

Speakers/Topics

Speakers and topics that were presented at the WVMS Pack Parent meetings during the 2009-2010 school year included:

- " Open Forum on the WV School District Transition of grades with Peter Ansingh.
- " Presentation from Yakima Police Department on gang prevention
- " Presentation from Washington Occupational Information System on students and career exploration
- " Presentation from Catholic Family and Child Services on teen issues
- " Presentation from JM Perry Institute on career opportunities
- " Presentation from Whitman College on promoting academic achievement in your child
- " Meetings are the 2nd Thursday of every month in the WVMS Library, beginning at 6:30 PM.



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REMI NDER: If you plan on being a volunteer, don't forget to fill out the "VOLUNTEER APPLICATION" form.

Please e-mail us with any questions or comments you may have.

VOLUNTEER. BECOME INVOLVED.

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**PACK PARENTS
2010-2011**



Principal: Dave Jaeger
Vice Principal: Jim Fannin
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What is a Pack Parent?

The WVMS Pack Parent organization was formed in September 1996, the year the Middle School opened. The role of this group is to coordinate and enhance activities for the students, teachers, and staff of WVMS.

You are a Pack Parent simply by having a student enrolled in the school.

Pack Parents support activities by volunteering their time or making donations.

Some examples of volunteer opportunities include:

- ö Popping popcorn and selling concessions at after school movies twice a month.
- ö Volunteering at after school "socials" 3 times per year.
- ö Help at Vision, Hearing and Scoliosis screenings.
- ö Volunteer at the Scholastic Book Fair, which benefits our school library.
- ö Help on Picture Day.
- ö Other opportunities may be available throughout the school year.

Fundraisers

The WVMS does not generally promote fundraisers or "door-to-door" selling by the students. Occasionally, there may be a large project that Pack Parents decide to help fund for the school.

Support for continued programs and activities comes from concession sales at the "After School Movies" and Socials.

Additionally, individual donations can be made at any time by sending a check labeled "WVMS Pack Parents" to the school office.

Donations that are \$100 or over will be recognized by the individual receiving a tile to decorate. These tiles will be displayed outside the Library on the "Pack Parent Wall of Giving".

Items for which funds are needed will be decided every September for the current school year.

Classroom grants will be offered as needed pending availability of funds.



How else can I help?

Donations are needed for concession sales at the After-School Movies and Socials. Items needed are:



Cases of Candy Bars

Cases and 2-Liter Bottles of Soda Pop and Sports Drinks



Cases of Bottled Water

Tubs of Hot Chocolate Mix



Donations of pizza, money to buy pizza, or ability to get us a great discount

These donations are accepted at any time and are inventoried and kept in a safe place. Pizza donations are accepted at the time of a school social. Parents will be notified as other items are needed.

YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED! THANK YOU!