



8 - Jaileah Williams



7 - Maymuna Traore



6 - Jeffery Ogbeha



5 - Jillian Rarick



4 - Andrew Donaldson



3 - Isys Taylor



2 - Abubekir Halam



1 - Dominik Wesolowski



K - Mikayla Miti

Congratulations to the following students for winning the attendance award for the month of October:
In order to win an attendance award, students must be here each day and on time. They are able to earn one ticket for each week of the month where they have perfect attendance. Good luck in November!



YSWPCS OCTOBER 2016 Events

| Event Name | Day | Date | Time | Where |
|--|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|
| PTO Meeting | Tuesday | November 1 | 5:30 PM | |
| No School - Staff PD | Tuesday | November 8 | | |
| High School Fair Board Meeting | Thursday | November 10 | 5:30 PM 6:00 PM | MPR |
| Veterans Day | Friday | November 11 | | |
| ½ Day for Students End of 1st Trimester | Friday | November 18 | | |
| Barnes and Noble Day | Saturday | November 19 | 11 AM -4 PM | |
| ½ Day for Students 1ST Trimester Awards Ceremony | Wednesday | November 23 | 9 AM -12 PM | MPR |
| No School - Thanksgiving Break | Thursday Monday | November 24 | | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

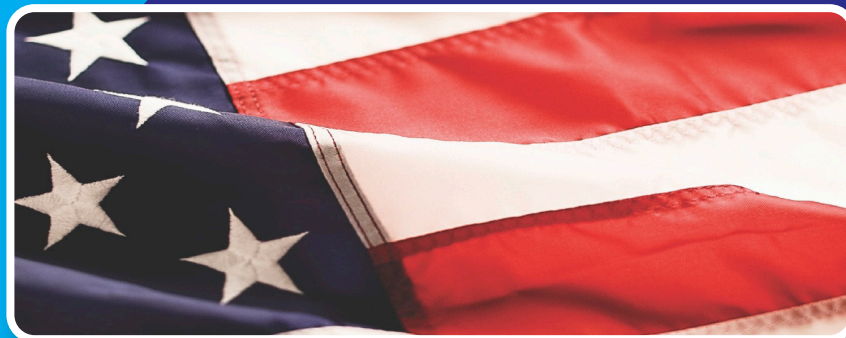
Parent Breakfast

Do you have some great ideas and feedback that you would like to share about YSWPCS? We would love to hear these comments! And it's ok to send in a note, an email or a phone call, but it's even better for us to meet with you in person! We have Parent Breakfasts just for this reason – so schedule your's today! They are held every Monday and Wednesday at 8 AM, we take care of the food! Complete the form to schedule your session or contact Rachel Majcher at r.majcher@yswpcs.org! Can't wait to see you there! See website for the form



Veterans Day – November 11th, 2016

Dear families, We will be holding a Veteran's day celebration on Wednesday, November 11, 2016 at YSWPCS. Veteran's day is a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. During this time we welcome Veteran's to share stories and memorabilia with the students. Together we will say thank you to those who fulfill this patriotic duty to maintain the freedoms of our country.



PAST EVENTS

Field Trip to Trax Farm

On Friday, October 7, 2016 YSWPCS Kindergartners and First Graders enjoyed a trip to Trax Farm. On this school field trip students learned how apple cider is made, vegetables are grown and how bees make honey. Students took a hayride to tour the farm and left with a pumpkin, apple, and taste of apple cider!



Josh & Gab Anti-Bullying Assembly

Did you know that October is Anti-Bullying Month? Our Young Scholars do! And they celebrated like rock stars when Josh and Gab came to visit the Kindergarten – 4th graders on October 12th! Josh and Gab brought back some favorites and even more new songs! Everybody had a lot of fun learning about a very serious topic



Field Trip to Heinz Field

2nd and 3rd Grade Students had a fabulous field trip on October 21st. Despite the rain, fun was had by all. Students, teachers and chaperons visited Heinz Field and the Nationality Rooms. The field trip began at the North Shore touring the infamous Heinz Field. Going into Suites, Lockers Rooms, and down onto the field! After lunch, students met at the cathedral of learning to study and tour the nationality rooms. Students visited rooms represented by different countries and got to learn heritage and culture about each place



Chili Cook Off

The Baldwin / Whitehall / Brentwood Chamber of Commerce held their first annual Chili Cook Off on Saturday, October 15th! Our school entered a recipe named "Around The World Chili"! It was a delicious day and even though we didn't win, we made a lot of great connections in the community! We are already looking forward to next year's entry!



HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAMILIES, PLEASE COME TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL FAIR ON NOVEMBER 10 AT 5:30 PM. SEVERAL PRIVATE, PUBLIC, AND CHARTER HIGH SCHOOLS FROM AROUND THE PITTSBURGH AREA WILL BE HERE TO SHARE INFORMATION WITH OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS ON HOW TO APPLY AND MORE. LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED. WE STRONGLY ENCOURAGE ALL STUDENTS TO COME TO THIS EVENT, ESPECIALLY 7TH AND 8TH GRADERS BECAUSE THEY WILL BE APPLYING TO HIGH SCHOOLS THIS YEAR. COME WITH QUESTIONS AND AN OPEN MIND!



COMING SOON

1st Trimester Award Ceremony Nov 23rd from 9am-12pm.



PAST EVENTS

The imaginations of our students came to life on October 28, 2016! Both students and staff dressed up like their favorite literary characters! Classes paraded around the school in the morning and included a Trunk or Treat! In the afternoon, classrooms enjoyed some treats with their homeroom parents! Thank you to everyone who made this day Spook-tacular!



Full Moon Fever Dance

Fifth through eighth graders had a great time at the Full Moon Fever Dance Friday, October 21. The students dressed in costumes, danced, socialized, and enjoyed refreshments.



Congratulations to our first, second, and third place winners of the costume contest:
Leandra Reed, Niko Wesolowski,
and Jonna Oree