



SEPTEMBER 25



- Great news, everyone... our total sales for the Annual Home & School Fundraiser went over \$46,000 yesterday. We are just about \$3500 away from meeting our primary goal, but still almost \$9000 from our stretch goal. Here's a football analogy: we are in field goal range, but why settle for three points when we can get to the endzone for a TD! There is still over a week of the fundraiser to go—and rumor has it we might get the sale extended to give you more time to earn the Scene 75 trip! Let's keep Washington in 1st place and send the most students to Scene 75! It's not too late to get started—so take those few minutes to create your online store and join in. This is SO easy! Prize Day Update: Yesterday, during lunch, we had some big winners and a lot of fun! In total, winners walked away with \$100s in cash, plus mini-speakers, air-loungers, and more. Oh yeah—and one lucky 6th grader won a 40 inch flat screen TV.

But NOW....let's focus on getting as many Wildcats on that bus heading to Scene 75 on Oct. 24th! Keep piling up your Prize Credits....remember, every \$100 in donations you get, you earn 15 prize credits. Hand out those business cards and ask them to support you by shopping in your online store. Remember, even if you haven't started yet, you can still earn the BIG SCENE 75 trip, simply go to www.funderworks.com/WJHS to register, create your avatar and complete registration with 12+ email addresses of those family members, family friends & co-workers of your parents! It supports our very own Home & School Association.....who work hard to support YOU! Let's go WILDCATS!

- Our school is excited to continue to celebrate Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month. Here's a fun fact for everyone today... Did you know that Spanish is spoken by more than 400 million people worldwide, making it one of the most widely spoken languages on Earth. This month is a great time to learn a few new words. Try greeting your friends with "¡Hola!" (hello) or saying "¡Gracias!" (thank you) to your teachers. Keep an ear out for more fun facts and amazing trailblazers as our celebration of Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month continues!
- Attention 6th, 7th, and 8th graders! Do you enjoy capturing memories, taking photos, or creating collages? Then the Yearbook Club is perfect for you! Join us to help create an unforgettable yearbook for our school. You'll get the chance to be part of the design, editing, and creative process. Yearbook

Club begins Monday Sept. 29th from 3 to 3:45 P.M. in Room 206. If you are interested, please sign up outside Mrs. Markwell or Mrs. Guglielmucci's office.

- Good morning and Happy Thursday everyone!

The Washington Cross Country team raced last night against both Scullen and Jefferson Junior High. The 7th grade girls were grinding hard over the 1.5 mile course and put up some amazing performances.

The top five consisted of: Bridget 'Pow Wow', Hazel 'Hot Dog', Sophie 'Rock'em Sock'em', Zara 'The Magnificent', Quincy 'The Queen'

The 7th grade boys team showed a lot of effort and heart during their race.

The top 5 runners were: Varun 'Venom', Connor 'The Chef', 'Triple Threat', Alex 'Big Time', Patrick 'Poprocks'

We also loved the effort from Max 'Robinhood'

The 8th grade girls put on an absolute show — finishing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 9th.

Those runners were...Alexa 'Swagger', Regan 'Cajun', Paige 'The Rage', Avery 'Kicking it'

1st runner, winner of the race — Charlie 'Crayola Crayons'

Special shout out to Liora 'Lucky Charms' and Adeline 'The Amazing' for phenomenal efforts.

The 8th boys team finished off a great day for your wildcats. Our top 5 consisted of...

Bodhi 'The Shark', Kyle 'Karate Kid', Ben 'Banana Split', Michael 'The Barber', Luke 'The Bulldog'

The WJHS XC team will race Madison and Jefferson Junior school next Thursday and will hope to keep the momentum going!

- Last night the 8th grade volleyball teams travelled to Kennedy to take on the Eagles. In a thrilling turn of events, the single A team battled back from a disappointing first set loss to win the match in a super close 3rd set tie break. Nora D. had some great hits and Evelyn M. served lights out. Wai Z. was a rock out on the floor for the single A team. Her defense and passing from the back row was pristine; and her consistent serving led the team to victory.

Despite a solid comeback in the second set after a first set loss, the double A team came home with their first loss of the season. Josie G. was solid on defense as always, but also gave a great performance from the front row with several kills during the match. Tessie B. and Guiliana F. helped lead the team with great communication and sets to run the wildcat offense.

The 8th grade teams play again today after school at home against Still. Come on out and cheer them on!

- Tuesday night the Washington Wildcats 8th Grade football team had to overcome many obstacles as they took a yellow uber over to the land of the Jefferson Patriots. The 1st obstacle the Wildcats had to overcome was the weird configuration of the field as Ms. Brooks was quoted as saying “how can my team play defense, when they don’t even know where to stand!” Luckily Rush, Grady and Will O. were able to come in clutch for the team with big time interceptions! The real question is... would they have been able to make those interceptions if they had TOES in place of FINGERS? An interesting thought for sure... Anyway, the offense moved the ball well for most of the night and the Wildcats were able to come away with the victory by a score of 42 to 36! Five Touchdown Passes were thrown by Grady H. Touchdown’s were caught by: Chase K. (2), Amaar Y. (2), and Rush R. with a juggling act catch as well. Extra Points caught by: Rush, Chase, and Amaar. The Offensive Player of the game was: Amaar Y. The Defensive player of the game was: Grady H. I’m sure you saw the CHAIN on them! The Wildcats record now stands at 5 wins and 0 losses. Up next, the Wildcats will be on the road at Lincoln Thursday.