Dear West Sylvan Families,

We hope you have had a healthy and peaceful week ahead and are able to enjoy some time with family next week! As

Annual Band Fundraiser last Saturday! The WSMS Foundation team raised over \$3000 under the guidance of Mr. Cafiso, his family, our band teacher Mr. Arce, and our band members! Thank you to all who supported our band in their first endeavor to fundraise together! If you missed the opportunity to join, the flyer is <u>here</u> for any additional donations!

Notes of Appreciation?

Thank you to the families who have submitted some notes to WSMS team members! These notes really do brighten

Talented and Gifted (TAG) Nominations 2021-2022

*DEADLINE: <u>Friday</u>, <u>January 7th</u>. (The deadline was previously Friday, December 3rd, but was changed in mid-November)

For more information, check out the West Sylvan TAG Site

Interested in nominating your child for TAG? Here's how it works:

1. You'll fill out and submit the Parent Nomination form available at the West Sylvan TAG site (in your preferred language) for your child before <u>Friday</u>, January 7th.

2. Once you've submitted the Parent Nomination Form, the West Sylvan TAG Coordinator will have the child's subjectappropriate teacher fill out a Teacher Nomination form for your child.

3. MAP Mathematics scores are reviewed for a Mathematics nomination, MAP Reading for a Reading nomination, and the NNAT3 for an 2(o)-15(5)-12(m)3(i)-2(na)7(t)4((t8l g0 G 2(o)-115(i)-2(c)-5r)-2(0c()-2(su)-10(bmit)-8(t)]Tit)-8u305)-(i)BT6 TfsF9u

A Message from Ms. Melanie's Ethics Class

Dear WSMS families,

drawstring bags, water bottles

School COVID updates

-19 case reported for six weeks! Our standard

operating procedure is to notify everyone when a positive COVID-19 case is confirmed through MESD, even if your scholar was not a close contact. Sharing a class does not meet the threshold for being a close contact. We also do not manage outside sports contacts or the notifications with private sports teams. We depend on families to self-report to our office in a timely manner when there is a positive COVID-19 case in the family. When a positive COVID-19 case is

important that we all continue to be safe:

- 1. Being fully vaccinated
- 2. Wearing a mask correctly and consistently
- 3. Practicing appropriate physical distancing

Anyone asked to quarantine is advised to stay home for 10 days from the date of the exposure when they are not fully vaccinated. If fully vaccinated, scholars and staff who are symptom-free are not required to quarantine. In addition to