



Westbrooke Village School  
Grades 4 and 5  
Tracey L. Mallory, Principal

# January 2019 Monthly "RAM"BLE

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**NO SCHOOL  
For Students  
January 2-4, 2019  
Happy New Year  
and  
January 21, 2019  
MLK Holiday**

## 2nd Qtr. Principal's List and Honor Roll

### Principal's List (ALL A's)

Don'nya Montgomery, Ieisha Manson, Autumn Allen, De'Kileon Parker-Johns, Kevin Kilgore, Re'Ahnna Moreland, Sha'Diamond Overstreet, Myah Howard, Madison Lindsey, Davien Pate, Trae Raye-Redmond, Jasmine Robinson, Armani, Rogers, Ly'Vontae Kelly, and Prince Odumodu

### Honor Roll (ALL A's and B's)

Alexis Benitez, Aniyah Davis, Deonsiya Finley, Jayquan Gregg, Kennedy Foster, Kyla Lyons, Monica Gullatte, Frederick Alston, Jade Chappel, Kyla Wheaton, Laniya Ridgeway, Admyaire Harris-Forbes, Aundrea Goins-Barnes, Ty'Ana Brown, Edward Taylor, Tyler Carpenter, Chloe Redd, Kie'Aire Thompson, Payton Robinson, Rah'Naye Oliver, Sanayah Walker, Tamariana Washington, Heavenley Ayson, Isabella Cross, Dakota Smith, Aliviyah Bozeman, Anyla White, David Simmons, Donzell Mapp, Keinon Lewis, Melody Martin, Tristen Bradley, Aaliyah Bozeman, Govan Barber, Kamhara Heard, Lanet Gullatte, Ronaja Tarrant, Si'Leah Wilson, Cherish Lander, Dhani Sloan, Madison Boyd, Kr'Kira Burton, Kalia Coates, Zackary Fryman, Chase Oliver, Barye Postell, Kentrell Robinson, Ulice Slaughter, Makya Stevens, Adrian Shipp, Kayden Gregoire, Nichelle Heard, Sa'Nya Davis, Robyn Morin, Dereona McHenry, Isreal Ecton, Ja'Ziah Miles, Naveah Brooks-Brown, D'Anthony Wilson, Aaliyah Johnson, Deavaion Benson, Serenity Moore, Ta'nyia Yates-Johnson, Brielle Foster, Brittney Jones, Isaiah Cunningham, Jaemyir Sadler, Josiah Jones, Kamaria Jackson, Kenyatta Bland, Nyasia Lenn, Ra'Naya Myles, Carlos Allen, Chaniya Booker, Ikea Reed, Kimiya Devance, London Harrington, Paris Boyd, Quinton Fisher, Shade' Brooks, Xianna Phillips, Mykayla Morton, Jerrica Shultz, Danashia Marshall, A'Marie Walker, Karma Williams, Shareef Young, Chaz Cook, Antenae Dickerson, Camaurynd Henderson, Keiora Jackson, Jerome Lee, Mackenzie Reese, Nirvana Walder, and D'Asia Wilson



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### Special points of interest:

- \* 2nd Qtr. Honor Roll Breakfast (1/10)  
@ 8:30 am
- \* Monthly Parent Mtg. (1/15) @ 5:30 pm
- \* Science Fair Event (1/17) @ 4:30 pm
- \* January Board Meeting (1/17) @  
Central Office
- \* District Facebook Page  
TMCS



## Happy New Year from the Westbrooke Village Staff!

*Everyday Is A New Opportunity To Have  
A Fresh Start Wishing You  
A New Year Filled With New Hopes, New Joy &  
New Beginnings!  
Happy New Year 2019!!*



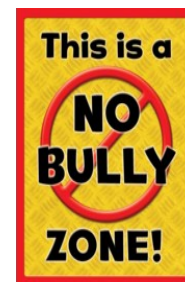
## The Bully Box - Westbrooke Village is a "Bully Free" Zone

*Westbrooke Village is on a mission to make our school "A Bully Free Zone".*

Students are encouraged daily to treat others with respect and use kind words. Students are also encouraged to report any signs of bullying in our school. "The Bully Box" is located in the main office. Students can anonymously report to the principal any incidents of bullying or situations that make them feel uncomfortable.

