

West Snyder Middle School/

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Mr. David Harrison, Principal

January 7, 2005

5th Grade Spelling Bee

The 5th grade will be holding their annual spelling bee on Tuesday, January 11, at 12:30 PM in the West Snyder Middle School auditorium. The top three spellers will be recognized with spelling certificates and free homework passes. Parents are welcome to attend this activity. Please stop by the school office and sign-in. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations to the following spelling bee winners:

6th grade:	1st place	Taylor Folk
	2nd place	Casey Shawver
	3rd place	Michael Dock
	4th place	Shawn Moyer
7th grade:	1st place	Kristijana Seler
	2nd place	Chelsea Snook
	3rd place	Marissa Lepley
	4th place	Kimberly Hetrick
8th grade:	1st place	Emilee Wagner
	2nd place	Anthony Ficarra
	3rd place	Dustin Stauffer
	4th place	Carly Kuhns

These students will represent West Snyder at the Mid-West School District spelling bee. The overall champion for grades 6-8 is Emilee Wagner. She will be representing West Snyder at the Harrisburg Patriot News Spelling Bee in February. Congratulations to all winners!

Students of the Month

Following a vote by the middle school faculty and staff, these students have been named Students of the Month for December:

- Alexis Bixler – Grade 5
- Anna Laura Kelsey – Grade 6
- Amy Romig – Grade 7
- Trevir Camp – Grade 8

Yearbooks

Due to several inquiries about purchasing yearbooks after the winter break, yearbook sales have been extended. The price of the yearbook is \$12.50 and they will be delivered in May. To place an order, fill out an order form. Return it and your money in a sealed envelope marked "WSMS PTO – Yearbook". If paying by check, make it payable to **WSMS – PTO**. All orders must be prepaid.

DARE Program

The DARE Program will be offered to students in 5th and 6th grades during the third and fourth marking periods. Detective Enoch Powell will present this nationally known drug education program to our students. Students will meet with Detective Powell one day per cycle for nine cycles. At the conclusion of the program, parents and family members will be invited to the school for a DARE graduation ceremony. Feel free to call the school for more information or check out www.dare.com.

Activities

Monday, January 10 Day 5

4:00 PM – Junior High Boys Basketball (A) Line Mountain
5:30 PM – Susquehanna Valley Band Practice at Selinsgrove
7:30 PM - Mid-West School District Board Work Session at WSMS

Tuesday, January 11 Day 6

12:30 PM – 5th Grade Spelling Bee in the Auditorium

Wednesday, January 12 Day 1

9:00 AM – 5th Grade to Farm Show, Harrisburg (Snow date January 14)
**Reminder to 5th Grade Parents – Please pick your child up at the Middle School at 6:00 PM. If you are unable to pick them up, please send in a note stating who will be picking your son/daughter up.

Thursday, January 13 Day 2

6:00 PM – Junior High Wrestling (H) Line Mountain

Friday, January 14 Day 3

4:00 PM – Junior High Boys Basketball (H) Upper Dauphin

Monday, January 17 Day 4

6:30 PM – Vision Team Meeting (Bring a Friend Night!)

Tuesday, January 18 Day 5

6:00 PM – Junior High Wrestling (A) Schuylkill Haven

Wednesday, January 19 Day 6

End of Marking Period 2

Thursday, January 20 Day 1

Friday, January 21 Day 2

No School – In-service Day

4:00 PM – Junior High Boys Basketball (H) Millersburg

Elementary Girls Basketball

WHO: 4, 5, and 6 Grade Girls
WHEN: January 8 – February 5 (Every Saturday)
TIME: 9:00 – 10:30 AM
WHERE: Middleburg Middle School Gym
COST: \$25 – Includes T-shirt (make checks payable to “Mid-West Girls Basketball”)
CONTACT: Mike Stebila at 658-8144 ext 305

Congratulations to 7th Grade Boys Basketball!
They placed 2nd in the Mifflinburg Basketball Tournament.