

# WPSD PARENT NEWS

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT WPSD?

The High School hosted both their Honor Roll assembly & the yearly National Honor Society induction over the past week. It is truly inspiring to see all the academic achievements of these young adults.

The Middle School crew took their annual trip to Gettysburg. It was great meeting up with some students from Intermediate Units in the area for the tours. It was a special privilege to have Mike DelCimmuto, Director of Campus Safety and Security, along with his wife Barbara Boylan, WPSD Board member, join the trip! The trip was very educational along with some socializing and good food thrown in for good measure.

Our Track Team has been quite busy! They participated in the Southwestern Christian Athletic Conference (SWCAC) Meet at Shadyside Academy on the 8th. There was tough competition with 11 other schools, but our students did well. They then turned around and traveled to the Maryland School for the Deaf on the 10th for the Eastern Schools for the Deaf Athletic Association (ESDAA) Track and Field Championships. The girls placed 3rd and the boys placed 4th. We are incredibly proud of our students and their efforts.

The Children's Center and Children's House took their annual trip to the Pittsburgh Zoo & Aquarium on the 15th. Of course the weather was unpredictable - it is Spring in Pittsburgh after all! But we were thrilled to have many of our students' grown-ups join us for a fun and secretly educational day.

Our Mighty Mites sports program held their End of Year picnic & awards on Thursday evening. This is a highlight of the year for our younger athletes. They are always incredibly proud to show off their awards.

Thursday was also our Special Olympics Field & Track competition. We were so happy to welcome some athletes from the Children's Institute for this fun event for the first time since 2020!

This weekend our Chess Team is traveling to NTID for the Annual Chess Tournament. We know they will do their best and represent WPSD well, as always.

Our Girls Athletic Association (GAA) is also off this weekend for a fun trip to Hershey Park. Hopefully they will have perfect weather to enjoy all the park has to offer!

The Middle School Department held their Spring Dance in the Lion's Den snack bar. The staff and students were both dressed in their Springtime best and enjoyed dancing, socializing and of course, snacking!

May Day is coming soon! Make sure to keep a look out for information about this time honored tradition.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Keystone Testing  
MAY 20-23

Sports Banquet  
MAY 23

May Day  
MAY 24

NO SCHOOL  
MAY 27

Life Skills Foam Party  
MAY 28

High School Final Exams  
MAY 29-30

First Grade Orientation  
MAY 30

Kindergarten Play & Graduation  
MAY 30

Middle School Spelling Bee  
JUNE 3

High School Vocab & Idiom Bee  
June 3

High School Geography Bee  
JUNE 4

Field Day  
JUNE 4

Senior Dinner with  
Mr. McDonough & Ms. Rain  
JUNE 5

High School Awards  
JUNE 6

Graduation  
JUNE 6

Middle School Awards  
JUNE 7

Last Day Of School  
JUNE 7

# WPSD Summer Camp

June 17-21, 2024

The Western PA School for the Deaf will offer one week of camp that is co-ed and open to deaf and hard of hearing youth ages 10 to 18. Campers can choose between an Overnight Camp or Day Camp program. There are a limited number of spaces! Registration ends June 7, 2024.

## ACTIVITIES



Baseball



Hiking

Robotics

Art



Pickleball



Swimming

Video Production

and much more!



Standup Paddle Boarding



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WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA  
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

\$200 for Overnight Camp

\$150 for Day Camp



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# It's **BOOK FAIR** time!

WPSD Learning Center (Library)  
Monday, May 20th to Thursday, May 30th

May Day (May 24th)  
8:30-11:45 AM

Dates / Times / Place

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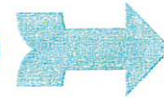
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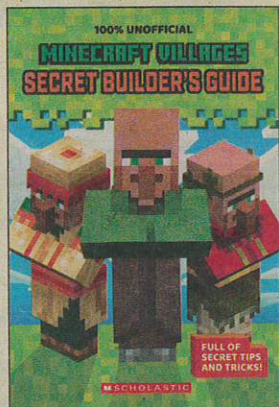
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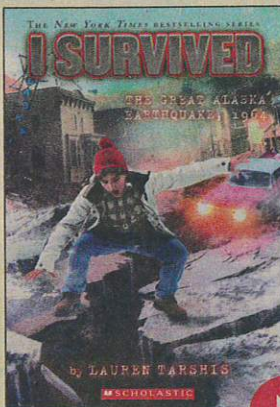


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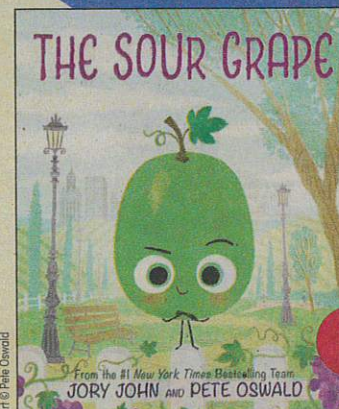
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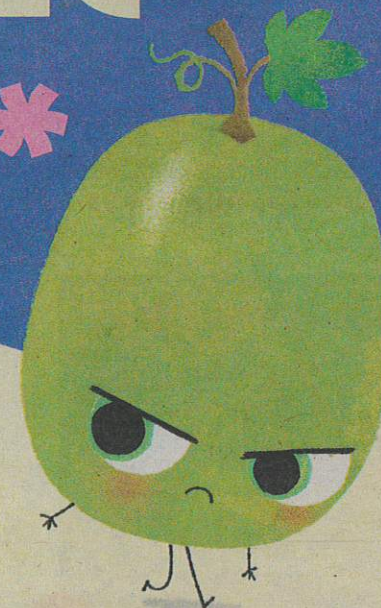
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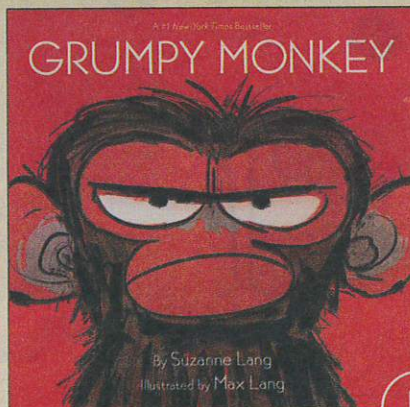


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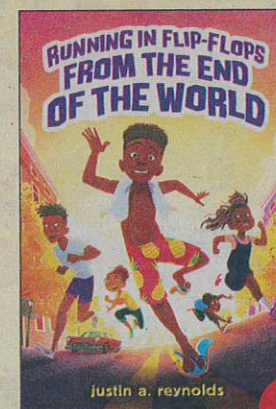
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