



WEST ESSEX REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

GOOD MORNING KNIGHTS!

Today is **Wednesday, November 11th**

We are following an **All Classes Meet** Schedule

Your day starts with Block 1, Period 1. Start time is 8:15

PLEASE STAND AND JOIN ME IN RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

Announcements

Wednesday, November 11th

The Knightly News 1

THE KNIGHTLY NEWS

NOVEMBER 2020 EDITION
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All Classes Meets Schedule

BLOCK/PERIOD	TIME
1	8:15-8:50
2	8:55-9:30
3	9:40-10:15
4	10:20-10:55
Lunch	11:00-11:50
5	11:55-12:30
6	12:35-1:10
7	1:20-1:55
8	2:00-2:35

EVENTS THIS WEEK

11/11 Veterans Day
Builders Club
STEM Club
Identity & Inclusion
Multicultural Club

11/12 MP2
Glee Club
Jazz Club
String Ensemble

[Knightly News PDF](#)

7th Grade Homeroom [Link](#)

STEM Club Zoom Link Click [Here](#) Code: mv5a16z

Identity & Inclusion Multicultural Club Zoom Link Click [Here](#) Code: rggjlex

Builders Club Zoom Link Click [Here](#) Code: t6ki5r5

8th Grade Homeroom [Link](#)

Veteran's Day

In November of 1919, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11th - the day that marked the end of fighting in World War I - as the first commemoration of Armistice Day. Armistice Day was primarily a day set aside to honor veterans of WWI, but in 1954, after WWII and the Korean War, Congress voted to replace the word "Armistice" with the word "Veterans."

Annually on the 11th day of November, we pause to recognize all those who served our Country, especially those who made the ultimate sacrifice. Freedom is not free. So on this Veteran's Day, let us all feel and express gratitude for the selfless service of others. As you walk the halls, please take notice of our televisions recognizing some of our very own heroes. Also, please check out some of our own hero's below.



Marking Period 2

Marking Period 2 begins this Thursday, November 12th. Here at WE Middle School, the beginning of a new marking period means that cycle classes rotate. Additionally, all 7th grade students will complete their required health course in lieu of physical education. After viewing your schedule in Genesis, please refer to the Google Classroom Codes sheet for virtual access.

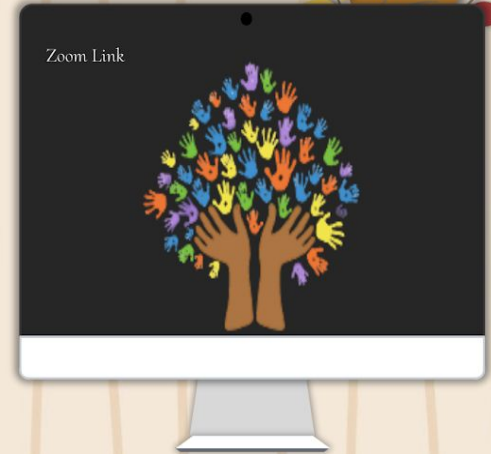
[Genesis Link](#)

Google Classroom Codes Link [Click Here](#)

Identity & Inclusion Multicultural Club.

The IIMC will meet today during lunch.

Grab your lunch & check out the W.E.M.S newest club, as they explore & celebrate diversity & cultural traditions in our West Essex community through conversation, activities, food, empowerment & action. New members are always welcome.

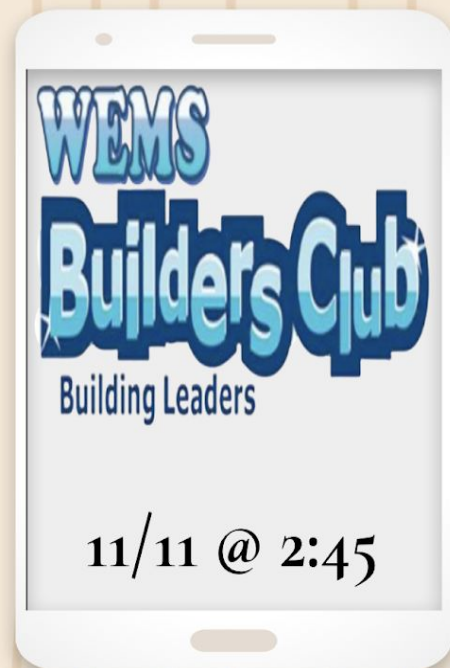


Identity & Inclusion Multicultural Club Zoom Link [Click Here](#) Code: rggjlex

Builders Club

There will be a Builders Club meeting TODAY after school.

