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Williamston Middle School

December 11, 2020

Only one more week before winter break! The schedule for December 14-18 is listed below. Please note that students will attend hours 1-6 on Friday, December 18.

12/14	12/15	12/16	12/17	12/18
<u>Class Hours</u> 1st - 3rd	<u>Class Hours</u> 4th - 6th	<u>Class Hours</u> 1st - 3rd	<u>Class Hours</u> 4th - 6th	<u>Class Hours</u> 1st - 6th

Williamston Middle School staff is looking forward to starting the hybrid plan after winter break. An email was sent to all families on Friday, December 11 that included the hybrid group for your child as well as [important scheduling information](#). If you have any questions please contact the office at (517) 655-4668.

UpComing Events

December 14 - 18, Winter Break Spirit Days - planned by student council

- Monday = flannel shirt
- Tuesday = crazy hat
- Wednesday = winter/holiday character
- Thursday = favorite holiday song
- Friday = ugly sweater

December 19-January 3, No School K-12, Winter Break

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Old Newsboys Association footwear resource:

Applications are now available to receive a voucher to purchase footwear. Children are eligible for this program if they qualify for free or reduced lunch. Contact Anne McKinney (655-4668 ext. 6520 or mckinna@gowcs.net) for more information.

Operation Warmth

Operation Warmth is a local charity that provides winter coats, gloves, and hats to children in the Williamston community. If your family is in need of these items, please email operationwarmthmi@gmail.com or call 517-899-7318 for more information.

Williamston Food Bank - assists families this season and every month throughout the year. Please email williamstonmifoodbank@gmail.com or call 517-655-3813 to make arrangements for food assistance.

Food Distribution

Effective Tuesday, September 15, distribution will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Meals will be available at the high school on the front drive from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Tuesday meal bundle will include meals for three days and the meal bundle on Thursday will include meals for four days. If you have questions, please call 517-706-5028 and leave your name and phone number. Please visit the [food service page on the web](#) or if you have questions call 517-706-5012.

[Winter break meal service information](#) - Please see linked information to assist with pick up days and times.

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Counseling Office News from Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Michalski

We are here to support your student's academic and mental health needs. During remote learning, we have created a google classroom called "WMS Counseling Office with Mrs. McKinney & Mrs. Michalski" to provide students and families with resources in a variety of topics. We highly encourage all students to join the google classroom if they have not done so already. New material will be uploaded weekly.

Check out what's new in the WMS Counseling Office Google Classroom:

- **Self-Esteem Slideshow with Pear Deck**
- **Be nice. Coloring Pages**

Parents, if you would like these resources emailed directly to you, please email Anne McKinney at mckinna@gowcs.net. We will be adding more great resources each week. [Click here to access the classroom or use code:6jlxidg](#)

Teacher & Student Support Session Sign Up (OPTIONAL)

Starting at 6:00 AM on Monday, students can sign up for 15 minutes of academic help on Tuesday or Thursday mornings with any of their teachers. Please use this link to schedule: <https://myconferencetime.com/williamstonms>

Attendance

Attendance during synchronous class periods is required and will be taken daily during each synchronous class session. Call the Attendance Line at 517-655-4668 (press #1) or electronically submit an absence online at <https://www.gowcs.net/domain/164>

Technology/Academic Help

- **Internet Access or Academic Support** - call Rachel Foster at the main office (517) 655-4668 to schedule a time and day to attend WMS' computer and academic lab.
 - **Password Resets or Technical Support** - email: support@gowcs.net
 - **Help with Google's Tools and Features** - visit the [Student/Parent Tech Tutorial Link HERE](#) (use student gowcs email account to access).
 - **Help with Google Classroom or Coursework** - email the teacher.
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Extracurriculars

In Person Extracurricular activities are currently suspended.

Model United Nations (MUN)

If you are looking for hands-on experiences with politics and current events, then please join MUN on Wednesdays at 3:15 PM. For more details visit the [MUN link](#).

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