

# WEBSTER WILDCAT NEWS



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## The Wonderful World of Webster

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### Girls' Basketball



The girls' basketball team had a total of twenty players this year. This year has gone really well for the girls. The seventh grade won half of their games, and although the eighth grade didn't win any games, they really worked hard this year. During the tournament, the seventh grade came in third place. It was a very *fun* year for the girls.

### If I Could Change Something in the World, it would be...

If you could change anything in the world what would it be? Students and teachers around Webster had lots to say!

**Courtney W:** ... that everyone would have a home, and every week people would get money in the mail. Plus fewer taxes, and no school uniform.

**Jasmine C:** ...that there were fewer taxes, and no uniform.

**Mrs. O' Donnell:** ...that everybody try to understand each other and live peacefully in the world.

**Mrs. Reid:** ...a wish for peace.

**Mr. Tanner:** ...a wish for no homeless people

**Ms. Parrish:** ...a wish for world kindness

**Juana T:** ...a wish that jewelry was free.

**Alex D:** ...a wish that there was free money.

**Ashley D:** I wish that everyone who wants a job can have one, and no drugs except the ones that are used for medicine.

**Ke'Ona M:** ...a wish that no one would be homeless or hungry also that everyone would have money and not have to work or sell drugs.

**Mark D:** ...a wish that I could change school rules.

**Fidel R:** ...a wish I could change the president of the U.S.A

**Sarah:** ...a wish for no anger.

**Jessica:** ...a wish that I could change teachers.

**Nancy:** ... a wish that I could change schools.

**Mr. Z:** ...a wish that I could change my hair.

**Carol L:** ...a wish that I could change races.

**Mr. Head:** ...a wish I could get rid of all weapons.

**Mrs. Leneau:** ...a wish for world peace.

**Ricky M:** ...a wish that I could get rid of president Bush.

**Mrs. Lewis:** ...to see people accept Christ as their personal savior and follow him as a disciple.

**Lisa D:** ...to make all food healthy.

**Nicole K:** ... a wish that my parents were back together.

**Elizabeth:** ... a wish that there were no gangs.

**Diana:** ...a wish that people could change the way people act toward each other

**Danny G:** ...a wish that I could change my name and grades.

**Vianey B:** ...a wish that I could change my hair and identity.

**Marco B:** ...a wish that kids had homes and no violence.

**Ruth A:** ...a wish that Mexico and the U.S were together.

**Jessica B:** ...a wish that I could change the boring school.



## Pie Day was March 14th

March 14 was pie day, based on the math word pi, which is 3.14. Even though there are more numbers beyond 3.14, all that matters for pie day is the first three numbers. Did you know that pie day is actually a national day? So eat a pie and have some fun with pi!



## Mystery Teacher

Our month's mystery teacher has worked here for five years. The thing that he/she likes about his/hers job is seeing student developing into mature contributing members of society. His/hers hobbies are going to the theater, writing and biking. His/hers favorite movie is "Henry the fifth" and "Flash Gordon". His/her favorite restaurant is Frankly Yours. His/her favorite food is Rumaki. His/her favorite color is forest green. His/her favorite song is "Kingston Road". If he won the lottery he would live simply.



Who is our mystery teacher? Write your answer down on a sheet of paper and turn it in to Ms. Mlinar-Stephens in Room 112. The first person who turns in the correct name

## Shedd Aquarium Field Trip

On March , 2006, the 6th graders of WMS took a field trip to downtown Chicago and visited the John G. Shedd Aquarium . They learned about the different varieties of fresh and saltwater fish. They also got to see the dolphin training show where they actually showed how they train the dolphins to do all their tricks.

