



WHITE CLIFFS  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

# Wolf Words

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## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Talent Show— 5/2 @ 5pm
- Dance— 5/4 @ 6-8pm
- Band Concert— 5/8 @ 7pm
- Science Fair— 5/8 @ 5-7pm
- Dodge Ball Tournament— 5/10 @ 3:30pm
- Sea Camp— 5/14-5/17
- Spirit Point Dance— 5/18 @ 6-8pm
- Minimum Attendance Days— 5/22-5/24
- Award Assembly— 5/23
- 8th Grade Pool Party— 5/24
- 6th/7th Grade Field Day— 5/24



## Message from the Principal

Hello White Cliffs Families,

We are down to our last 16 days of the 2016-2017 school year and it's going to fly by very quickly. We would like to thank WCMS families and students for a successful AzMERIT testing session. We are very proud of our students as they have worked very hard this year preparing and completing the AzMERIT test.

The last three days of school (22nd, 23rd, 24th) are half days. The awards assemblies will take place on the 23rd. 8th grade @ 8am, 7th grade @ 9am, and 6th grade @ 10am. As always you are welcome to attend. It will be held in the school cafeteria. On May 24th, the 8th graders are going to the Centennial pool/park for fun in the sun and the 6th/7th graders will enjoy jump castles and other inflatables out

on the football field. Concessions will be available at both locations and don't forget the sunscreen. :)

### Promotion Information

As a reminder we will not have summer school this year. If you have questions/concerns about your student's promotion status please feel free to contact us.

### WOLF DRIVE WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, May 10 will be our monthly Wolf Drive. Students may bring in printer paper, Kleenex, white board markers or disinfectant wipes. By bringing in any of these items to the office students will receive a stamp on their hand indicating they have received a free dress day!

Thank you for your continued support!

### WOLF SPIRIT !

Awesome Job WCMS Wolves! The current spirit point totals are:

**6th grade— 20,577**  
**7th grade— 14,605**  
**8th grade— 20,243**

The grade level who collects the most Spirit Points by May wins a **GRADE LEVEL** only **FREE DANCE**. So Run with the Pack and show your Wolf Spirit!



**Mission Statement**— White Cliffs Middle School, in partnership with families and the community, educates ALL students to be lifelong learners and responsible citizens as they accomplish their dreams.

## Parent News



Parents you can scan the QR codes on the left side of this newsletter to access the school face book page and school website. On those sites you will be able to view pictures and check out daily happenings at WCMS.

### Student safety is our priority:

- ◆ Be sure to have go home instructions for your students made before they leave for school.
- ◆ If your student brings an electronic device to school make sure they are securing it by keeping it on them or in their back pack.
- ◆ When picking up your student be sure to do so before 2:50, we will not be able to pull them out after that time due to safety and end of day activity. Also have your ID with you.

## After-School Programming

WCMS has opened up a variety of opportunities for students to explore classes, clubs, and activities through our 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center (as well as our Title I program).

Limited activity bus routes run at 4:20 pm. We want your students to take advantage of these terrific opportunities to be involved after school:

- Homework Center - Mon-Wed
- ELA Tutoring - Mon - Wed
- Mathematics Tutoring- Tue & Wed
- Chess M & W
- Cambridge Club -Tue
- Soccer—Gym
- Dance—Tue

**Friday school** is offered on Fridays throughout the month. Bus schedules are available to locate a stop closest to you. Breakfast and lunch are provided at not cost. Time after school in tutoring and Friday school can be accumulated for point promotion. Contact Ms. McKowan or Mr. Book for more information. [mmckowan@kUSD.org](mailto:mmckowan@kUSD.org)  
[jbook@kUSD.org](mailto:jbook@kUSD.org)

Friday School  
May 5, 12  
7:45-12:45

- Homework center
- Game Design
- Medical Class
- Dance
- Cooking

## WCMS Sports

**Thank you all Student Athletes, Parents and Coaches for another successful year.**

**GO WOLVES!!!**

## Important Information

 White Cliffs Middle School now has an eScrip group!!! #500017782

Register your Safeway and other cards, shop via the eScrip Mall and effortlessly contribute to our school.

Keep bringing in those **Box Tops** and **Labels**.



Our school is working towards a December goal of **2,000** to earn a **Free Dress Day** !

### Upcoming Events

5/1-5/4—Teacher Appreciation Week

5/11-5/12—Student Council Trip

5/14-5/17—Sea Camp

5/18—Sonic Night 5-8pm

5/22-5/24—Minimum Attendance Days

5/23—Award Assembly

5/24— 6th-7th Field Day, 8th—Pool Party

5/24- Last day of school

### Parking Lot Procedures

Due to recent complaints we just want to remind everyone to please pull all the way forward when dropping off your student. This will allow several students to be dropped off at once.

If your student needs to get in the trunk and take extra time, please find a parking spot. Do not cut through or pass vehicles in the parking lot. This just creates congestion and an unsafe environment for students.

We all should share the same goal of keeping our students safe.