If you cannot attend the meeting, please email Mrs. Corcoran. At scorcora@westex.org



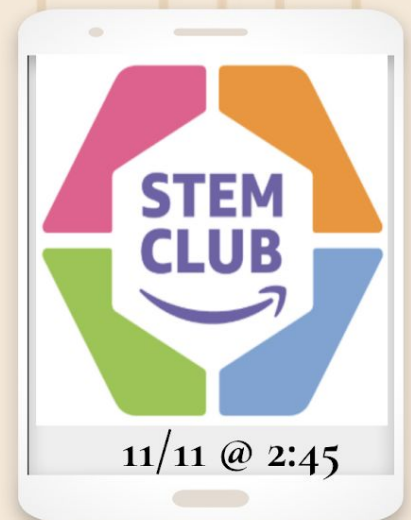
Builders Club Zoom Link [Click Here](#) Code: t6ki5r5

STEM Club

The STEM Club is meeting today after school.

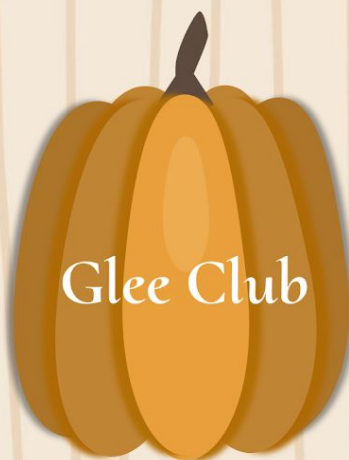
You will be working on String Art, Duct Tape Art, & Upcycled Animals. Please pick up string, wooden boards, and duct tape from Ms. Purciello in room 132 before the meeting on Wednesday.

If you are virtual student, please contact Ms. Purciello & she will leave supplies in the main office for you to be picked up.



Stem Club Zoom Link [Click Here](#) Code: mv5al6z

Every Thursday



Glee Club Zoom Link [Click Here](#) Code: agytpg5

Jazz Club Zoom Link [Click Here](#) Code: qg4ksja

String Ensemble Zoom Link [Click Here](#) Code: gt4jpia

The Knightly News



Check out this year's first edition of the WEMS school newspaper, The Knightly News.

Thank you to all that contributed!



The Knightly News [Click Here](#)

Happy Birthday!

Yeshua Cuello

Hope you have a great day!



Tomorrow - Thursday November 12th

 D Day

 Cohort Red.

 7:42 start time.



Have a

Great Day!



WEMS Veteran's Day Tribute



Joseph Sokolowski, Jr.

(Kathleen Morrissey's Father)

Military Branch

Navy

Rank

Captain

Date of Service

1962-1971 Active Duty

1971-1985 Reserves

Details

Senior Medical Officer - USS Fulton

**Chief Medical Officer - USS Thresher Recovery
Operation**





Alfred Sorrentino

(Christa Rizzo's Grandfather)

Military Branch

Army

Rank

Private, First Class

Date of Service

1943-1945

Details

Served in WWII; Landed on D-Day with the 29th Infantry Division; Received the Bronze Star for laying communication wire across a minefield.



Mark Paterson

(Inga Paterson-Zúñiga's brother)

Military Branch

Navy

Rank

Lieutenant

Date of Service

1985-1994

Details

**US Naval Academy Graduate,
Desert Storm USS IOWA**





Donald Weisbecker

(Valerie D'Anton's Father)

Military Branch

Navy

Rank

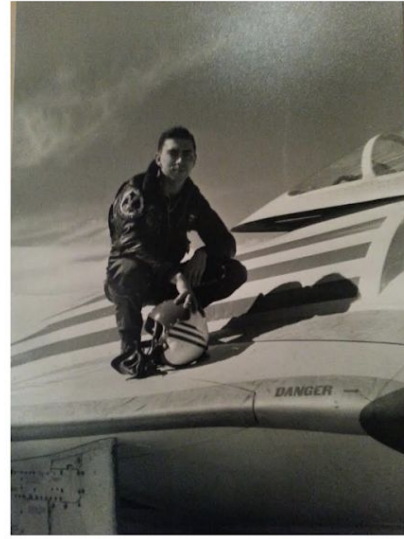
Lieutenant/Naval Aviator

Date of Service

1953-1960

Details

**Korean War, Weekend Warrior
for Naval Reserves**



Gary Martorella

(Lanaya Torres, Uncle)

