



SEPTEMBER 5



- It's New Book Friday in the Learning Commons...we have three new Adventure books, including another great book from author Gordon Korman, titled "Snoop." If you like the 2024 Caudill Award winning book "Alone," then check out the companion book called "Away" by Megan E. Freeman. And Tracey Baptiste's latest adventure book is called "Boy 2.0." If you enjoy a spooky tale of a sinister, inhuman imposter, then check out Paul Tremblay's latest Horror book, "Another." And finally in Realistic Fiction, we have two new sports stories, including Carl Deuker's latest book "Shadowed" and a baseball novel by Tommy Greenwald..."The Right Call." Also new in Realistic Fiction is the book "Octopus Moon" which tells the heartwarming story of a middle schooler battling depression. Check out these new titles and more, on display now in the LC.
- Looking for a way to talk and not get in trouble? Looking for a way to soak up the limelight? Looking for a fun outlet for energy release? Got speech and drama? Come to our first speech meeting next week Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m. in room 209. See Mrs. Pate for questions! Speech and Drama . . . talk it up!
- The Washington cross country team kicked off their season yesterday against Granger and Crone Middle School. Despite the rain and difficult conditions, our Wildcats sent a message to the other teams in the conference, as they put up some elite times and performances. Each of our four teams won their team race. Absolutely incredible. In the 8th grade girls race, Charlie "Crazy Quick" set the tone by snagging a 2nd place finish. Also making waves in the 8th grade girls race was Paige 'The Cheetah', Reagan 'Off the Chart', and Avery 'Crushing it'. Our 8th grade boys were up next. Nedim 'All gas, no brakes' and Luke 'Bombs away' battled to the finish line and snagged 2nd and 3rd place. Michael 'Big Show' and Quinn 'The King' continued to show their talent and confidence too. In the 7th grade girls race, Bridget 'The Human Jet' won the race while Matilda "The Mastermind", Olivia 'Wreckingball', and Hazel 'Top Dog' ran fiercely and with great passion! In the final race of the day, our 7th grade boys did not disappoint. Rowan 'Powerhouse' was our top WJHS finisher. We also saw incredible races from Raj 'Rockstar', Patrick 'Oh Yeah!', and Varun 'The Beast'. As you can tell, all these guys and gals are on a roll! Our wildcats will head into battle against Scullen and Kennedy middle school next week and look to keep the good times rolling!

- Last night your 7th grade girls single A and double A volleyball team had their first official game. Double A started us off and they were on fire in a 3 set match. Thanks to Adelyn Solberg for getting 10 serves in one set, and Paisley Cowdon for her amazing saves. Then the Single A team attempted to also beat the Crone panthers. Shout out to Thea Chien and Eloise Flanagan for their fantastic dives and saves. While it was close in the second set the wildcats lost.
- Last night your 8th grade double a volleyball teamed traveled to crone and took home a win. Inga B. gave the team awesome saves and enthusiasm, along with Tessie B. with great sets and so much energy and power in every move she makes. Evrit Y. had incredible serves and filled the team with encouragement and helped carry the team to the win. Your 8th grade single a team came home with a devastating lost but Karis S. showed great effort and hustle on the court. Evelyn M. showed incredible enthusiasm and effort and had great serves and saves. Emily D. came in with a fight, she had outstanding saves and serves and showed the team effort and dedication. Everyone on single a put up a good fight throughout the game. Come join the wildcats at our home game next week on Tuesday the 9th!
- Last night the 7th grade flag football team played Jefferson. Our Wildcats led at halftime, but ultimately lost 37-21. James W. threw two, and Jackson C. threw one, touchdown pass. On the receiving end of those were Brody D., Kaden B. and Will S. Will P. also made a key reception towards the end of the first half. The team showed a solid defensive effort by all, with big plays by Jake G., Noah B., Aiden L. and Umir H. Come on out and cheer on the team next Tuesday, at home, against Lincoln.
- Last night the Washington Wildcats 8th Grade Wildcat Football team had an impressive win over a formative opponent in the Jefferson Patriots by a score of 53-30. The Wildcats came out and played a fantastic first half both offensively and defensively. The coaches were trying different concepts and groups and the boys were fantastic as they took a 22-2 lead into the halftime break. After an early touchdown by the Patriots, the Cats settled down and played great football the rest of the evening. Defensive highlights were interceptions by Grady H., Rush R., Levi U., and Chase K. Great flag pulls by many different Wildcats made it difficult for the Patriots to get anything going. Touchdowns were thrown by Grady H., Robert C., and Rush R. Touchdown catches by Rush, Levi, Chase, Krish T. and Brandon F. Other great catches by Amaar Y., Nate M., and Mac C. Great job representing your school last night Wildcats! Thanks to all the fans that came out to watch the team play. Up next, the Wildcats will play at home next Tuesday vs. the Lincoln Lancers.