**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER 8, 2025**

* This is a quick reminder that you can still earn prize points towards BONUS PRIZES and the Scene 75 Trip until Friday at midnight … just go to www.funderworks.com/WJHS to register, create your avatar, and complete registration with 12+ email addresses of those family members, family friends & co-workers of your parents! It supports our very own Home & School Association… who work hard to support YOU! Let’s go WASHINGTON and end in 1st PLACE!
* Power of Choice is an underage vaping prevention campaign that works with schools in districts 203 and 204. Today, they want to let you know that nicotine in vapes can make anxiety worse. It’s important to find healthy ways to cope with stress, like playing sports, making art, and spending time with friends - just to name a few.
* Last night the 8th grade double A volleyball team won their playoff game against the Gregory Pioneers and advanced to the semi-finals. Josie G. was amazing at defense and Audrey D. and Audrianna T. were blocking machines throughout the game. Great serving by Inga B. helped seal the wildcat victory. Good luck to the girls today as they play Lincoln at Kennedy at 4pm.
* Last night, the 7th Grade Flag Football team wrapped up their season with a hard-fought game against the top-seeded Madison Warhawks. The team members were: Reed A., Connor A., Kadin B., Noah B., Jaxon C., Toby C., PJ C., Nathan E., Jacob G., Ethan H., Gavin K., Aiden L., Cal M., Alex M., Will P., Tyler S., Will S., Owen U., Adam V. and James W. Coaches Rebus and DeBora would like to recognize every player for their dedication, effort, and positive attitude throughout the season. This group showed tremendous growth, teamwork, and resilience. Congratulations to all our players on a season of hard work, learning, and pride in representing our school.
* Last night your 8th grade flag football team banked the win against the Jefferson Patriots, proving why Washington’s on the dollar bill…we came out number one! Though Jefferson might be on the $2 bill, Washington nearly doubled their points, winning by a score of 45 to 28. The Wildcat offense cashed in and Jefferson’s change just didn’t add up. Touchdowns were thrown by Grady H. with 3 and Rusch R. with 3. Receiving touchdowns were caught by Mac, Amaar, Rusch, Grady, and Liam W among other big catches by Levi, Krish, and Chase. While it was a close game, the Wildcats made sure Jefferson got spent after halftime. Washington’s defense made pocket change of the opposing team with a big interception by Rusch to shift the momentum. Wearing the chains today are Liam W. for offensive player of the game and Will O. for defensive player of the game. Come cheer on your 8th grade flag football team TONIGHT at home for the championship game against the Kennedy Eagles. Go Cats!
* A reminder that the 6th grade boys’ basketball intramural will begin next Tuesday, October 14th. We will meet in the gym at 7am. Please enter through Door number 4. Make sure you have submitted a Google form permission slip. See Mrs. Congenie with any questions.
* Get excited, it’s cheer time! Attention all 7th and 8th graders interested in trying out for cheerleading. Tryouts will be on October 20th, 21st, and 22nd from 3 - 4:30 in the cafeteria. You must have a current sports physical on file to try out. If you are unsure if you have a current physical, please check in the health office. Please register on SNAP on the WJHS Website before tryouts. Please see Ms. Bergantino or Mrs. Bornancin with any questions. Go Wildcats!