Research shows that students learn more at school when they feel safe and protected from harmful interactions. It is our responsibility as teachers and parents to model appropriate behaviors and interactions that will mold our children into the "productive citizens" we want them to be.

Ask your student about the "The Bully Box". Also, ask your Rising RAM about  $e + R = O!$



## "School-Wide Science Fair" AND "Hot Chocolate & Hypothesis"

It's Science Fair time at Westbrooke Village. **All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students** should be working on their science projects, project boards, and/or reports. Select projects from each class will be chosen to enter their projects in the school Science Fair.



The School-Wide Science fair will be held **Thursday, January 17, 2019**. Look for information from your child's teacher, as to when their projects are due. Science Fair judges will be present at the science fair to judge projects. Students should be prepared to talk about their project. Top placers in 5<sup>th</sup> grade will go on to compete at the high

school level in February. We are excited to see all the great projects our scientists have worked so hard on. Also, on January 17, 2019, we will host **"Hot Chocolate & Hypothesis"**. Come out and see **ALL** the wonderful projects that will be on display later that evening. **"Hot Chocolate & Hypothesis"** will run from 4:30 to 6:00 pm.



## Attendance Matters Everyday at Westbrooke — Nifty Fifty!!

It is important for your child to come to school **every day**. If he/she is unable to come, due to illness or a family emergency, please send a note to school with the child when he/she returns so we can make the absence excused. If we do not receive a note, the absence is considered unexcused.

It is also important to get to school **ON TIME**. School starts at **9:20 AM**. Your child should be in his/her classroom by this time.

If your child is reporting to school after the tardy bell without a note signed by the parent / legal guardian then he/she is considered to have an unexcused TARDY. If your child is absent/tardy because of an appointment – please bring a note from the physician's office.

The end of the students' day at WBV is **3:20 PM**. If you need to occasionally pick your child up early then please either have a note or be able to explain the special circumstances that requires your child to leave early on that particular day.

We will celebrate students with good attendance!

**Ask your student about Nifty-Fifty!**  
Countdown began on Nov 1st!



## A Message from the School Counselor - Tips for a Successful School Year!

**We are the "Rising RAMS"! "Re-Filling Your Fuel Tank for the last part of the school year!"**

As we start the new year, it is a time to think about resolutions. New Year's Resolutions are not just for adults. It is important for kids to think about goals they would like to achieve in the coming year. Challenging your **"Rising RAM"** to try new things, work harder and achieve goals can be a fun adventure you can go on together. Make your goals **S-M-A-R-T**. Here are some important tips when setting goals or resolutions with your child.

**Set realistic goals.** Encourage your child to pick one or two areas to work on. Make sure they know exactly what they want to accomplish.  
Example – read a new book each month.

**Measurable** – How will they know when they reached their goal?

**Achievable** - Make sure their goal is not too far to reach, but make it challenging.

**Relevant** – Link the goal to something important.

**Timely** - Have an idea of when you want to reach your goal. If it is longer term, have mini-goals along the way.

Post Your Goals as a Reminder!

**We're in this TOGETHER! Remember....."It Takes A Village....." More tips to come in February!**

## Trotwood-Madison January School Board Meetings

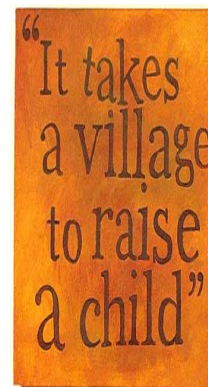
The Board of Education meets *on the first and third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m.*

School Board meetings are public meetings.

**Parents and community members are welcome to attend them anytime.**

The Board of Education hears community comments near the start of the meeting held the third Thursday of the month. Anyone wishing to address the Board may do so during the community comments section of the agenda. Those choosing to address the Board should submit notice to the Treasurer prior to the meeting being called to order. Community comments are first on the agenda.

The meetings for this month are **Jan 3rd** and **Jan 17th**.



