



**Two Schools – One Building - One Last Time 2020-2021**



Dear Steger and Givens:

February 10, 2021

**February 15 – 19 is School Board Week – Thank you to the WGSD Board of education for their dedication to the children, teachers, families and community!**

Winter has surely hit this week! We do not go outside for recess when the temperature is below 20 degrees (including wind chill); but please remind your children to dress in layers plus, hats, scarves, mittens, etc. for when we do go out.

This month we are focusing on Black History month. We have several fun projects that help us all learn more about Black History and working together as a community. Our all-school project is door decorating, using the theme of “Making History 2021”. Central Office staff has agreed to come over and “Judge” the doors. We’ll then use the doors as the basis for a scavenger hunt. I’m sure Ms. Cox will post pictures of some of the doors when complete.

Please take the opportunity to share this YouTube video link with your family. It may lead to some good family discussions. **Kids Explaining Black history Month...**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lzt3gFgYVYk&feature=youtu.be>

Thanks to the Givens PTO, we can extend our Black History learning with two virtual assemblies. The K, 1 and 2 grade students will be watching a Black Rep play of: [The Incredible Jungle Journey of Fenda Maria](#). This story is about a young girl chosen by the village to cross the jungle and rescue the prince from an evil spell. It is based on an Angolan folktale. Our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will enjoy the play “And in this corner – Cassius Clay”. This play tells of the young man who would become Muhammad Ali. They’ll learn about his rise to fame, his personal journey, winning an Olympic gold medal and his work for the good of the community.

Last month, the Steger PTO purchased a virtual assembly for the 6<sup>th</sup> graders; and I hope our Givens students enjoy these virtual assemblies too.

**YEARBOOK NEWS – Yes, we are planning on creating a yearbook!** Since this is such an unusual year, we will be including candid pictures in the yearbook. You may take a picture of your child for their class picture, if they did not get a Wagner photo. We are also able to include candid pictures that you may capture at home. If you have any candid pictures you’d like to be considered for the yearbook, please send them to [hicks.nikita@wgmail.org](mailto:hicks.nikita@wgmail.org). Ms. Hicks is our new office secretary and she will be coordinating the yearbook. We want to make sure we have a picture of every student in our yearbooks plus some candid pictures. Be sure to put the child’s name on any picture you send. All candid pictures are due to Ms. Hicks by March 5<sup>th</sup>. Please let me know if you have questions.

**School spirit days** – We’ve had fun with these spirit days and they bring us together at a school community!

Next month – **March 13 is....Dress as if you’re from outer space!** I can’t wait to see what the children do with this one.

**Don’t forget...Kindergarten Registration for the 2021-2022 school year begins February 12<sup>th</sup>**

The WGSD is still serving breakfast and lunch for free and doing delivery for our virtual learners. Please see the attached



free breakfast and  
lunch.pptx

link for more information.

Have a wonderful week, stay warm!

Dr. Retzlaff



During in person learning and distance learning, Webster Groves Students will continue to have access to FREE breakfast and FREE lunch Monday - Friday.

Meals are available for our virtual learners via contactless home delivery. Students who have opted for in person learning, will be able choose their meal choice daily in the classroom.

For home delivery, please sign up using the below link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfH08CJCOJnb0mqz6Cg45vKq9mIIDBcKBWFJWwbBoiM96s-9A/viewform>

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