

JRL Buzz

John R. Lea M.S.

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Looking Ahead:

Feb. 12 & 14-P/T Conferences
Feb. 15-8th Grade Schedule Mtg. @ WHS
Feb. 16-No School
Feb. 19-No School
Feb. 23-Spring Pictures
Mar. 11-Band Concert
Mar. 12-Spring Choir Concert
Mar. 22-24-WHS Musical
Mar. 29-Apr. 5-Spring Break
Apr. 8-No School



Parent/Teacher Conferences:

John R. Lea will be conducting Parent/Teacher Conferences on Monday, February 12th and Wednesday, February 14th from 3:00pm to 6:30pm on both days. Just like we offered in the fall, you may choose between a phone conference or an in-person conference. Conference times are on a first-come, first-serve basis and there are 14 time slots per day. If you are unable to schedule on those days, please contact the office to set up an alternative date/time. More information will be provided.

Freshman WHS Scheduling:

Mrs. Troyer, the high school guidance counselor, will be meeting with current 8th grade parents on Thursday, February 15th regarding scheduling for freshman year. The meeting will be held in the WHS cafeteria from 5:30pm to 6:15pm. This meeting is for parents only.

Spelling Bee:

8th-grader Makena Conrad will be representing John R. Lea for the second year in a row at the Tri-County Spelling Bee. The bee will be held on Tuesday, January 23rd. The top ten contestants from the tri-county area will advance to the Akron Bee. Wish Makena luck!

Yearbook:

Flyers to order yearbooks were sent home with your child on Friday, January 12th. **All yearbook orders must be purchased online.** Order your yearbook at ybpay.com with the yearbook code 12996524. The order deadline is April 12, 2024.

Food Drive:

The JRL student body participated in a food drive during the Christmas season. Each student was encouraged to bring in a jar of jelly or peanut butter as their "ticket" to participate in fun activities on the last day of school prior to Christmas break. The items were then donated to the food pantry at Apple Creek Methodist Church. JRL was able to donate around 200 jars of jelly and peanut butter this year. Great job!!

Class Trip:

Happy New Year! The pepperoni roll fundraiser kickoff was January 8th. Students received order forms and will sell for two weeks. There is also an online option. All proceeds from our fundraiser go to defer student costs for the 8th grade class trip. Most reservations are made more than a year in advance to assure availability. The money earned by each class stays with that class for their trip. This is the final fundraiser for this year. *All orders are prepaid. *Delivery is TBA

Student Information/Notes:

It is critical that the school office have working phone numbers and addresses for the guardian(s) of each student. If you have a change, please make any updates in Final Forms. This is very important as this provides us a way to reach out if there is an emergency. John R. Lea's office also needs a note for each day your child is absent from school. Please send a note with your child when they return to school. When going to a doctor appointment, please get a note from the doctor to send in with your child. Thank you for your cooperation.

Books in Stock:

Did you know that Books in Stock Used and Rare Book Store in downtown Wooster gives JRL library credit to get books for our school? If you are cleaning out books at home, fiction or nonfiction, take them to Books in Stock. They will credit the JRL library account if you ask them to. Ms. Chris can then use the credits to obtain new books for our library.