



WSMS WEEKLY UPDATE

October 16, 2020



WSMS Families,



West Salem Middle School will continue operating in our [Blended Schedule](#) next week. We're happy that we continue to see our students in person. Let's make sure we start the day off safely with proper drop off procedures. I met with local PD to watch this morning. They will be assisting in enforcing our expectations in the morning (see link below). I encourage you to frequently check our [WSMS Website](#). Our COVID-19 page and content specific pages under "Academics" are especially helpful. Next week is Homecoming Week! Although it will look different, we can't wait to show off our Panther Pride. Have a great weekend.

Ben Wopat
Principal

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[Parent How To Video: Skyward, Homework Hotline, & Google Classroom](#)

REMINDERS:



- [MORNING PROCEDURES](#) & [MORNING DROP OFF DIRECTIONS](#). (Do not drop off on Mark Street please! It is dangerous!)
- [HANDBOOK ADDENDUM](#)
- Students are reminded that on the days they are not physically in school, distance learning is required. Posted assignments are available in Google Classroom.
- **Attendance in our Homeroom Check-in on Fridays from 8-8:30 is mandatory!** Students not in attendance will be marked **unexcused-truant**.

Parent Teacher Conferences

October 19th, 2020

The last night of Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held virtually on October 19th from 3:30-7:00 p.m.

Click [HERE](#) for directions on how to schedule your appointment with Homeroom Teachers. If you would like to meet w/ a teacher who is NOT your child's homeroom teacher, email them to set up an appointment.

Homecoming Update



Homecoming 2020, although different, will move forward! Unfortunately, we will not host the homecoming parade this year. However, our classroom doors will be decorated and we will participate in dress up days.

Dress Up Days

Monday & Tuesday: NEON DAY!

Wednesday & Thursday: ZOOM DAY! (Professional tops and sweats/shorts on the bottom).

Friday: **Orange** and **Black** Day! Show the community your Panther Pride! Share your photos by tweeting them to [#WeAreWS](#), posting to Instagram [@schooldistrictofwestsalem](#) and sharing to the School District of West Salem Facebook page.

Useful COVID-19 Links

[Should I send my child to school?](#)

[I've been identified as a "close contact". What do I do?](#)

[COVID-19 fact sheet from Wisconsin Department of Health Services.](#)

[How can I help Stop the Spread?](#)



Calendar Change

October 23rd = No School.

October 30th = No School. Staff Inservice Day.

Lifetouch Photos:

Monday, October 26 **WEST** group A-K

Thursday, October 29 **SALEM** group L-Z

Online orders may be placed at

[mylifetouch.com](#)

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