will include periodic tests from late February through the month of April. With the help of the MS Booster Club and parents we will be providing the students with snacks during testing days.

WMS Student Council has partnered with the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to participate in Pennies for Patients to raise money for their cause. Each SSR class will have a collection box in their classroom to raise money for the event running from March 21st until April 8th. The goal for our school is to raise \$400.00, but if we pass this amount and raise \$500.00 the top SSR class will earn a pizza party. During this same time period the Kay Club in the high school will be supporting the cause as well for LLS.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- March 23rd: MS Spring Pictures
- March 31st : MS Track Pictures
- April 23rd: MS Track @ Central Heights