

Wellston High School Newsletter



Principals Message

January, 2016

Hello:

It is so hard to believe that we are half way through this school year already. Overall, the first semester went very smoothly as I expect the second one will as well. There are a few things we are asking parents to keep in mind to help with this:

1. Please make sure your kids attend school regularly. Students who get into academic troubles are usually those who miss school. If we can get kids here, we can educate them; so please make sure your kids are here.
2. Please make sure you check the following: your child's grades, his/her activities, interests and friends. Be active in their world and be nosey! Please ask them about school, what their plans are, who they are hanging out with, and pay close attention to their social media activity.
3. Help them realize the importance of a good education. Help them develop a plan for their future and get involved with helping them choose their academic classes. Feel free to contact us if you need help.
4. Get them involved in the world around them: join a school activity/club/sport, get a job, be active in church or in their community; being active helps them see purpose and where they fit in the world.

These are just a few things that you can do to help develop your child's future. It won't be long before they are out on their own, and we want them to be as well-equipped as they can be. If you have questions or concerns about your child's education, feel free to call me at 384-2162.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sowers

Mrs. Megan Sowers
High School Principal

Wellston High School would like to welcome...



Ms. Dulaney
English 11/Journey



Ms. Conkin
Spanish



Ms. Dorsey
Spanish/Cultures



Ms. Catanzaro
Family Consumer Science



Mr. Phillips
Health/Construction Technology



Mr. Jones
Math



Mr. Stevens
Assistant Principal



Mr. Sutter
Science



Mr. While
History



Parent-Teacher Conferences

**Parent Teacher Conference will be held at WHS on February 11th
& February 16th. For more information or to schedule an appointment
call the High School office at 740.384.2162.**

**OGT Tutoring is available during W.R.A.P.
2:45-3:35**

Math
Reading
Science
Social Studies
Writing

Wednesday
Monday and Wednesday
Wednesday and Thursday
Monday and Wednesday
Tuesday and Thursday



Hat and Mitten Drive

The Jr. Class sponsored a Hat and Mitten Drive the first two weeks of December. Each homeroom collected hats and mittens to donate to the Wellston Fire Department to give to needy children. The school collected several hats and mittens with the most being collected in Ms. Dulaney's homeroom. Thank you to the Junior Class and Wellston High School students for thinking about others during the holidays.

Elective News:

In Spanish I, students have learned to have basic conversations with one another. They've learned to say their name, how they are, what they like to do, and what they are like, along with plenty of vocabulary ranging from days of the week to activities like skiing and skateboarding!



In Mr. Brace and Mr. Davis' classes, students are working to complete BPA Projects to compete against others in Region 2 for the opportunity to advance to state competition in March.



Freshman Language Arts News:

In English 9 we will be working on literature circles during the third nine weeks. There are five books in each class being read that revolve around World War II. Since the students are reading different books most reading will have to be done outside of the classroom. At the end of the literature circles we will begin writing our research papers discussing discrimination against women, Japanese, Navajo, and Jewish during this time period in places all over the world. The novels are: Code Name Verity, Farewell to Manzanar, Code Talker, Night, and When the Emperor Was Divine. These novels provide knowledge on things students may not have been aware of in our rich world history and we will also be focusing on informational texts as supplements to the novels. We will also have a focus on summarizing, paraphrasing and analyzing text.



Guidance News:

During Parent/Teacher conferences on both February 11th and February 16th, there will be an opportunity to ask questions and gather information on High School Graduation Requirements, College Basics, and the ACT test.

If you are not able to attend, please feel free to contact the office with any questions.