## Mystery Student

Our month's mystery student was born in Chicago. His/her hobbies are playing soccer and basketball. She/he has one brother and one sister. His/her favorite food is mole. His/her favorite restaurant is Los comales. His/her favorite movie is Blood In and Blood Out. His/her favorite color are red and blue. His/her family is from Guerrero, Mexico. During vacations he/she goes to Mexico. His/her favorite song is Te Entano. His/her favorite band is Los Alacranes. His/her favorite sport is basketball. His/her favorite Mexican team is El America. His/her favorite place in the world is New York. A clue is that he/she likes to dance and talking to much.



Who is our mystery student? Write your answer down on a sheet of paper and turn it in to Ms. Mlinar-Stephens in Room 112. The first person who turns in the correct name will receive a prize.

## An Ongoing Story...

### Chapter Six:

Todd woke up with a start. He looked around frantically, drenched to the bone in sweat. He felt like he was on fire, and the pain from his dream lingered. He tossed his covers off, discarding all thought of how he even ended in his room. His room was pitch black, and even in the darkness; he could see the dark blue walls, the white corners. He looked to the right of his bed. He sighed, looking at the T.V posted near his bed. To his left was another stand, it had a lamp, and Todd turned it on. And for that instant, he thought he could see a blood stain on his hand. He blinked quickly; it disappeared now. His heart thumped loudly in his chest, as if begging, fighting to shoot through him.

... to be continued in the next issue.

## +++++++EDITORIAL+++++++

We have a couple of *issues* here at WMS. For example the *newly enforced* rules for the lockers. Most of the people in my class struggle with having to carry all their books around from period to period. Regarding the tucking in shirts policy, some people don't like having to tuck in their shirts like me. It's hard for my mom and I to buy blouses, without them ending up to be too long, so that I don't have to tuck in my shirt. Detentions are being held almost everyday due to tardiness. Also, the fact that girls cannot carry their purses around is a pain. Most girls have *personal* needs, and I don't think they want to carry them around without a purse. A majority of the students in my classes don't agree with the rules. In my opinion, I really don't agree either, but since they are rules we **must** follow, and probably should all follow them to keep us safe. I don't believe we should be told what to wear, what time we should go to our locker, or that we should get detentions for being a *tiny* bit late. We are just kids and we learn from our mistakes. I don't really have a huge problem with people getting detentions for being late; it's just that I don't agree with the rules and how they are enforced. I *honestly* have **nothing** against the rules, but as most kids say its really "bogus!"

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### **Missed the last issue?**

Remember to check out Webster News Online and the teacher pages at [www.waukeganschools.org/webster](http://www.waukeganschools.org/webster)

## New Locker Policy

We wanted to know what the students and staff members thought about the new locker policy and this is what they said;

**Mr. Cook:** It works good

**Mr. Morrison:** I think it works really good it keeps students from getting in trouble

**Nielson O:** I think its lame

**Stephanie F:** I think it's stupid

**Sofia F:** I think its dumb

**Jesus B:** I think its slow

**Mark D:** Its really not fair, it is worse than Adams hair.

**Rickey M:** I hate this new rule I hope who ever made this rule takes it back

**Gabriel D:** I think that its kind of good and bad, because people always need to go to there lockers. Sometimes its for something or for no reason to go. That rule is so bad because people are still late to there class.

**Erica C:** I think that the rule is dumb because students need to go to their lockers and maybe they want to leave things or pick up things.

**Catalina E:** I think it is stupid because people are still late.

Mrs. R: I love it, Its awesome they should of thought of it last year. Other than that its great

**Shakrisha M:** Its so stupid

**Anna J:** In someways it's a good idea but the students just have to be organized to get to the next class on time

**Otisha P:** Its stupid because the books hold up space in the classroom and who wants to carry theirs all day long

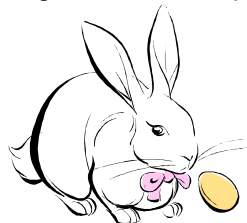
**Adriana P:** Its alright because I don't have to worry about going to my locker to get my books every period but when I need something out of my locker I cant get it because I will get in trouble

Laura T: I think it sucks that we don't get to go to our lockers to get our stuff, we have to carry lots of stuff to our class.

