

December 2022

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Principal Message

I want to celebrate and thank those who participated in our Red Ribbon week. We had a lot of participation from students and many volunteers from parents. I also want to thank the many, many parents that assisted our Performing Art classes in our **walking field trip** to CHHS to see Cinderella. What a task to walk 500 students to the high school. We couldn't do it without you! Thank you!



Holiday Schedule

- December 22 -Jan 2 (Winter Holidays)
- January 16th - January 17th (Martin Luther King Jr and Grade Transmittal Day)



Traffic Reminder

As it gets darker and colder, we ask that you please be more alert and follow traffic patterns and rules. Our students may not always do so, so we need parents to be extra cautious in their behalf. Also, a reminder that our front pick up and drop off is for BUSES ONLY from 7:40-7:55am and from 2:40 to 3:10pm. Please do not use this area during that time. Parent drop off is at the north and south side of the building.

After School Activities

We have started our after school activities. Both our students and teachers are excited! This is a great opportunity for students to connect with other students who have similar interests. Check the [school website](#) for a list of activities. Also, we will post on our calendar, and social media. If you don't follow us on social media, we invite you to! WESTHILLSMS.

In order for your student to continue to attend, we ask that you fill out this [Parent Permission Slip](#). Please mark the events you give permission for your student to attend.

Fundraiser

PTSA and Student leadership teams are sponsoring a donation drive. We are collecting clothing, blankets, shoes, and eye glasses through our connections class. The class with the most donations will receive a donut party.

Our donations will go to the following charities:

- Volunteers of America
- Christmas Me
- Unwantedshoes.org
- 20/20 Vision Quest



Social Media

INSTAGRAM: [Westhillsms](#)

TWITTER: [westhillsmiddle](#)

FACEBOOK: [westhillsmiddle](#)

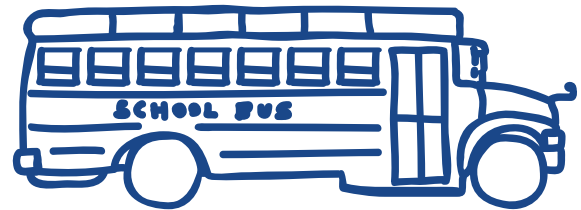
SCHOOL WEBSITE: [westhills](#)



Upcoming Dates

SBO Elections: December 5th-9th

End of the Quarter: January 13



Busing

Our district has provided an APP that parents may use to track their child's bus.

- Download the Zonar MyView app from the App Store or Google Play
- Enter the School Access Code (JOR0431)
- Identify one student on the designated bus the school wants to track (all schools have access to student ridership on each bus at their school), then enter the student's Skyward student ID number
- Create alert zones around drop-off and pick-up points
- More information can be found on the school website.

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