

W.M.S. January Newsletter

Westside Middle School
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www.westsideschools.org
Committed to Learn.... Committed to Lead



The Great Reading Games
Jan 7 - Feb 22

If your child has a Learning Ally audiobook account, please encourage them to read 20 minutes per night using Learning Ally. If you post pictures on social media of your child with their "bookshelf", be sure to use the #grg19 #westsidejonedboboar

Signed up for E-Notes??

E-notes is Westside's new form of communication via text messaging for important dates, reminders, and inclement weather announcements. Go to the school website at www.westsideschools.org to sign-up.



**Why fit in
when you
were born to
stand out?**

Dr. Seuss

Parent Center Information

Westside Consolidated School District will provide a parent center which will assist parents in helping their children succeed in school. The parent center will provide other support services as needed by the parents throughout the school year. The district parent center is currently located at the Elementary School. It is open Monday - Friday 8-12 but special accommodations can be arranged upon request.

WES Parental Engagement Plan

You can view the full Parental Engagement Plan through the school website @ www.westsideschools.org. Go to the PARENTS tab then to the Parental Engagement Plan link. A paper copy is available upon request through the Parent Center at 870-935-7501 ext. 4261

Students with Engaged Parents and Families

- *Exhibit faster rates of literacy acquisition.
- *Have higher grades and test scores.
- *Are promoted and take more challenging classes.
- *Adapt better to school and have better attendance.
- *Have better social skills and behavior.
- *Graduate.
- *Go on to community and technical college or university.

WMS January Important Dates

Jan. 8: Students First Day Back to School

Jan. 11 : PBIS Event: The Big Chill

Jan 14 - 18: Homecoming Dress Up Week

Jan. 16: WMS Awards in the Cafeteria

- 5th Grade: 9:30
- 6th Grade: 8:30
- 7th Grade: 1:30

Jan. 21: No School

Jan. 25: Special Olympics Basketball

Jan. 31: District Title I Meeting at 6:00