



WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL

Date: August 16, 2019

IMPORTANT DATES

- August 22 - Welcome Back Party
- August 27 - 6th Gr. Open House
- August 29 - 7th/8th Gr. Open House
- September 2 - No School/Labor Day
- September 11 - Early Release (12:45pm)
- September 13 - Fundraiser Kick Off
- September 16 - District Board Meeting
- September 20 - Band Night at WHS

STUDENT ACTIVITIES AUGUST 19 - 23

Monday - 7th/8th Gr. Musical Auditions

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Wednesday - Musical Informational Meeting, NJHS Mandatory Meeting, TREND

Thursday - No Activities

Friday - Flag Football/Dance Intramural forms are due

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

The [Back to School Party](#) is Thursday, August 22, 2019, 3:30pm-5:00pm. Tickets are \$5 and will be sold during all lunches next week. There will be something for everyone, games in the gyms, a DJ and Karaoke. Concessions will also be sold for \$1 an item. We will have pizza, drinks and candy available for purchase. There is no transportation provided. We highly encourage carpooling to help ease the traffic congestion.

ACTIVITY BUS

The district provides free transportation for after school activities. Students must sign up to ride the activity bus on a daily basis in their grade level office **by 1:00pm**. We must comply with this deadline so that the transportation department has time to get the proper number of buses. Please check out the [Activity Bus Route](#) posted on our website and make sure your child knows which stop is the closest to your house before signing up.

PARENT OPEN HOUSE

6th Grade - Tuesday, August 27, 2019
7th & 8th Grade - Thursday, August 29, 2019
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers, discuss goals and objectives of the classes being taught and become acquainted with our school program. This evening is designed for **PARENTS ONLY**. Unfortunately, there is not time to discuss individual student progress. This will be done at Parent/Teacher Conferences in October.

We will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the large gym. From there we will release parents and you will follow your child's schedule. Students will fill out a schedule for you to follow, so make sure to ask them for it. This will be done 6th hour the day before Open House.

Parking is limited, but additional parking is available at Pheasant Point Elementary. A shuttle bus will transport parents to and from Pheasant Point from 6:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.

ID REQUIRED

In order to sign out your student or visit with them in the main office, you **MUST** show proper ID. We cannot release students without verifying identification.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Regular school attendance is vital to the academic success of any child. It is also habit forming and builds a lifelong pattern. When your child is going to be absent, we ask that you contact the school office at **636-272-6690**. You may leave a message if there is no answer. If your child is absent and we do not receive a call from you, we will call to verify their absences.

HOMEWORK REQUESTS

Please follow these guidelines when requesting homework for your student. Note that most of the work can be accessed through Google Classroom.

1. Homework requests may be made after the third consecutive missed days.
2. Contact [Ms. Hartbeck](#) or [Mrs. Neske](#) to have a formal request sent to all of your students' teachers.
3. Please allow 24-48 hours for teachers to compile homework for advanced absence notifications.

Be sure to check the [website](#) for the most current information



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