

Woodruff  
Middle School

May 2017

### **Update Your Address!**

If there are changes to your mailing address, please call the school office this summer at 476-3150 to make changes. Information regarding registration and opening of school is mailed home the week after July 4th.

### **Washington, DC Trip for 8th Graders**

If you plan to participate in the field trip to the nation's capitol, a \$150 deposit will be accepted in the main office of WMS through the first week in June. No deposits can be accepted once the charter bus confirmation is made. Dates of the trip are November 11-14, 2017. More information about the trip is located on the school web page at [wms.spartanburg4.org/programs/field\\_trips](http://wms.spartanburg4.org/programs/field_trips).

# CUB CHRONICLE

### **CONGRATULATIONS, 8th Graders!**

Congratulations to our 199 Eighth Graders as they continue "Going for the GOLD" at Woodruff High School! We wish them well as they assume their roles as members of the *Class of 2021*.

The Class Officers for the rising 9th Grade Class include President Dani Mallory; Vice-President, Regan Kay; Secretary, Jensyn Lanford; and Treasurer, Chloe Chandler.

### **Missing Materials and Fees Owed**

Please be on the look out for missing textbooks or library books. WMS would much rather have the materials returned than collect lost fees from students!

All fees owed may be paid in the Main Office during the summer. Report cards are not mailed home until arrangements are made regarding school debt. If you find school materials this summer for which you have already reimbursed WMS, contact the main office to arrange a refund.

### **Immunization Requirements for Rising 7th Graders**

All seventh graders are reminded of the DHEC requirement to have one (1) dose of tDap vaccine (tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis) administered on or after the 7th birthday.

If your student participated in the DHEC Immunization Clinic held at WMS in the spring, OR if you have already provided the school with this required immunization documentation, no other information is required!

All other rising 7th graders must present documentation of this immunization in order to register for the 2016-2017 school year.

Please talk with your family health care provider, contact DHEC's Immunization Division at 1-800-277-4687 (1-800-27-SHOTS), or call the school at 864-476-3150 for more information.

## Girls Tennis

Summer Weigh Room  
Mondays 12 noon-1:00  
Wednesdays 8:45–9:45  
Fridays 11:00 – 12:00  
**Tuesday Tennis Lessons** by appointment only on Woodruff Tennis Courts with USPTA/PTR Tennis Pro Randy Bernard (864) 921-3632

### First practice:

Mon, Aug 9, 3:30-5:30pm.

**Returning players** should be ready to start playing the ladder for rankings.

**Questions?** Coach Skinner at [lskinner@spartanburg4.org](mailto:lskinner@spartanburg4.org)

## Football Summer Weights Schedule

Rising 7th and 8th

Tues/Thus

9-10 am Lift

10-11 am Practice

11 am Lunch in café

Wednesday

10-11 am Lift, speed work

11 am Lunch in café

**Questions?** Coach Elder, [telder@spartanburg4.org](mailto:telder@spartanburg4.org)

## Summer Volleyball Camp

**Who:** Rising 7<sup>th</sup>– 9<sup>th</sup> grader looking to advance her level of play!

**When:** June 5–7, 9– 3:30 pm

**Where:** Activity Center Gym

**Questions?** Coach Tonja Westmoreland, [twestmoreland@spartanburg4.org](mailto:twestmoreland@spartanburg4.org)

## Summer Basketball

Rising 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders  
Player Development  
June 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28

7:45 -8 :45am at WMS Gym (before football weights)

### Open Gym at WMS Gym

Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, from 12:30-2:00 pm.

**Questions?** Coach Addis at [daddis@spartanburg4.org](mailto:daddis@spartanburg4.org)

## Physicals

Athletes need a current physical/Parent Permission form on file to participate in any summer workouts. The physical must be dated on or after April 1 of this year. The required physical form from the South Carolina High School League is online at [www.schsl.org](http://www.schsl.org). Copies are also available in the WMS Main Office and at [wms.spartanburg4.org/athletics](http://wms.spartanburg4.org/athletics).

## WMS Report to Parents

At Woodruff Middle School, we are ... *on the PROWL!* Our mission is to empower all students to become prepared, responsible, outstanding Wolverine leaders so they may achieve educational success and become life-long learners.

### 2016 SC Ready

*Percent students scoring Meets or Exceeds*

	WMS	South Carolina
ELA Gr 6	52.4	41.0
ELA Gr 7	43.5	40.7
ELA Gr 8	59.0	44.7
Math Gr 6	66.0	39.5
Math Gr 7	51.8	34.7
Math Gr 8	52.9	32.4

### 2016 SC PASS

*Percent students scoring Met or Exemplary*

	WMS	South Carolina
Sci Gr 6	71.7	62.1
Sci Gr 7	73.7	70.6
Sci Gr 8	66.3	66.2
SocSt Gr 6	83.2	76.3
SocSt Gr 7	71.1	68.4
SocSt Gr 8	68.4	69.5

### 2016 End of Course Mean Scores

	WMS	South Carolina
Alg I	98.2	81.9
Eng I	92.7	79.8

### Clubs, Organizations, Programs and Events

- Open House
- Yearbook Staff
- Student Council
- Beta Club
- Battle of the Brains
- Cubs for Christ
- See You at the Pole event
- Veterans Day Program
- Gifted Music program
- Gifted Art program
- ENGAGE– girls club
- Real Men Read– boys group
- Junior Scholar Program
- Duke TIP Program
- Spelling Bee
- Cub Club, a spirit organization
- Strive for 25 Reading Incentive
- Fantastic 40 Reading Incentive
- Media Center Book Clubs
- Cubs Create, a technology club
- Volleyball Club
- Basketball Club
- Drama productions
- Band
- Chorus
- PE Fitness Awards Program
- Meet the Cubs athletic event
- Middle School Football
- Middle School Volleyball
- Middle School Cheer
- Middle School Pom Squad
- Middle School Basketball
- Middle School Wrestling
- Spirit Week
- Fall School Dance
- Yearbook Day
- Honor Roll recognitions