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WCASC Newsletter

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GA Breakdown

By Betsy Vo, 12th Grade

MEETING OPENING 9:45-10:05	1.Call to Order by the President 2.Approval of Agenda 3.President's Report
REPORTS 10:05-10:15	1.Advisor Reports 2.SMOB Report
2ND VICE PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN SPEECH 10:45-10:50	1. Each delegate will have the opportunity to attend the two roundtables they find to be most interesting based on the summary sentence provided! 2.Roundtables: a.Finance - A Flurry of Fundraising b.Peer Wellness - Layering Up: Building a Warm and Supported School Community c.Community Outreach - Media Literacy d.Legislative Committee - A is for Advocacy: The Base Layer Behind Leadership
2ND VICE PRESIDENT CAMPAIGN SPEECH 10:45-10:50	1.Meet our Board of Student Leaders (middle school) 2nd Vice President candidate!

LUNCH & PINS PROMOTION 11:05-11:40	1.Lunch and Collaboration.Support WCASC and pick up some of our latest merchandise, pins (price: \$1.00)
2ND VICE PRESIDENT VOTING 11:40-11:45	1. Scan the QR code to officially vote for your 2025-2026 WCASC Board of Student Leaders 2nd Vice President!
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEEJEOPARDY 11:45-12:25	1.From random facts to useful tips and tricks or even grand statistics, engage in a fun-packed game full of questions revolving around advocacy in our legislative committee!
SERVICE PROJECT: HOLIDAY CARDS 12:25-12:45	1. Create Holiday Cards for the elderly! Everyone should make at least 2 cards! We will be making holiday cardsRequirements of Cards:Pops of colorDrawn image/decalkind saying/words (ex. Stay warm and cozy this holiday season! With love, Washington County Association of Student Councils)
CLOSING 12:45-12:59	1. Announcements2nd Vice President Elections Results 2. Committee Application Forms 3. SMOB Advisory Council Application Form 4. MASC Executive Board Meeting (12/13/25) 5. MASC Winter Wellness Webinar (12/17/25) 6. MASC Legislative Session (1/24/2026) 7. MASC MEMBERSHIP IS DUE JANUARY 1st! If you want to go to convention, your school must have MASC membership. 8. Group Photo (congregate in front of dias) 9. Evaluation Form
ADJOURNMENT 1:00	1. Adjournment of the meeting by the President.



General Reminders

By Rachel Liu, 11th Grade

SMOB Advisory Council

Students in middle and high school, sign up to be on the SMOB Advisory Council to let your representative know of the student member of the board!

Email your SMOB @ student-member@wcps.k12.md.us



Go to WCPS Board Meetings!!!

Every other Tuesday, there is a board meeting at City Hall. Make sure to sign up and give a public comment to give the student body a voice.

Link: <https://www.wcpsmd.com/school-board/board-meetings>

MASC Ocean City Convention

Member schools can register the number of allocated voting delegates according to their membership, plus MASC executive board members.

Deadline: February 6, 2026

Link: <https://mdstudentcouncils.org/index.php/convention/>

MASC Legislative Session

Vote on the two final nominees for the state SMOB position and recognize the outstanding work of SMOBs across Maryland. Attendees will also learn about youth-related legislation being considered by the Maryland General Assembly and take official stances on key bills.

Deadline: Friday, January 9, 2026



WCASC SMOB Report Summary

By Nora Murthy, 12th Grade

Election of new President and Vice-President

- Mr. Evans is now President. Dr.Zentmeyer is now Vice President

Met with Washington County Delegation to the MGA

- Developed a legislative platform and shared it with our law makers.

Williamsport High Updates: WILL be open by late January

"Downsville Pike" Elementary

- Naming committee created.
- Redistricting for attendance zone started. Construction has started (look outside!)

Make Public Comment!

- Please reach out with any questions
- Speak on a topic you are passionate about to make change

Apply for SMOB Advisory Council!

- Rolling Admissions



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WCASC President's Report

By Torin Malott, 11th Grade

December 10, 2025

I can report that WCASC has continued to expand our horizon of opportunities and initiatives. From the Fill The Bus Donation Drive, creation of our WCASC Pins from our brand new Finance Committee, and beyond, the BOSL has worked tirelessly on bringing forth the latest and greatest to our student leaders of Washington County.

The Legislative Committee has begun their planning for advocacy day.

The Community Outreach Committee has updated the website, created multiple newsletters, and regularly posted on our instagram.

The Peer Wellness Committee has continued to plan a variety of donation drives and initiatives.

The Finance Committee has begun brainstorming fundraising ideas and already expanded our merchandise options.

The BOSL has met 4 times since our last General Assembly and made great progress in our plans not just for this general assembly but for the success of our committees. Finally, I have created a new stream of communication, our google classroom, for all of us to be able to directly contact one another and regularly send reminders, updates, and provide easy-access to general WCASC resources.



WCASC 2nd VP Report

By Harlow Higgins, 8th

Hi everyone!

