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WJHS Board Report - October 2026

Our Staff Member of the Month for October is Mrs. Jennifer McBroom, a 6th grade ELA teacher! Students commented on her positive energy and that she makes learning fun!

Ryan Hoffman and Thomas North were chosen by their teachers as the honorees from WJHS at the Waterloo Optimists Youth Appreciation Banquet that will be held on November 12th.

Congrats to our September Students of Character!

6th Grade: Gabe Cruz, Sawyer Matecki, Jensen Walter, Lula Anastas, Jeremiah Koch, Henry Lauth, Alayna Petty, Chase Zimmer

7th Grade: Grace Powers, Kinley Davis, Abigail Lauck, Lincoln Reams

8th Grade: Nancy Pham, Cambria Buss, Jacob Harbaugh, Peyton Weiler, Brooklyn Pauline, Mikayla Wegener, Mya Homrighausen, Madi Mihaljevic, Quinn Kharibian, Carli Jackson, Nolan Bender, Kelsey Crook, Lainey Ewen

We appreciate the tutoring assistance that high school National Honors Society students have been providing to some of our students who have requested extra help this year.

The 6th Grade Band held a fall concert on October 6th and the 6th and 7th/8th choirs performed on October 13th. The musical talents of our students at Waterloo JH are incredible.

Athletics

Baseball and Softball both finished their seasons in the Regional finals. Cross Country won their regional on the boys side and placed 2nd in the girls race. Both teams advanced to State on October 17th in Du Quoin. Basketball tryouts have been held the last two weeks for all levels of the boys and girls programs and are excited to begin the season.

Our October Athletes of the Month are Elijah Boyette and Leighton Feltmeyer from the cross country teams.

Mitch North, WJHS Principal