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WBMS Weekly Updates 12/4-12/8

Administration Updates :[Something to Remember](#) (Please Read)

- When sending a student out of class, please make sure they have a pass.
- [WBMS Bathroom Expectations](#)
- Please follow the "RESTRICTED PASS LIST"
- October Attendance Rate was 92.07% !! SHOUT OUT to our Amazing Attendance Team and Faculty for continuing to support our students in attending school.
- If anyone needs something to be added to the
- morning/afternoon announcements please give it to the main office.

★ School reminders/important dates

- ILT/SIT Meetings [ILT/SIT Dates 2023-24](#)
- Attendance Team Meetings- Every Tuesday @ 10:00 am.
- Picture Retake December 14, 2023
- [Holiday Bazaar](#) Saturday, December 16th @ 10-1pm [Volunteer Sign-up](#)
- Winter Solstice TBA

★ Important links to resources

- [Lionbridge](#)
- [Assessment Calendar 2023-24 revised](#)
- [Parentlink](#)
- [Grade Reporting Timeline 2023-24](#)
- [District Professional Development Offerings](#)
- [TAP Goals \(Turnaround Action Plan\)](#)
- [CPT PD Bi-Weekly Schedule](#)
- [Evaluation Handbook](#)
- [CSIP 2023-24](#)

ELA

Below is the link for the teaching and learning website for PPSDs unit 2 overviews: Please be sure you are following the slide decks in your classrooms (you can modify them to fit your classes) along with completing the exit tickets and module assessments on Canvas.

- <https://sites.google.com/providenceschools.org/ppsdtl/ela/middle-school-arc>

Students should be spending a minimum of 45 minutes on iReady a week. This can be done during your station rotations portion of the



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	<p>class.</p> <p>PPSD will be pulling data from the U2M2MA on 12/8. Module 2 for unit 2 is set to end on 12/10.</p>
Math	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All Math Updates & resources linked here• 208 Sub Plans Google Classroom has all plans & resources.
Science	<p>**The third unit in Amplify (grades 6-8) is an “Engineering Internship”. Students identify a problem (e.g., providing rescue workers with energy bars) and develop a solution to the societal problem. Students understand engineering problems have constraints and solutions have criteria that must be met.</p> <p>**On Dec. 7, students in Robotics and Sea Perch Club members will visit the engineering CTE program at Mt. Pleasant HS.</p>
Social Studies	<p>Feedback from Dr. Astudillo on our first walk-through!:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mario! I truly enjoyed your open-ended questioning style, this seemed instinctive on your end and it pushed students away from single word answers by truly tapping into their critical thinking skills. This is directly connected to priority 3 - centering instruction on student voice• John! Thank you for having a clear and explicit success criteria posted along with your CLT/CLO, this ties beautifully with priority 1. Also, consistent checks for understanding were evident during the entire time we were in your classroom. this ties to priority 2• Kathryn! I truly loved your compass activity, connecting to geography - world in spatial terms - at its best and also while making connections to exploration. You were a true facilitator of knowledge and allowed your students to take the lead on their own learning. This is really what we want to see for priority 3 and you managed to do that beautifully
MLL	<p>ACCESS is right around the corner! Sherri, Melissa and I will be working on the schedule which is due in a month’s time. Certificates to administer the test expire after year three. If you need to retrain and take the test, I will notify and work with you to successfully pass the test. Thank you, in advance, for your support!</p>



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Electives	<p>The Elective Department is looking forward to hosting the 2nd annual Winter Solstice Showcase sometime in December featuring student work in all elective classes. Mr. Penta will have the band students ready to perform that evening as well. Look for more information in the coming weeks about this awesome event.</p>
Specialized Instruction	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Specialized Instruction updates: Please click on link below ☰ Rolling WBMS Special Ed Information 2023-2024• For special education dept team only: Please use the Lionbridge information on the Rolling WBMS Special Ed document as opposed to the Lionbridge link at the top portion of this document.• Special ed folks only: We still have access to KINVO and it works!• Medicaid billing should be updated through November.• Q1-IEP quarterly progress reports should be completed. Please send out for translation as needed.• All faculty: Click the link below for our special education directory ☰ Specialized Instruction Directory 23/24• All faculty: Any questions regarding Mr. Bannon's caseload, please follow up with Ms. Muratori or Mrs. Bucci.• Gen Ed teachers: Click this for access to Gen Ed progress report: W Copy of Gen Ed Teacher Progress Report (1).doc Please make your own copy.
School Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Please call 509 before sending any student to Ms. Melone• Remind students about the December attendance challenge, come all 15 school days for a chance to win prizes.• Students with Quarter 1 perfect attendance will be attending a field trip on December 21st to watch a URI basketball game, more info to follow.• December door decorating contest: students who have completed their Advisory tasks may participate in decorating your classroom door for the holidays/winter. Grade 5 will be the judge and the winner will receive a pizza party during Advisory on Wednesday December 20th. Students will have the next 2 Advisories December 6th and 13th for decorating. Judging will take place Tuesday December 19th.• Advisory Resources: Advisory Timelines Advisory Monthly Mandatory Tasks Directions to create Naviance groups



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Special Announcements

Boy and Girls Basketball sign ups are with Mr. Dunn and Ms. Deschamps. The season will begin January 8th. All paperwork must be submitted before students can try-out.

November

		1	2 After-School Programs Begin	3
6	7	8 PD- SEL-BIMAS	9	10 Q1-Ends
13 No School Veterans	14 ELA Interims	15 ELA Interims	16 ELA Interims JA Inspire Field Trip Grades due 11:59pm	17 ELA Interims
20	21 Harvest Dance	22 PD- Dept	23 No School Thanksgiving	24 No School Thanksgiving Recess
27	28 PCTA Presentation 12:45 ILT Meeting 3-4	29	30	



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DECEMBER

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4 Sped SEL PD 9-11 or 12-2	5	6	7 FIELD TRIP to MPHS (Robotics & Sea Perch)	8
11 MATH MOY	12 MATH MOY	13 PD- MATH MOY	14 MATH MOY Picture Retake	15 P2-Ends MATH MOY
18 P2 Input	19 P2 Input SIT Meeting	20 P2 Input FIELD TRIP to CS4RI (Robotics & Gateway to Tech) DOOR DECORATING PIZZA PARTY!!	21 1st Quarter Perfect Attendance field trip to URI	22
25 Christman Break	26	27	28	29