



- “Great news! With SO MANY OF YOU so close to earning the Scene 75, we have extended the fundraiser to the END OF NEXT WEEK. Therefore, all the orders your storefront receives through midnight on NEXT Friday, Oct. 10th, will count towards your BONUS PRIZES and the Scene 75 trip. Just 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, and end up 1st PLACE!”
- It’s new book Friday in the LC...we are very excited to share two new books from acclaimed author Alan Gratz! We have two copies of “Refugee, the graphic novel” and 1 copy of Alan Gratz’s latest novel “War Games.” In Non-Fiction, we have the 2026 edition of the Guinness Book of World Records, “How to become an accidental Entrepreneur,” and “Electronic Arts: makes of Madden NFL and the Sims.” And in Biography, we have new biographies of Beyonce, Billy Eilish, and this year’s superbowl half-time performer, Bad Bunny. Check out all of our new books, now on display, in the LC.
- In Sports... Last night, the Washington cross country team raced against Madison and Jefferson Junior School. In our final race before the Conference Meet, our Wildcats wanted to make a statement. But wait... didn’t everyone run the mile in PE yesterday? That’s right — an additional challenge to face... let’s see how the races unfolded. First up were the 7th grade girls... we saw Violet ‘Wildcat’, Blakely ‘Bobcat’, and Zara ‘MeerKat’. all run their best times ever. In total, we saw 6 of our 7th grade girls run their fastest times ever! Our 7th grade boys followed and did not disappoint — earning the team championship and 90% of the team setting their best time of the season. It was great to have Nathan ‘Crushin it’ and Vedran ‘The Viper’ back to racing... and a special shoutout to Graham ‘Godzilla’. Next up was the 8th grade girls... once again, they finished as the team champion! We also had the overall race champion in Charlie ‘& the chocolate factory’. We saw Cami ‘The Cheetah’, Olivia ‘Mad Speed’, and 8 other girls set their personal best time for the year. In the final race of the day, our 8th grade boys put in the work! Nedim ‘Fast Feet’ was the race winner, and we also saw personal bests from Hakeem ‘The Hulk’, Matt ‘The Bat’, Aaron ‘Gator Roll’, and 7 other 8th grade boys. Man, can you believe all of those personal bests? Hard work pays off! Our wildcats should be feeling very confident as we head into the Conference Meet.
- Your 7th grade Volleyball team had their last regular season game at Jefferson Junior High last night. The Single-A started off strong, but ended up losing the game. Shout outs to Finley H. and Aislin W. for their amazing bumps, and Thea C. for her awesome tips. Double A had a head to head game playing the Patriots with the same record as ours. The Wildcats fought for every point with rallies lasting minutes at a time. Double-A won the three set match with a positive attitude and team work by all. We had amazing

front row work including strong hits by Greta and Nora, great coverage and even a few tips from Erica C. Come watch both teams as they start their tournament play at Washington on Monday facing the Lincoln Lancers!

- “Last night your 8th grade volleyball teams went against the Jefferson Patriots. In the double-A game, Kathryn M. had great serves and sets. Lyla V. was a boss at the net with great blocks, and Emma B. had great serves. Unfortunately, the wildcats lost in 3 close sets ending the regular season with 6 wins and 5 losses.

The double-A team won their game against Jefferson in 2 quick games. Josie G. and Evrit Y. had amazing serves. Audrey D. and Audrianna T. worked together to serve up great blocking on defense and some tough hits on offense. The double A team ended the regular with 10 wins and 1 loss, and is ranked as the number 1 seed going into the tournament next week.

The team would like to thank Natalie L., Harper B., and Isabella S. for being fantastic team managers this year. The girls have helped set up the gym for games, shag for the team before games, keep the scorebook, and write the announcements. The coaches are grateful for all your help. Best of luck to both teams as they compete in the conference tournament next week.