



January 2020 Happy New Year!!!

Thank You

Whitecourt Central School staff and students would like to extend a huge thank you to our School Council and parent community. This dedicated group of parents do so much to provide different opportunities for everyone at WCS. From monthly hot lunches, ordering milk and planning special events, our School Council always focuses on the students and what they can do for them. Our School Council also contributes to the school success by donating financial support for technology, holding special draws for the students such as the GT sleds and providing guidance with decisions. In addition to planning events etc, we have parents who volunteer their time to read and practice skills with students. They are at school making resources and assisting students to strengthen their skills. We appreciate your presence in the school and dedication to make WCS the best it can be!



School Wide Breakfast

On Thursday January 9, 2020, our School Council will be hosting a school wide breakfast. The students will begin eating at approximately 9:15 am. If anyone would like to come and assist our fabulous parents, please contact Tammy Petrinchuk, our School Council Chair. Her contact information is....
tsimard67@gmail.com

December Eagles

3N-Ashton L
3PR-Brandon B
3M-Sarah K
3C-Melah S
3S-Kade B
3L-David W

4CH-Benny H
4M-Abigail S
4J-Braddi C
4D-Kaaden P
4C-Dion E

5C-Max S
5B-Mya B
5L-Emily L
5CL-Rylyn M
5U-Michael K
5W-Chett Y

Staff Recognition

We would like to again thank the family who wanted to recognize WCS staff members for all that they do for the students in our school. Our staff truly loves our students and would do anything for them. It is nice to have this dedication recognized.

Nov - Mrs. Skipper
Dec - Mrs. Saulit



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Literacy Hints

All teachers, Grades 3 to 5, encourage students to pick "Good Fit" books. At the beginning of the year, students are taught a strategy to assist them to pick books that fit their reading and comprehension level which makes reading much more enjoyable.

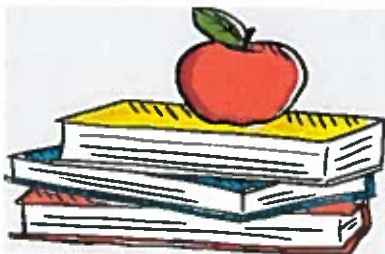
can choose a book.

Purpose	Why do I want to read it?
Interest	Does this book interest me?
Comprehend	Do I understand the text?
Know	I know most of the words.



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Jump Rope for Heart

Our students are Heart Smart!

- Students will train all month in preparation for an entire hour of skipping on February 5, 2020.
- Students can also collect pledges for the Heart and Stroke Foundation and are encouraged to register at jumpropeforheart.ca for a free skipping rope.

Attendance and Missed Work

- We are seeing a growing number of students arriving late, leaving early each day and taking holidays during regular school time. In situations like this, if students are missing assignments, it will be up to them to get caught up. Teachers are not able to reteach lessons/units missed. If attendance is impacting a student's performance, it will be reflected in both the academic progress and comments in Powerschool.
- Attendance will be reviewed again in January.

Technology Fees

- Technology fees are now past due.
- Students will be required to have their technology fees paid before they are able to take part in extracurricular activities such as skiing and the second round of swimming.
- If families need to establish a payment plan for the technology fees, please contact the school office and arrangements can be made.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Happy New Year	2	3	4
5	6 First Day Back for Student	7 Pink Shirt orders available online	8	9 School Wide Breakfast	10 Grade 3 Trip to Eastlink	11
12	13	14 Pizza Day School Council @ 7:00pm	15	16	17 Hat Day Pink Shirt Orders due	18
19	20 Pizza Orders available online	21 Pizza Day	22	23	24 Recognition Assembly at 9:30am Favorite Food Day	25
26	27	28	29 Pizza Orders Due	30	31 PD Day - No School for students	2