My name is Harlow Higgins, and I'm so happy to be the WCASC Second Vice President for the 2025 to 2026 school year. Currently, I am the President of the Student Government Association at Northern Middle School. I hope to make this year great by working with everyone to make sure all students have a say in things going on within the county.

As the Second Vice President my job is to make sure the voices of middle school students are heard. I want to help middle school and high school student councils work together better. I think it is really important that middle school students feel like people are listening to them helping them and getting them ready for leadership roles to come. WCASC needs to hear middle school voices and I plan to make that happen. Together, we can create a more unified environment that reflects the ideas and needs of students across all grade levels.

I am looking forward to working with you all during the year.

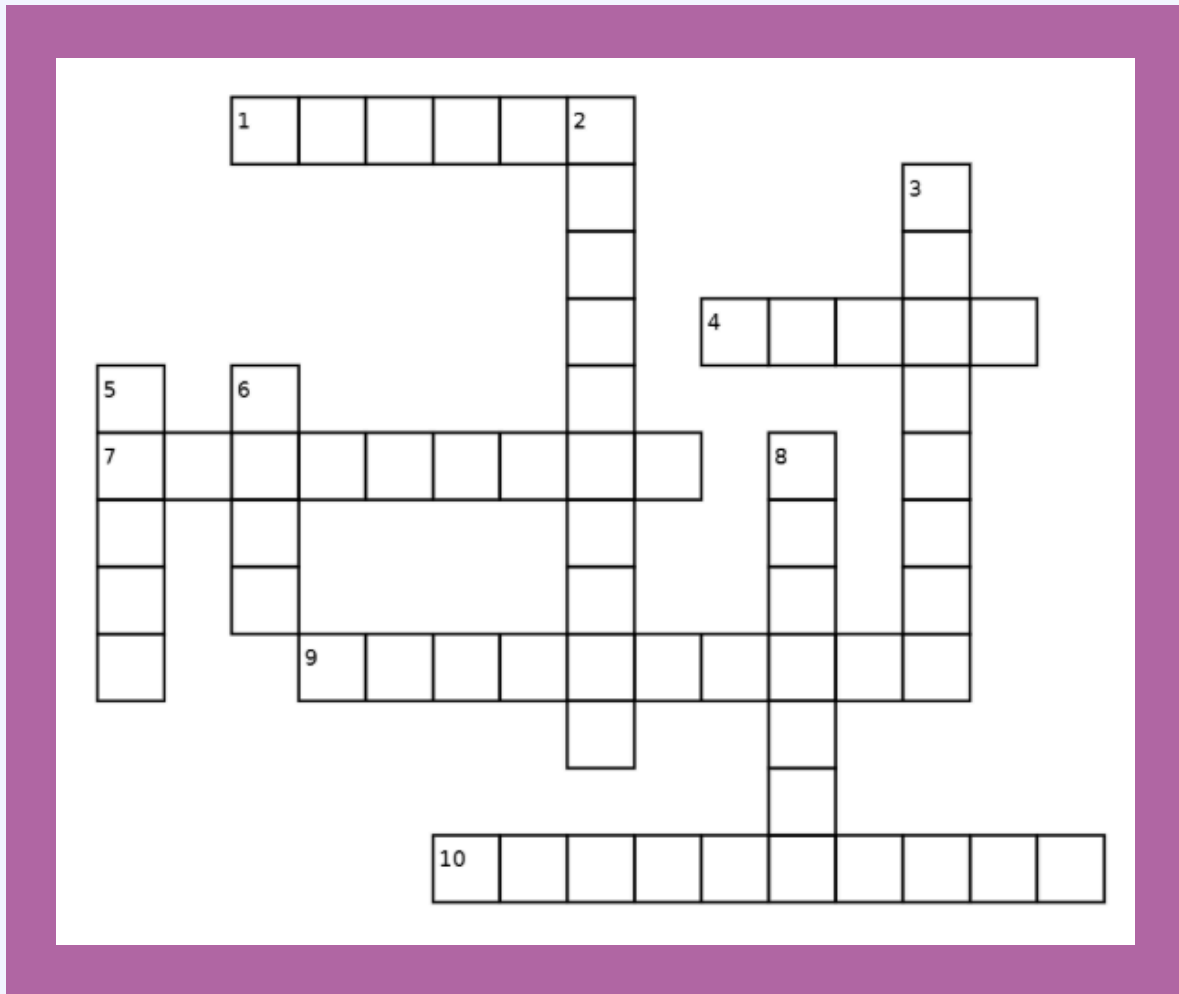
Sincerely,

Harlow Higgins
WCASC Second Vice President



WCASC Crossword

By Rachel Liu, 11th



Down:

2. what you are reading right now
3. voting to pass a motion to put someone office
5. the organization providing you with this crossword
6. student representative on the board of education
8. adult leader for the student council

Across:

1. first step to approve an agenda
4. wooden hammer used to approve motion
7. a smaller group of student leaders dedicated to a specific cause
9. MASC's biggest event of the year
10. the only ship that never fails



RESOURCES



**Presented by the WCASC
Community Outreach Committee**

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