



November 14

- “Good morning, everyone! The wait is finally over... it’s time to reveal this year’s musical! Over the past few weeks, you’ve been putting the clues together — from clever characters to pink outfits to lessons about friendship and fitting in. So, here it is... Washington Junior High’s 2025 musical will be...MEAN GIRLS JR.! That’s right — we’re heading to North Shore High! Get ready for the drama, the comedy, and all the fetch music that comes with it. Auditions will be coming up soon, so keep an eye on the announcements and Wildcat TV for details. And we’re excited to announce that our musical now has its very own website! If you’d like to see audition information, the character descriptions, and other updates, visit:

<https://bit.ly/WJHSMusical>

We can’t wait to see who joins the cast — and remember... on Wednesdays, we wear pink!”

- Ripple Effect Club will be meeting Tuesday morning at 7:30 in the FACS room. This club is open to all 5th through 8th grade students. Hope you can join us to plan our fall activity. See Mrs. Guglielmucci for additional information.
- “In Sports... Last night, the Washington Wrestling team clashed against Jefferson Junior High School. In the single A event.. Washington and Jefferson wrestled to a 28-28 tie! Robert P. got the party started and the crowd going by pinning his opponent. Colton S. got another win with a smooth pin—he keeps improving every day! Brian U. battled back from near defeat and showed perseverance as he earned an epic victory. Hadi A. proved he is a freak of nature on the wrestling mat with a pin of his own. And don’t forget big dog Austin F.... Austin earned a clutch victory to tie the match.

Into double A... both Jefferson and Washington went into this matchup undefeated on the year. Further, our wildcats came into this matchup riding a 32 meet winning streak. With so much on the line, let’s see how your Wildcats performed!

Liam O. and Jake S. kicked us off with two forfeit victories. Sam M. and Daany A. showed some razzle dazzle on the mat, as they both defeated their opponents with style. Ethan B. and Kyle L. earned 12 points as they earned forfeit victories themselves. Braden N. didn’t miss out on the fun either! Braden kindly dropped his opponent like a sack of potatoes. Headed into the final match, Jefferson was winning 42-40. And who did we turn to? Aaron A. When all the dust settled, the final score was.... 46 to 42... with your Wildcats as the winners!!

That brings our winning streak to 33—meaning our Wildcats haven’t lost against another team since December 1st of 2022! Epic! On Tuesday, we will be wrestling Hill and Crone at Washington! Come cheer on this team!”

- “On Wednesday night, the 7th grade double-A Wildcats took their show on the road and took on a solid Gregory Pioneer team and were defeated by a score of 51 to 44. The Wildcats came out and played a spirited first half and found themselves on top 19 to 17 at the half. The Cats went into the locker room and that’s when the trouble started. As coach Brooks has always said, “if you want your players to respond to your coaching, you need to make sure to speak their language”. Well Miss Brooks, Coach Burke clearly didn’t listen to your advice as the boys came out flat in the third quarter and were outscored 25 to 5! However, don’t you worry... you can never keep a cat in it’s cage! The boys came out swinging in the fourth quarter and got the game to within 5 points with 2 minutes to play. Unfortunately, the deficit was too large to overcome. The coaches were proud of how the boys represented their school yesterday.

The 7 AA record stands at 1 win and 2 losses... Next up the Wildcats will be at home against the Lincoln Lancers.”

- Attention all 7th and 8th grade girls! The girls basketball intramurals for 7th and 8th graders begins on Monday morning, Nov. 17th. Join us in the gym at 7 A.M. for some nonstop fun. Specific dates/times and a Google sign up form are available on the WJHS website. Questions—see Mrs. Denius