



# WEST ESSEX REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## GOOD MORNING KNIGHTS!

Today is **Monday, December 14th**

We are following an **A Day** Schedule

*Your day starts with Block 1, Period 1. Start time is 7:42*

**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

# Monday December 14th

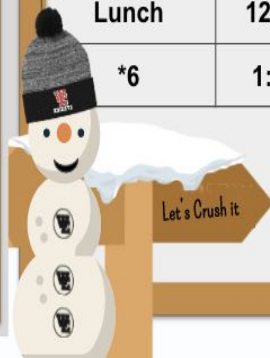
**holiday  
TOY  
Drive**

Today Outside the Gym Doors

**WEMS  
Winter  
Cheerleading  
Meeting  
12/15**

**A Day Schedule**

BLOCK	TIME	PERIOD
1	7:42-8:37	1
2	842-9:32	2
3	9:37-10:27	3
4	10:32-11:22	5
5	11:27-12:17	6
Lunch	12:17-1:45	Lab/Lesson
*6	1:45-2:35	7



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Block 6 occurs remotely

### Events this Week

- 12/14 Holiday Toy Drive
- 12/15 WEMS Winter Cheerleading
- 12/16 Enrichment Tutorial  
Knightly News, STEM
- 12/17 Girls Who Code  
Ring Out the Bells  
Jazz, Glee, String Ensemble
- 12/18 Lunch in the Library
- 12/20 Last Day to order  
Multicultural Club Hoodie

# WEMS Winter Cheerleading

The Winter Cheerleading will be starting virtually on Tuesday, December 15th during the extended lunch period. The first meeting will just be an “interest meeting” to discuss the season.

Please register online through the link below and begin processing the medical paperwork for clearance.

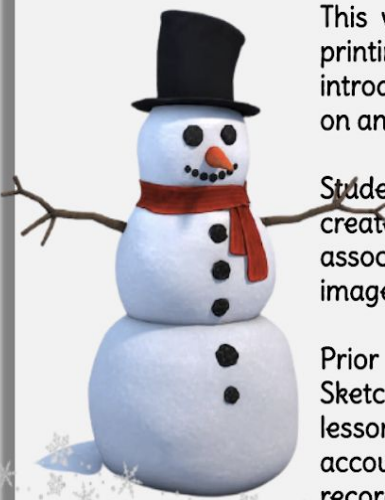
If you have any questions, please email Coach Lombardozzi (Riker) at [mriker@westex.org](mailto:mriker@westex.org)



WEMS Winter Cheerleading Medical Forms [Click Here](#)

[mriker@westex.org](mailto:mriker@westex.org)

## Enrichment Tutorial - Wednesday 12/16



This week's tutorial is recommended for anyone interested in architecture, 3D printing, 3D modeling, design, and engineering. WEHS teacher, Tim Shea, will introduce students to the free 3D modeling program, *Sketch Up*, which is available on any computer with internet access.

Students will learn the layout, tools, commands, and tips and tricks on how to create 3D models of houses and other buildings. Participants will also utilize the associated model library, [3D Warehouse](#), to create more realistic models and images.

Prior to the tutorial, it is recommended that students set up an account with Sketch Up (link below) and make sure they can load the program *before* this lesson. They can use their West Essex email and Google account or a personal account. A Google Classroom Code has been set up for this tutorial where a recording of the lesson & other helpful information will be posted.

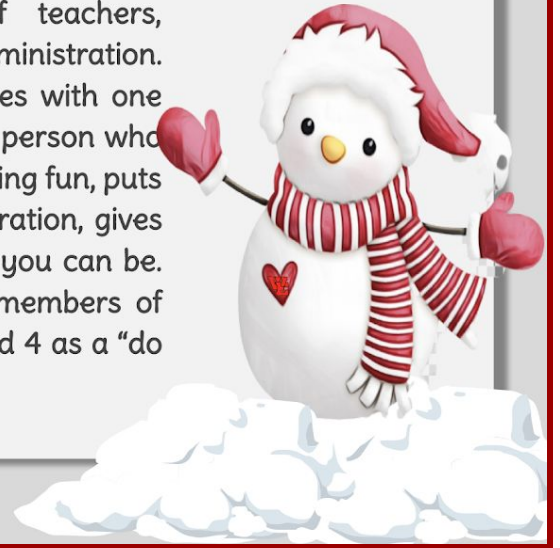
Set up an account with [Sketch Up Here](#)

Google Classroom Code: ojtbk7x



## Notes of Gratitude....

For the holiday season, the **Builders Club** is asking students to each write two thank you emails to their choice of teachers, paraprofessionals, secretaries, custodial staff and administration. While we are sure you would like to thank your favorites with one email, think outside the box and remember to thank that person who goes the extra mile, the one that tries to make online learning fun, puts a smile on your face, supports you during times of frustration, gives you the pep talk, or who encourages you to be all that you can be. Directly email your notes of gratitude to your faculty members of choice on **Wednesday, December 16th** during Block/Period 4 as a “do now”.



