

LAKER NEWS

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Principal's Minute



People who regularly practice small acts of kindness experience a richness and fullness to life that others may never experience. A smile, a handshake, a hug, time spent listening, a soft word of encouragement, or a gesture of caring; all these acts of kindness can change hearts and lives. It is my sincere hope that we all take advantage of the unlimited opportunities of the season and seek out opportunities to love and serve each other. If you can't think of something, then I offer our school-wide share the warmth drive sponsored by the WHMS Careers class as a suggestion. They are accepting donations of new hats and ear warmers, scarves, socks, and gloves until Wednesday, Dec. 11. I wish you all the best this holiday season.

- Michael Elmore

Quick Tip

Don't overschedule. Decide which events are most important for your family, and don't feel guilty for not attending less worthwhile events.

Laker Auction Offers Students Big Rewards

Twice a year West Hardin

sponsors a Laker Auction, one in December and one in May. These auctions offer students the opportunity to spend their Laker Loot on bigger ticket items than those sold at the monthly Laker Stores.

This is the third year for Laker Loot and for the stores and auction, which are part of the school's Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports program (PBIS). Students earn Laker Loot for grades, behavior, attendance, and good citizenship. The response from students has been nothing but positive. Some students save all of their Laker Loot just for this event,



and many walk away with big smiles and big prizes. Students bid on items with their Laker Loot, and just like in a real auction, the highest bidder wins the item.

The first Laker Auction for this year will begin on December 16 and will end on the 18th. West Hardin would like to thank Walmart for their generous donation to help fund this event.

SPORTS

- 2nd - BBB@ EH
- 4th - BBB vs TKS
- 9th - BBB vs SPMS
- 12th - BBB @ SMS
- 16th - BBB @ NHC
- 19th - BBB vs NMS

Dec. 10 - Football Banquet @ Gattis

Dec. 2nd and 3rd - Baseball Try-outs 6:00 - 7:30

Academics

20th - **END OF 2nd QUARTER**
First Day Back for Students is January 7

Other

2nd - Chorus Concert 7pm @ PAC
5th - Band Concert 7pm @ PAC

Other

13th - Band/Chorus Concert 9:00 am
16th - 8th graders to EC3
16 - 18th - Laker Auction
18th - Winter Dance
Holiday meal
19th - Sky's the Limit- Points Party
6th gr- 9-11
7th gr- 12-2
20th - Sky's the Limit- Points Party
8th gr- 10-12

"Maybe Christmas, the Grinch thought, doesn't come from a store."

- Dr. Seuss