**Sasha M:** I don't mind the locker rule its just that sometimes we need something or forget something and we cant get it out our locker or we will get in trouble

**Shinel B:** I think its stupid because sometimes people don't remember to get something

**Nicole K:** I think its so cool (sike) it's the dumbest thing ever between periods we go to our locker and it's the only time we see our friends but, not even that we students of WMS need to go to our lockers more often just in case we forget something. Also its like their trying to take everything from us its not fair first they tell us we have to tuck in our shirts second they tell us not to wear rubber bands third they tell us we can't wear gang color shoes next they might tell us not to put up our hair.



# Dear Advice Lady,



Dear Advice Lady is a monthly column in the Webster Newspaper. We will try to address as many questions as we can every month. See if your question appears. Questions can be put in the folder taped on the wall, next to Mr. Head's office or dropped in Ms. Eder's or Ms. Mlinar-Stephens' mailbox in the office.

Dear Advice Lady,  
I really like this boy. I want to tell him but everyone makes fun of him. They call him names like slow and retarded. I really like him but are afraid of what people might say. My friends know that I like him but they make fun of him and I. I know that that is mean but that's the way they are. I hope they change but they probably won't.

Sincerely, SCARED

Dear Scared,  
If you really like this boy you wouldn't care what others think about you and the boy you like. You have to follow your heart. If your friends make fun of your situation then they're not really your friends. Yours Truly, Advice Lady



Who has these eyes?

Be the first to name the person who owns these eyes and win a prize. Turn the name in to room 112 with your name on it.

## Library News

For the first week of April the library had a contest. You had to answer questions about things in the library. Monday's winner was Jesus H, Tuesday's winner was Yaritza L, Wednesday's winner was Ricardo C, and Thursday's winner was Dinice C, Friday's winners are Savontaye B. and Tyrianna C. All these winners received a book for winning.

## Soccer

Soccer practice has begun!!!! Mr. Zwetz said, "We will be the best soccer team in the league athletically and academically." Mr. Z. said that you need a GPA of 2.5 or higher to play. The soccer team practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The first games for the boys will be on April 17, 2006. The first girls game will be on April 18, 2006. All games are played from 2:30 to 3:30 at Webster (or at Benny for the first game in May).

See the tentative soccer schedule below for more details on soccer games. Good luck Webster soccer teams!!

## Boys' Soccer Schedule

April 17<sup>th</sup> (@ Webster) vs. Abbott  
April 24<sup>th</sup> BYE  
May 1<sup>st</sup> (@ Benny) vs. Benny  
May 8 (@ Webster) vs. Jefferson  
May 15<sup>th</sup> (@ Webster) vs. Juarez

## Girls' Soccer Schedule

April 18<sup>th</sup> (@ Webster) vs. Juarez  
April 25<sup>th</sup> (@ Webster) vs. Abbott  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> BYE  
May 9<sup>th</sup> (@ Webster) vs. Benny  
May 16<sup>th</sup> (@ Webster) vs. Jefferson

## What Students Think About The Newly Painted Cafeteria

**Iris** - it is ugly  
**Nishia** - It's ugly  
**Katina** - it's ugly  
**Julian** - They are trying to be like the high school  
**Ricky** - I hate it  
**Marisia** - I think its ugly  
**Amanda** - I think it is ugly  
**Shameracle** - I think its ugly  
**Courtney** - I think its too ugly  
**Anthony** - I think it is better than before  
**Diana** - I think it is unique  
**Dominisha** - I think it was alright but can use some more work  
**Xandrea** - I like it  
**Nate** - it is gay and ugly  
**Mariah** - its bad really bad  
**Anthony** - its ugly  
**Bibi** - ugly, horrible, out of style  
**Mr. Jakus** - I like it, its pretty, awesome, spectacular, beautiful  
**Helen** - pretty better than before