## Girls Who Code Club....

There is a free virtual panel event hosted by “Girls Who Code” on **Thursday, December 17th** at 3:00 pm. There is a gender disparity in technology, & more girls need to be encouraged to pursue careers in computer science & related fields. As your, aspiring female computer scientists, we hope to spread the message that it is essential that girls, who are exploring collect majors and career paths while in school, consider taking an interest in computer science to bridge the gender gap. Girls Who Code strives to eliminate this gender gap & make technology more diverse; the upcoming event is a great way for students, not only girls, to be inspired & interact with successful female techmakers.



Register Here [for Girls Who Code 12/17](#)

# It's Lunch in the Library: Seasonal Craft Time!



The MS Library is sponsoring a special "Lunch in the Library" program on Friday, December 18th. Join them over Zoom for conversation & a holiday craft. Make a reindeer stocking stuffer and/or gift for your family & friends.



Sign up using the link below for your FREE craft kit with supplies.

Lunch in the Library [Zoom Link](#)

[Sign Up & Supply Link Click Here](#)



Ugly Sweater  
Contest

## Staff & Student Ugly Holiday Sweater Contest

Happy Holidays! Wear your ugly sweater either in class or on zoom Tuesday, December 22nd. Take a picture & upload it to the link below. We will choose a staff AND student winner!

[Ugly Holiday Sweater Shared Drive Click Here](#)



HOLIDAY  
BAKING  
CONTEST

## Holiday Baking Contest

Do You have a favorite dessert? Do you LOVE to bake? Please bake your favorite holiday treat and upload pictures of your final product to the link below. Photos are due by Monday 12/21. A winner will be selected & a prize will be given!

[Holiday Baking Contest Click Here](#)

# HS Multicultural Club

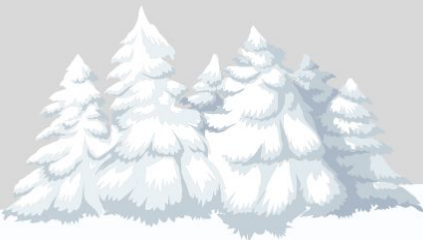
The W.E. High School Multicultural Club is selling t-shirts & hoodies to raise awareness to promote diversity, respect, & inclusion. To demonstrate solidarity, purchased items can be worn during an upcoming "Diversity Day". The deadline to order is December 20th and all orders will be delivered to the WEHS by January 2021.



[Click here for the Order form](#)

Order deadline is 12/20

## Reminder In-Person Cohort Schedule for this week



  
Monday, December 14  
Cohort Green  
A Day  
7:42 start time

  
Tuesday, December 15  
Cohort Red  
B Day  
7:42 start time

  
Wednesday, December 16  
All Classes Meet  
No Cohorts  
8:15 Start time

  
Thursday, December 17  
Cohort Blue  
C Day  
7:42 Start time

  
Friday, December 18th  
Cohort Green  
D Day  
7:42 Start time



West Essex School District  
Music Department Invites You to...

## Ring Out the Bells

A Community Wide Event!  
Essex Fells, Fairfield, North Caldwell & Roseland, Families!

In the spirit of the season,  
grab your instruments or bring your voices,  
step out into your yard, and play or sing your favorite holiday  
song to spread cheer throughout our communities, together...  
while apart!

**When:** Thursday, December 17th

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.

**Place:** Your front lawn!

Share your performance on social media!  
#holidayknights



[Ring Out the Bells](#)  
[#Holidayknights](#)

# Clubs this Week

Wednesday, December 16

Knightlights  
STEM



Thursday, December 17

Glee Club  
String Ensemble  
Jazz Club

[Knightlights Link](#) Code: hw6rjwr  
[STEM Club](#) Code: mv5al6z

[Glee Club Link](#) Code: aqytpg5  
[Jazz Club Link](#) Code: qg4ksja  
[String Ensemble Link](#) Code: gt4jpia

# Happy Birthday to.....

Noah Clements  
&  
Klara Dremel



# Have a Great Day

