## November 7

• Congratulations to the 30 students selected to represent our school at the Chicagoland 4x5 Art Show on Wednesday evening! Among hundreds of entries, several of our artists—earned Honorable Mentions and top place awards—an amazing accomplishment. We are so proud of your creativity, dedication, and the way you represented us here at Washington. Congratulations to the following students for honorable mentions: Weston Y., Everett K., Selah P., Chase K., Matt M., Zakariyya E., Gabby T. and Riya W.

An extra special congratulations to our top place winners, with Nedim F. coming in 3rd place for drawing, and Sean S. as a 1st place winner in digital art. Well done Wildcats! This work will be available for viewing at the Water Street Studios in Batavia December through January.

• In Sports...last night the 7th grade Double-A Wildcats played a good Crone Panther team and were defeated by a score of 36 to 32. The Wildcats came out and played a smooth first quarter and found themselves down 12 to 11 after 1 quarter. The Wildcats played a great all around game and had a chance to take the lead with under a minute left in the game. Unfortunately, things didn't go the way the boys wanted last night, but the Wildcats are growing and getting better. As Coach Brooks has once said "Sometimes you've got to grow as a team in defeat to develop into a champion!" The coaches were proud of the team for representing their school with class and pride throughout the contest. Stat stuffers for the Wildcats were:

Pedro B. 13 points 7 Rebounds 5 Steals

Aiden L. 4 points

Anzel G. 9 points 2 Assists 4 Steals

J.J. C. 3 points
Tanner R. 5 Assists
Sam C. 1 point

Nathan K. 2 points 3 Rebounds

The coaches would also like to thank our manager Mark G. for his hard work and keeping Mrs. Congenie and Mr. Burke organized... You did a fantastic job! Mrs. Trannon was amazing on the scoreboard as usual. Also, a big thanks to the cheerleaders for their awesome cheers last night to keep the team motivated throughout. The Top Cat of the game was Anzel G. for his relentless defense and his overall game last night! Next up the Wildcats will be on the road against the Fischer Falcons.

• In sports...Your seventh grade basketball teams hosted the Crone Panthers last night. After a tough loss in the double A game, Mrs. Congenie requested a change of the game ball, so we replaced the green goblin with the tangerine dream. This proved to be the right move as your single A team got out to a quick 15-0 lead to start the game.

Your Wildcats got hot early and never looked back as they went on to secure a commanding win with a final score of 41 to 15.

Rayaan M. and Tyler S. dominated the boards with 7 rebounds each. On the offensive end James W. lead the way with 11 points and also pulled down 5 rebounds. Nathan E. got his team involved and dished out 4 assists for the game. Your Top Cat for the game was Ethan H. who helped lead his team with energy and positivity on both ends of the floor. His effort and hustle helped him shine and he ended the game with 9 points, 2 assists, 2 steals, and 4 rebounds. Your Wildcats record is now 2 and 0 to start the season. Next up we travel to Fischer on Monday. A special shoutout to all of the students that came out to support the boys. Go Cats!

- Last night your eighth grade A basketball team played against the Panthers at Crone. It was a well fought game, but unfortunately, they came home with a loss. The final score was 35 to 15. Although it wasn't the outcome we had hoped for, the Wildcats played strong and never gave up hope! Your hustle player of the game was Isaiah B., always running for the ball and trying to score the points. The defensive player of the game was Nate M. with several rebounds and steals. Come watch your Wildcats play against Fischer on Monday at home.
- Also battling the Panthers last night, the double-A basketball team played hard throughout the whole game, and were able to earn a victory by a score of 36 to 32! Your offensive player of the game was Grady H. with 15 points. Honorable mentions for shooting go to, Marcello C. (4), Chase K. (3), Rusch R. (2), Tyler S. (8), and Lukas M. (2). Come see your Wildcats play at home, on Monday against Fischer. Go Wildcats!!!
- Attention Service Matters members: don't forget to see Mrs. Bornancin or Mrs. Kimberley during your supervised study or lunch to continuing making banners and decorations for the Veterans Day assembly. We only have this week to finish the decorations. See Mrs. Bornancin or Mrs. Kimberley with any questions. Thank you for your help!