

February Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2026

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: NATHAN RINEHART



Nathan plans to complete a second senior year of high school to continue developing his soccer skills. After graduation, he is considering spending a year working on a ranch out west before returning to Indiana. Long-term, he is interested in either working for a lawn care company or pursuing a degree in aviation while also entering the military.

He enjoys staying active and spending time outdoors, with interests that include soccer, 4-H, music, acting, and photography. Music has played a very important role in his life—he has been playing piano with WMS since first grade. He sang in the WMA choir when he was younger and has been in bell choir and drama for the past four years. In addition, he has played guitar for three years with Tom Fiddler and has performed at several WMA concerts.

NEW STUDENTS

Kaylee S.
Henry R.
Kennedy R.
Edmund A.

BOOKS FINISHED

Ian D.
Lucy S.
Blake B.

COMPOSER'S CORNER

On this day, February 23, 1685, George Frideric Handel was born in Halle, Germany. He is best known for composing the Oratorio, *The Messiah*, which he finished in only 24 days,





IMPORTANT DATES:

February 7: ISSMA Instrumental for District 5 -
Bloomington North High School

February 16: Monday, President's Day. **We are open!**

February 21: ISSMA State Vocal & Piano -
Perry Meridian High School

March 4-6: Closed for Woodridge Music Academy
Fine Arts Competition

March 5: Woodridge Music Academy Fine Arts Competition at
Lifeway Baptist Church in
7821 IN-46, Ellettsville, IN 47429

COMPETITION **PRACTICE TIPS:**

Practice often in
short segments.

Practice trouble spots first.

Practice slowly.

Practice each section from
memory.

Woodridge Music Academy Fine Arts Competition & Festival
Thursday, March 5th, 2026

Link to register: <https://www.wmafineartscompetition.com/>

Early bird registration is open through February 6.

Late fees effective February 9-13.

No registrations accepted after February 13.

**** Please read all rules and print all necessary judge's forms. If you have any questions, please contact your teacher.**