

We are so happy to be back with your Scholars, and hope that your New Year is starting off well! We have some important items approaching academically to share, which will impact some of the instructional time. Our Winter testing period starts next week. This is the time when Scholars take the MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) tests in English and Math to assess progress between the Fall administration and Winter. We want to emphasize the importance of taking these exams very seriously. Math class placements depend largely on MAP test data and Educator recommendation based on the grade in the prior Math course. MAP tests are untimed, and Scholars are given time in their assigned Math and English courses to take the exam over the course of several days. If Scholars are absent, there will be scheduled times to retake

Lindsey Wildman, our WSMS Choir Director, recently determined that she could no longer run our Choir clubs for WSMS. We are very sorry to see Lindsey leave, and we are thankful for the work she has started to rebuild a Choir offering and experience for WSMS Scholars. We will be looking for someone to fill this vacancy in the coming month.

For the month of

Select start date, end date, and a reason from the drop-down list. Remember to click SAVE, and you should receive a popup confirmation.

If your Student is Absent for a _____:

Send an email to westsylvanoffice@pps.net with the date, times, and reason.

No internet access? Call West Sylvan's main line at 503-916-5690 and select the Attendance option.

We appreciate all family members who have been volunteering in our Main Office, our Library, and joining us for school lunch periods and recess to help with supervision! The additional adults around campus really help with these busier spaces and the busiest times of the school day! If you are already an approved PPS volunteer, you are welcome to come to campus any day of the week when your schedule permits, and we will find a way that you can help on campus! The lunch periods (11:30AM-2:00PM) and the end of the school day (3:00PM-3:45PM) are most needed for Lunch recess help and Office assistance! _____

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