

# WEST SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL

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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

**\*\*School Starts** in just  
83 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 grow as individuals and as a community of learners. The construction process made for a unique environment and some great stories. We're only a few months away from completion as the WSMS remodel process continues this summer. There will be many workers and a great deal of equipment on campus with plans to complete the renovation prior to the start of next school year.

We wish our 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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 29. 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.



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## Grade 6



Molly A.



Ian N.



Gretchen L.

## Grade 7



Reagan R.



Tyler M.



Aly C.

## Grade 8



Helen B.



Max W.



Kristin K.

## Calendar of Events...

June 3-8 - Gr. 8 DC Trip  
June 5 - Gr. 6 - OEC  
June 6 - Gr. 6 - Jellystone  
June 7- LAST DAY - 12:20 release



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

**August 22 - 8am  
in HS Commons**

### **Upcoming for July and August**

- July 23 - August 10 - Summer School grades K-8
- August 13 & 14 - REGISTRATION 12pm - 4 & 5-7pm
- August 22-24 - WSMS Band Camp (gr. 7 & 8)
- August 28 - OPEN HOUSE - 5:00-6:30pm

## **WEB ORIENTATION**

August 16 - 17 - WEB Leader Training  
(from 8am to 1pm both days)

August 20 - Orientation for 6th graders 8:15am - 11:30

August 21 - Orientation for 5th graders 8:15am - 11:30

**\*\*Orientation is for students only**



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

## **5th & 6th Grade WEB Orientation**

8:15 am - 11:30am

6th grade - Monday, August 20, 2018

5th grade - Tuesday, August 21, 2018

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 fifth and sixth graders. Large and small group activities are designed to address students' needs and concerns in an enjoyable manner. \*This is for students only.

**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](mailto:jehn.heather@wsalem.k12.wi.us), Ben Tashner at [tashner.benjamin@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:tashner.benjamin@wsalem.k12.wi.us), or Alyssa Jarosh at [jarosh.alyssa@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:jarosh.alyssa@wsalem.k12.wi.us)

## **Middle School Registration for the 2018 - 2019 School Year**

The 2018-2019 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 13 and Tuesday, August 14. 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 - [elsen.angela@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:elsen.angela@wsalem.k12.wi.us) before 6/29/18

MS - [lochen.janel@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:lochen.janel@wsalem.k12.wi.us) before 6/29/18

ES - [frank.jane@wsalem.k12.wi.us](mailto:frank.jane@wsalem.k12.wi.us) before 6/29/18

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, 2018.



## West Salem School District - 2018 Summer School Program

Grades K - 8

July 23 - August 10

8:30 - 11:40

<b>Schedule:</b> 8:00	Student Drop off
8:25	Bell
8:30 - 9:20	Class 1
9:20 - 9:50	Snack Break
9:55 - 10:40	Class 2
10:45 - 11:35	Class 3
11:45	Buses Dismissed

### Swimming Lessons

June 11 - 22

June 25 - July 6

July 9 - 20

\*Skippers Program - July 23 - 27 (register at pool after June 11)

\*students can only take one session of swimming lessons

If you have any questions please contact:

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# WEST SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT 2018-2019 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

SEPTEMBER 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
NS	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

OCTOBER 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	ER	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	NS
22	23	24	25	NS*
29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	ER	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	NS	NS	NS
26	27	28	29	30

DECEMBER 2018				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	ER	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS
NS				

JANUARY 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
	NS	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
NS*	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	6	7	NS
11	12	ER	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
				1
4	5	ER	7	8
11	12	13	14	SD
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	NS*

APRIL 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	NS
NS	23	24	25	26
29	30			

MAY 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
		1	2	3
6	7	ER	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
NS	28	29	30	31

JUNE 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
3	4	5	SD	SD
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

**First Day of School: September 4, 2018**  
**Last Day of School: June 5, 2019**  
**Graduation Day: May 26, 2019**  
**Early Release Days:**  
 October 3, November 7,  
 December 5, February 13,  
 March 6, May 8  
**October 15: 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 dates (March 15 June 6, June 7)**

**\* = Teacher Inservice (August 28 & 29, October 26, January 21, March 29 + 2 Floating)**

11/27/17

