

SHORT STUFF

May 5, 2023

Principal's Message

A word from Mrs. Bryant

As always, teachers felt so loved and appreciated this last week for Teacher Appreciation Week! We truly have the best students and families!

We want to offer a very special THANK YOU to Melissa Gillham and her entire Home & School crew for all the love and treats we received this week!

Teachers had maple bars on Monday, an amazing lunch buffet on Tuesday, (made by the College Place Spanish Church!), chair massages on Wednesday (thank you, Braden Pewitt!), and a special delivered beverage yesterday (thank you LIVIT Coffee Co!).

Wow! On top of all of that, your student's cards, notes, hugs, and gifts made us feel so valued and appreciated! Thank you!

MAP Testing

May 1-19

Students in grades 3-8 have been, and will be, participating in MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Standardized tests until May 19. We test our students in math, language arts, and reading.

As always, we encourage a good night's sleep, and a healthy breakfast so students have the ability to perform at their best. Thank you for helping your student succeed!

Noon dismissal for teacher inservice

Monday, May 8

School will dismiss on Monday, May 8 at noon for our final teacher inservice of the year.

After School Care will be available until 3:30 p.m. If your child will be staying for After School Care, please make sure you send a sack lunch as hot lunch will not be available.

Retirement Celebrations!

Tonya Wessman and Ben Gish

Tonya Wessman Retirement Farewell, Thursday May 18 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at Rogers Adventist School. Mrs. Wessman has taught 1st and 2nd grade at Rogers Adventist School for many years. Please join us in showing your appreciation to her for her years of service to Adventist Education!

Ben Gish Retirement Farewell, Sabbath May 20, potluck lunch in the dining hall at Walla Walla Valley Academy (after church, around 1:30 p.m.) Drinks and Dessert provided. Bring potluck dishes to share. After 42 years of teaching (30 at WWVA!) Mr. Gish will be retiring from the orchestra program that he built at WWVA. Join us in a fellowship meal and the opportunity to share your appreciation to Mr. Gish!

Mrs. Browning's Sprout House

Get your orders in!

The greenhouse is open for Mother's Day baskets and garden starts. Proceeds go to support the Chrystalis Orphanage in Uganda, and to keep the Sprout House going.

Schedule a pick-up directly with Mrs. Browning (406)579-9283 or Friday afternoons they'll be out front.

Large baskets: \$35
Small baskets: \$25
Garden starts are \$3 each or 4 for \$10.

Order a basket for someone else and they will deliver!

Family Groups

Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage

Today for Family Groups, Brielle (the captain in charge), led us in a celebration of Asian American/Pacific Islander Heritage month! Benjamin and Lucy read the scripture in Japanese and Korean. And then Cassia and Jake read them in English.

We got to try Pocky, a yummy Japanese treat, and then we made some beautiful Chinese lanterns! It was so fun to celebrate together!

Coming up

May 1-5: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 6: 7th grade class picnic

May 7-8: 8th grade class trip

May 9-10: Jr. High Art Class to Whitman College

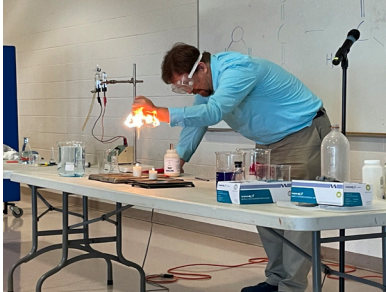
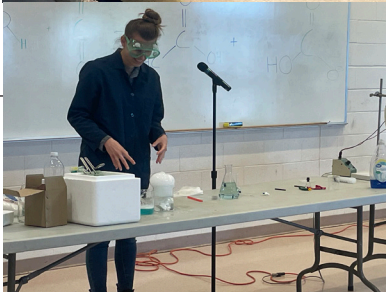
May 11: Rogers Track Team in Pendleton

May 12: 3rd/4th grade vespers at WWVA Firebowl

May 14: Last Jr. High/WWVA Joint Worship in Orchestra Room

May 18: Cosaert Science Fair

This week in photos



WWU Chemistry Demo and Plants for sale!



Happy Birthdays

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| Benjamin B. | May 6 |
| Damien E. | May 7 |
| Ellie T. | May 11 |
| Sophie E. | May 12 |