

**M.S.A.D. #53
BOARD OF EDUCATION
REPORT
WMS**

To: M.S.A.D. # 53 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
From: Kristen Gilbert
Re: Board Report for October 2011
Date: October 2011

October update:

NECAPS

Successfully completed 4 grades of NECAP testing

*Thank you to Sherry Littlefield and Donna Newhouse for donating time to ensure all facets of the testing were attended to.

- Interrupted 3 weeks of regular instruction
- 13 hours lost instructional time for grades 5 and 8
- 10 hours lost instructional time for grades 6 and 7

Teacher In-Service – Oct 27th

Held two professional development sessions.

*Thank you to MCI for providing space and to Mike Gallagher for working out our insurance coverage so that we could use the ropes course at Waterville Junior High School free of charge

- A.M. session = Restorative School Practices (Approach to building school culture in order to develop relational literacy and specifically focuses on shifting the paradigm of discipline from blame and punishment to accountability and restoration)
 - Attended by 37 teachers and ed techs
- P.M. session = Teambuilding
 - Attended by 36 teachers and ed techs

KV Festival

Over 1,000 students from area middle schools came to WMS to audition
Music boosters made over \$1500.00

UPCOMING DATES:

November 4: End of Q1

- 7-15: Student Council Food Drive
- 8-10: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- 10: Early Dismissal at 12:35PM
- 11: No school – Veteran's Day
- 16: JMG Opening Ceremony
- 23: Early Dismissal at 12:35PM
- 24-25: Thanksgiving Break