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WJHS October 2024 Board Report

Monthly Resilience Character Trait- Empathy

Within our yearly focus of developing resilience, we are recognizing students who display certain character traits that resilient people may have. In October, we are asking teachers to select students who display Empathy. These students will receive a certificate, an armband, and have their picture taken which will be displayed on our slideshow at school for the entire year as well as on our Facebook page.

Sports

The 8th grade baseball team won the regional and won their first game at state. They will be playing in the third place game on Oct. 10. The 8th grade softball team won the regional and advanced to state but lost the first game against Carterville. Both the boys and girls cross-country teams won the regional and will be advancing to state in DuQuoin on Oct. 19.

Staff Member of the Month

Congrats to 7th and 8th grade science teacher Becky Stevens for being named the WJHS Staff Member of the Month for October. Becky joined us from Belleville last year. Becky always has an extremely positive and flexible attitude. If something needs to get done, Becky ensures that the task is completed. As basketball season approaches, we know we can count on her to work at the scorer's desk at just about every game. She has been a great addition to WJHS!

Anti-Bullying Assembly

As part of October's emphasis on anti-bullying, we have planned an assembly. Echo Dance Team performs shows that include high energy dance that entertains, while interweaving positive messages focused on respect, responsibility, taking a stand against bullying, and goal setting.

Halloween Dance

Our first quarter behavior incentive will be a Halloween Dance on Oct. 25. Students who earned less than three behavior strikes for the quarter are eligible to attend.