

WEST SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

****School Starts in just 96 days!!**



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From the Principal's Desk...

Dear Families,

Congratulations to students, parents and staff on a very successful school year! Looking back on the year we have all had opportunities to go as individuals and as a community of learners. Thank you for your support.

The Middle School remodel process begins this summer. We're looking forward to keeping you updated on the progress of this process. There will be a great deal of workers and equipment on campus very soon to start, with plans to be complete in August of 2018.

We wish our 8th graders the best as they continue their educational journey at the high school. We know you'll do very well in the next stage of your education. You're ready!

I want to draw your attention to the many items contained within this newsletter. Some are year-end items and others are items that pertain to the next school year. Please feel

free to keep this newsletter someplace handy, as you may want to reference it over the next couple of months.

As always, we encourage you to take an active role in building relationships with your child, our staff and community. We thank you for your continued support of our efforts as we work together to provide the best middle school experience for your child.

Have a great summer with family and friends.

Ben Wopat
Principal
Twitter.com/
coachwopat



FROM THE NURSE'S OFFICE.....

Student Medications

A reminder to parents who have students with medications at school: **Please pick up medications from the middle school office.** The office is open from 7:30 - 3pm through June 23. This includes prescription and non-prescription medications. For the safety and protection of everyone, it is our policy that a parent or guardian must pick up any medication. We do not send medications home with students. Thank you for your cooperation.



"Meet Us in the Middle"



WSMS Students of the Month

May



Grade 6



Ella B.



Tyler L.



Ella M.

Grade 7



Madison O.



Trenton P.



Madison A.

Grade 8



Bailee P.



Teegan H.



Rebekah S.

Calendar of Events...

June 4-9 - Gr. 8 DC Trip
June 7 - Gr. 6 - OEC
June 8 - Gr. 6 - Jellystone
June 9- LAST DAY - 12:20 release



Attn: 8th Graders
Freshman
Orientation.....

August 23 - 8am
in HS Commons

Upcoming for July and August

- July 17 - August 4 —Summer School grades K-8
- August 23-25 - WSMS Band Camp (gr. 7 & 8)
- August 14 & 15 - REGISTRATION 12pm - 4 & 5-7pm

WEB ORIENTATION

August 21 - 22 - WEB Leader Training
(from 8am to 1pm both days)

August 23 - Orientation for 6th graders 8:15am - 11:30



The staff and students of West Salem Middle School invite you to our 5th annual

6th Grade WEB Orientation

8:15 am - 11:30am
Wednesday, August 23, 2017
WSMS gymnasium

The purpose of this orientation is to make the transition from elementary school to middle school a positive one. Eighth graders will be serving as leaders and mentors to the sixth graders. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner.

Wear comfortable clothes and don't bring all your stuff....travel light!

If you have any questions, please email WEB Coordinators Heather Jehn at jehn.heather@wsalem.k12.wi.us, Ben Tashner at tashner.benjamin@wsalem.k12.wi.us, or Alyssa Jarosh at jarosh.alyssa@wsalem.k12.wi.us

Middle School Registration for the 2017 - 2018 School Year

The 2017-2018 school year will again have online registration through Skyward Family Access. Online registration will open up August 1st. If you are unable to register online, computers will be available to complete your online registration Monday, August 14 and Tuesday, August 15. Also Lifetouch will be here to take student pictures. Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending.

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RevTrak

Online Student Fees and Meal Plan Payments

The West Salem School District provides parents an easy way to add money to your student's food service account and to pay for school-related fees. Online payments can be made into food service accounts, and for various school fees through Skyward Family Access. We are contracted with RevTrak, a national credit card payment processor, to provide a secure site for making payments.

Parents can make payments online while on their home or work computer, anytime of the day. If their student's food service balance is low, it only takes a few minutes to add money to the account by using their VISA or MasterCard credit or debit card. Payments are made through Skyward Family Access. A link to Family Access can be found on the school district's website at <http://www.westsalem.k12.wi.us>

Remember, when making online payments you will need to log into Skyward Family Access using your own login/password — NOT your student's.

If you do not know your login/password please email:

HS - kamla.julie@wsalem.k12.wi.us before 6/30/17

MS - lochen.janel@wsalem.k12.wi.us before 6/30/17

ES - frank.jane@wsalem.k12.wi.us before 6/30/17

Parents are encouraged to use RevTrak when paying students fees. Avoid waiting in the long lines at registration in August by paying student fees and adding money to your student's lunch account via RevTrak.

The transaction fee will be **WAIVED** from August 1 - 31, 2017.



West Salem School District - 2017 Summer School Program

Grades K - 8

July 17 - August 4

8:30 - 11:40

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| Schedule: 8:00 | Student Drop off |
| 8:25 | Bell |
| 8:30 - 9:20 | Class 1 |
| 9:20 - 9:50 | Student Break |
| 9:55 - 10:45 | Class 2 |
| 10:50 - 11:40 | Class 3 |
| 11:50 | Buses Dismissed |

Swimming Lessons

June 19-30

July 3 -14

August 7-18

*Skippers Program - July 17 - 21 (register at pool after June 15)

*students can only take one session of swimming lessons

If you have any questions please contact:

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WEST SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT 2017-2018 CALENDAR



| AUGUST 2017 | | | | |
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| MARCH 2018 | | | | |
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| APRIL 2018 | | | | |
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| MAY 2018 | | | | |
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| JUNE 2018 | | | | |
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First Day of School: September 5, 2017
Last Day of School: June 7, 2018
Graduation Day: May 27, 2018
Early Release Days:
 September 20, November 15,
 December 13, February 14,
 March 7, May 9
October 16: Annual Meeting

SERVE WITH PASSION TO IGNITE CREATIVITY, INNOVATION, AND EXCELLENCE

NS = No School for students

ER = Early Release (Students dismissed at 12:20, Buses leave at 12:30)

SD = Snow Day or Make-up date (June 8)

*** = Teacher Inservice (August 29 & 30, October 26, January 22, April 27 + 2 Floating)**

11/14/16