Military Branch

United States Marine Corps

Rank

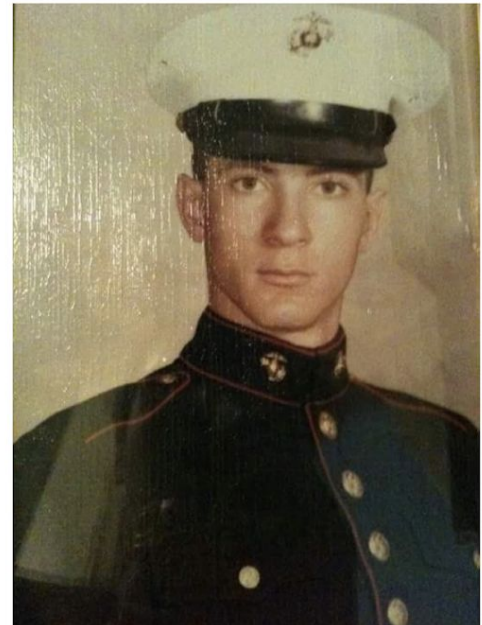
Lance Corporal

Date of Service

1966 -1968

Details

**Died on May 31, 1968, serving in
Vietnam during The Tet Offensive**





Charles Gross

(Gina Donlevie, Grandfather In-Law)

Military Branch
U.S. Navy

Date of Service
1945-1953

Details
**Served in Korean War
WWII POW, earning Purple Heart.**



RICHARD PALIUS

(Gina Donlevie, Father In-Law)

Military Branch
U.S. Army

Rank
Unknown

Date of Service
1955-1957

Details
Richie was a paramedic.





DANIEL DONLEVIE, SR.

(Gina Donlevie, Father)

Military Branch

U.S. Army

Rank

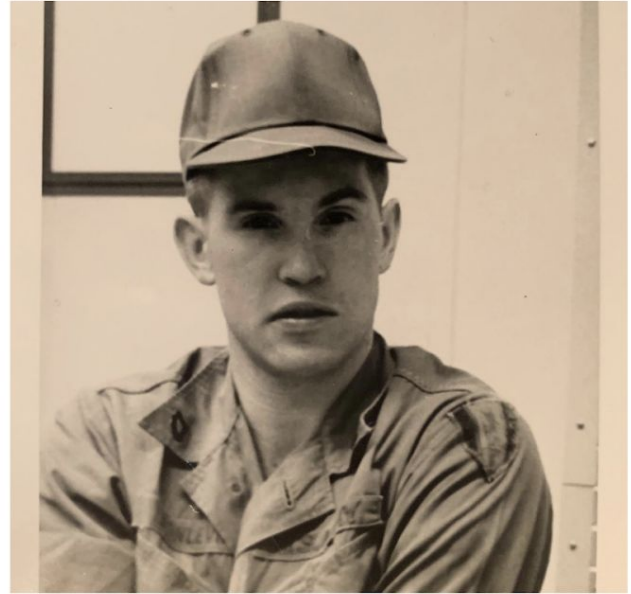
Signal Corp Specialist E-4

Date of Service

1967-1969

Details

Served in the Vietnam War



HENRY ZECKER

(Mrs. Nash's Grandfather)

Military Branch

Navy

Rank

Seaman First Class

Date of Service

1942-1945

Details

Stationed at Pearl Harbor



Amy McCambridge

(Trish McCambridge)

Military Branch
United States Marine Corps

Rank
CPL

Date of Service
1998-2002

Details
Veteran



Mark Steppe

(Tricia McCambridge)

Military Branch
Army

Rank
Sgt

Date of Service
2000-2006

Details
Fought in Iraqi Freedom 3





John Massa

(James Massa's brother)

Military Branch
US Army

Rank
Private

Date of Service
1965-1968

Details
Vietnam



Michael Massa

(James Massa's father)

Military Branch
US Army

Rank
Private

Date of Service
1942-1945

Details
WWII





Michael Chomiak, Jr.

(Janice Tufaro's father)

Military Branch

Army

Rank

**Specialist 5th Class
(Sergeant)**

Date of Service

1966 - 1972

Details

Vietnam War



Frank Schafer

(Gabriel Maffei's Step-Father)

Military Branch

Marines

Rank

Corporal

Date of Service

1963-1968

Details

Vietnam War





Maureen Sokolowski

(Kathleen Morrissey's Mother)

Military Branch

Navy

Rank

Lieutenant JG

Date of Service

1961-1964

Details

**Nurse Corp - Philadelphia, PA
and New London, CT**



Robert L. Muccio

(Tricia McCambridge)

Military Branch

Army-Pigeoneer Corps

Rank

Private First Class

Date of Service

1943-1945

Details

**WWI European Conflict
Battle of Bulge, Normandy and Auschwitz
Concentration Camp Liberation**



*Thank you for
your service!*

