

**WiseQuotes**

*Be the kind of person who makes the world a better place.*

*We should do good things for each other.*

**Counselor's Corner**

In the AVID and Student Success class WES 8th graders will be taking the ACT EXPLORE Test in December. The EXPLORE program is designed to help 8th graders explore a broad range of options for their future. EXPLORE prepares students not only for their high school coursework, but for their post-high school choices as well. It makes an important beginning for a student's future academic and career success. There is a student planning section which helps students identify career and educational goals early and then pursue those goals. This test may be used by Trinity High School to help place students in appropriate classes their freshman year.

The 6th and 7th grade student success classes have been doing a great job being prepared for binder check's on Thursdays. Do you and your child have an established routine for managing homework and being ready for school each day? Helping your student to become organized is a valuable life-long skill to have.

**MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING**—Children need to realize there are other ways to give besides giving money. A child can give a single afternoon of their time at a local retirement home or hospital and have a huge impact. They can arrange to stop by on a Saturday and play an instrument, or read aloud from a one-act play with the help of a few friends. Or they can bring some personal artwork to decorate an otherwise drab room or hallway. Giving comes in many ways.



**CLUB LIVE** was busy in November pulling off a fun Red Ribbon Week for all grades at WES. They also put on a ROCK-N-BOWL where 65 students (5th.-8th grades) learned they can be drug/alcohol free and have fun bowling, hanging out and playing games

**November Readers of the Week**



**aleb Brandrowaski**

**Nykaio Massey**

**Isaiah Graham**

**Brianna Aultman**

Total Minutes read

162,357

**Girl's Basketball Tournament** December 4th & 5th

*My Marvelous Magical Sleigh*

WES 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be performing their holiday musical, My Marvelous Magical Sleigh, on Tuesday, December 15, in the WES gymnasium. There will be a morning performance for the school and a 6:30 pm performance for families and community members. Come and enjoy these talented students as they act, sing and dance a story about the "the true meaning of the holiday."



**Joy to the World**

**WES Booster Club**

Remember every Friday is **SPIRIT DAY**. Be sure to wear school colors (green & gold) & bring in Box Tops for Education to your classroom so your class can earn spirit points.

WES T-shirt, sweatshirts, shoelaces, vinyl decals, license plate frames, key chains, bracelets, for sale in the front

**Cookies and Cocoa with Santa**

On Tuesday, December 15, following the evening performance of "My Marvelous Magical Sleigh," the WES Booster Club will be sponsoring "Cookies and Cocoa with Santa." For \$1.00 per person, your family can enjoy a visit with Santa, cookies and hot cocoa in our school cafeteria. Pictures with Santa will be available for an additional \$2.00. Proceeds will help pay for the Jim Valley concert at our school in January.