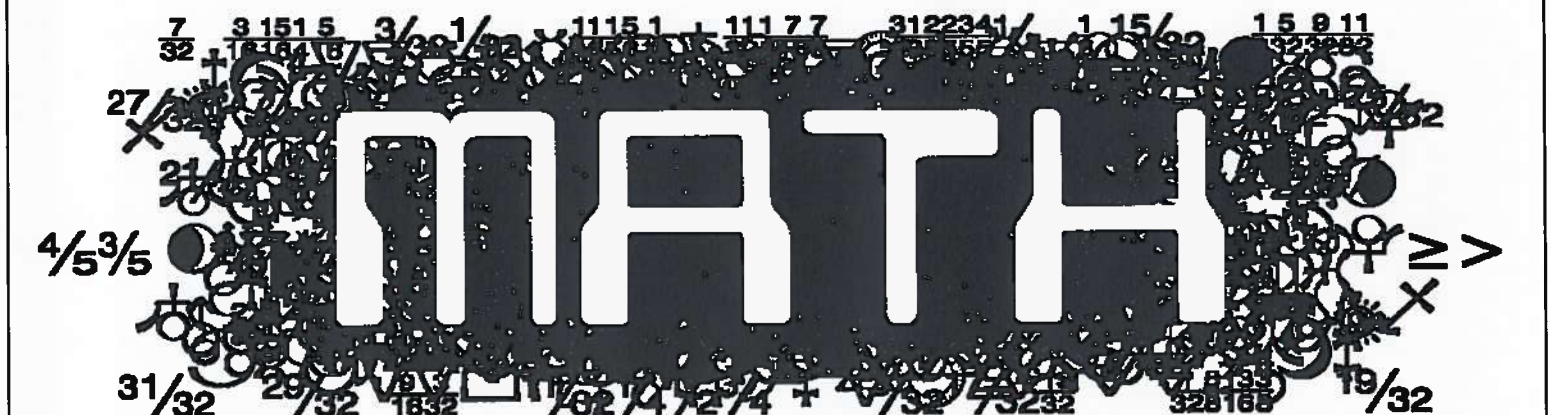
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Mrs. Stevens
School Counselor

Math News

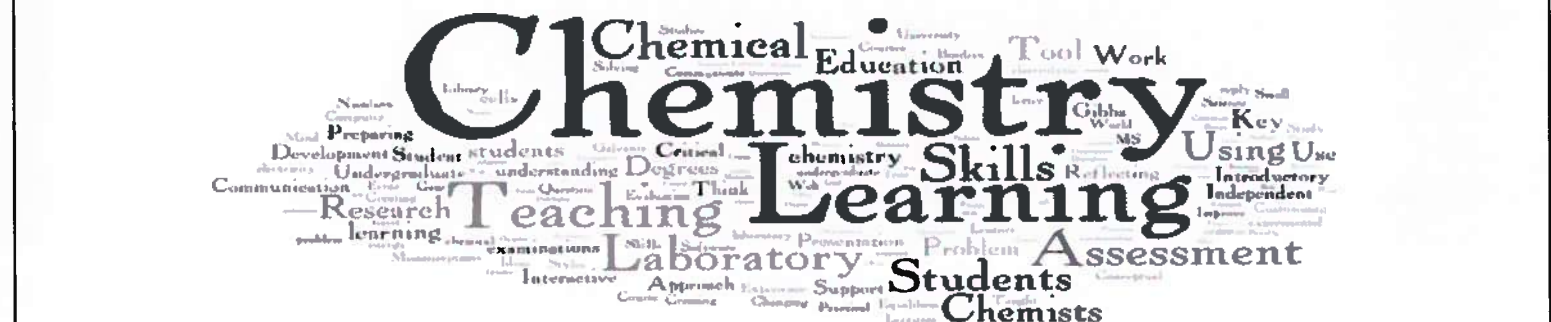
Ms. Hammond is currently tying in finances into her Algebra III classes. Students have worked with car loans, credit cards, and they will be working on their taxes and a monthly budget. The goal is not only help students in Algebra III grow on their skills learned in Algebra I and Algebra II, but to enhance their knowledge on the application of mathematics in their future.

Mrs. Souders is working ACT prep into the Algebra II. The goal is to have all the juniors take the spring ACT test. She is adding a lot of Pre-Algebra and Geometry review into the block schedules.



Science News

This semester in physical science we will be finishing up our unit on chemistry. It will end with writing chemical formulas and balancing chemical equations. This is a skill students will have to use again to be successful in chemistry. We will then begin physics. Physics is always fun because of the amount of hands on activity the students can do with the material. One of my favorite labs is calculating velocity and acceleration using hot wheels! I am excited and optimistic about the start of the spring semester!



Need extra help in science?

Mr. Sutter and Mrs. Waulk are offering science tutoring during W.R.A.P.



Class of 2016

SENIOR'S IMPORTANT DATES:

Yearbook pictures are due to Mrs. Callahan by March 6th, 2016

Seniors Last Day Thursday, May 19th, 2016

Senior Breakfast Monday, May 23, 2016 8am-9am

Graduation Practice Monday, May 23, 2016 9am-10am

Baccalaureate Monday, May 23, 2016 6pm

Graduation Friday, May 27, 2016 6:30pm



Seniors check the Senior Page of the schools website for scholarship opportunities!



Need help filling out the FAFSA?
Wellston High School will again be hosting College Goal Sunday.
Sunday, February 14, 2016 from 2 until 4 pm.

