

Featured Teacher - Matt Wood



I was born in Athens, Georgia and grew up in Jackson County. After graduating from Jackson County High School, I earned my first degree in Environmental Horticulture from Gwinnett Technical College. I was employed in the landscape industry for several years before returning to school at UGA and earning a bachelor's degree in Agriculture Education. Later I obtained a master's from UGA in Agricultural Leadership. I am currently in my third year of teaching Agriculture at WJMS. My wife Stephanie and I live in Athens with our black lab, Hunter. I enjoy hunting, fishing, camping, kayaking, and traveling.

Around the World Book Fair - February 6th-10th

The media center will be holding another book fair starting February 6th. A late night for the book fair will be Thursday until 7 PM. We look forward to seeing you there!

Our theme is Around the World, and we would love to borrow anything you have from different countries or places you have traveled (pictures, souvenirs, etc.) to use for decoration. Please bring your item to the school media center with your name written on it somewhere, and we will return it to you when the book fair is over.

Have You Ordered a Yearbook?

Check to see if you have ordered a yearbook. A list of those who have ordered is posted outside of the media center and will be updated every Monday. You can order your yearbooks online. The link is on the middle school home page. You can also contact Laura Miller at lmiller@jackson.k12.ga.us if you have any questions.

Track

Track try-outs will be February 21st-24th daily from 3:45-5:30. You must have a current physical on file before coming to try-outs or practice. Track is open to any grade. See Coach Hayes for more information.

Cheerleading

Competition cheerleading try-outs for West Jackson Middle school for fall 2012 will be February 13th-15th from 3:30-5:30 daily. This is open for any rising 6th-8th grader. You must have a current physical on file before try-outs. See Coach Hayes or Coach Thornton for more information.

Mark your calendars!

- Monday, Feb. 6th - Monday, Feb. 13th - Valentine Candy Grams sold in atrium
- Monday, Feb. 6th - Friday, Feb. 10th - Voting for PTO Board officers, Student-Led Conference Week, Book Fair
- Monday, Feb. 6th - Tuesday, Feb. 14th - Band kringle and coffee fundraiser
- Thursday, Feb. 9th and Friday, Feb. 10th - **Early Release Days for Student-Led Conferences**
- Monday, Feb. 13th - WJMS Great Skate Night
- Friday, Feb. 17th and Monday, Feb. 20th - **No school**