## "Restorative Practice" Corner!

On **January 4th**, some of the WBV staff participated in a PD session focusing on developing a restorative mindset, using basic restorative practices, and understanding the use of restorative practices in schools. The image to the right shows one topic discussed:  
**The Restorative Paradigm Shift.**



Traditional Approach	Restorative Approach
<b>School and rules</b> violated	<b>People and relationships</b> violated
Justice focuses on <b>establishing guilt</b>	Justice identifies <b>needs and obligations</b>
Accountability = punishment	Accountability = understanding impact and harm
Justice directed at offender, while victim is ignored	Offender, victim and school all have direct roles in justice process
Rules and intent outweigh whether outcome is positive/negative	Offender is responsible for harmful behavior, repairing harm and working toward a positive outcome

## Meet the "WBV" Staff

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Vanessa Jeter-Freeman  
Michael Andrews  
Myra Bozeman  
Norman J. Searce III

**Superintendent**  
Tyrone Olverson

# GO RAMS!



January ~ Birthdays

4th Grade Team	Classroom
Mrs. Blankenship	213
Ms. Jackson	208
Ms. Sippel	206
Mr. Simpkins	205
Mrs. Cates	204
Ms. Morgan	203
Ms. Grimes	211
Ms. Combs	210
5th Grade Team	Classroom
Mrs. Price	112
Mrs. Cossey	303
Mrs. Larson	109
Ms. Trout	304
Mrs. Mikesell	110
Ms. Roberts	107
Mrs. Moore	302
Mrs. McCleskey	305
Intervention Teachers	Classroom
Ms. Turner	300A
Mrs. Lewis	103
Mrs. Long	105
Ms. Van Horn	300A
Mrs. Gasho	301
Ms. Wood	300B
Ms. Cox	300B

WBV Support Team	
Mrs. Mallory	Principal
Mrs. Garrett	Secretary
Mrs. Wells	Clerical
Ms. Jordan	Counselor
Mrs. Alston	School Nurse
Ms. Henderson	Librarian
Mrs. Shelton	Gifted
Mrs. Boyer	PE
Mr. Fisher	Music
Mr. Freeman	Dean of Students
Mr. M. Clark	Art
Mr. Gaskins	Student Encourager
Mrs. Glasberger	Para
Ms. Nolan	Para
Mr. J. Clark	Custodian
Mr. Stephens	Custodian
Mr. Combs	Custodian
Mrs. Marshall	Nutrition
Mrs. Cotton	Nutrition
Ms. Holt	Nutrition
Ms. French	Speech
Ms. Burney	Nutrition
Ms. Clark	Social Worker
Ms. Clay-Alexander	Mental Health
Mrs. Woodard	Parent Engager
Mrs. Flowers-Gay	Psych
Mr. Davis	PSC Coach

WBV Students	Jan
Lavontay Andrews	1/2
Kyla Lyons	1/2
Alyiah King	1/2
Ty'ana Brown	1/2
Jamyia Carr Edwards	1/3
Zackary Fryman	1/4
Govan Barber	1/6
Kie'asa Ross	1/8
Nichelle Heard	1/8
Anthony Unegbu	1/10
Kenbria Freeman	1/10
Trinity Williams	1/11
Melody Martin	1/13
Kie'aire Thompson	1/16
Shamia Dixon	1/16
A'janae Harrison	1/16
Serenity Moore	1/17
Shelia Lynch	1/17
Samson Anderson	1/20
Edward Taylor	1/21
Dereona McHenry	1/25

WBV Students	Jan
Ni'ara Smith	1/25
Michael Day	1/25
Kanye Murray	1/27
Promiss McCoy	1/30
Da'jah Webb	1/30
Imiyah Woodfork	1/30

WBV Staff	Jan
Mr. Davis	1/5
Mrs. Lewis	1/5
Ms. Jackson	1/17
Ms. Turner	1/19



### Our Mission Statement

WE are the **"Rising Rams"** of Westbrooke Village.  
Our mission is to show **EVERYONE** that **WE** are a community of 21st Century Learners who can *Create, Communicate, Collaborate*, and think *Critically*.

Together we show **Respect**, accept **Accountability**, maintain **Motivation**, practice **Self-Control**,

.....And Celebrate Success Everyday!!