

WEST SALEM MIDDLE SCHOOL

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

****School Starts** in just
89 days!!



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2019

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.

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 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
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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 28. 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"



Grade 8



Jacob H.



Eli Z.



Ben F.

Grade 7



McKenna F.



Kendal S.



Sandra H.

Grade 6



Evan N.



Hailey I.



Logan T.

Grade 5



Cora H.



Mekebo A.



Isabel K.

Calendar of Events...

June 2-7 - Gr. 8 DC Trip
June 4 - Gr. 5 half - La Crosse Queen
June 5 - Gr. 5 half - La Crosse Queen
June 6 - Gr. 6 - Jellystone
June 7- LAST DAY - 12:20 release
June 7 - Gr. 5 to Vets Park picnic



Attn: 8th Graders

Freshman Orientation.....

**August 23 - 8-12pm
in HS Commons**

Freshman to OEC

August 29 - 7:30-3:30

Upcoming for July and August

July 22 - August 9 - Summer School grades K-8

August 12 & 13 - REGISTRATION 12pm - 4 & 5-7pm

August 21-23 - WSMS Band Camp (gr. 7 & 8)

August 27 - OPEN HOUSE - 5:00-6:30pm

WEB ORIENTATION

August 19 - 20 - WEB Leader Training
(from 8am to 1pm both days)

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 6th annual

5th Grade WEB Orientation

8:15 am - 11:30am
5th grade - Wednesday, August 21, 2019
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, Ben Tashner at tashner.benjamin@wsalem.k12.wi.us, or Alyssa Jarosh at jarosh.alyssa@wsalem.k12.wi.us

Middle School Registration for the 2019 - 2020 School Year

The 2019-2020 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 12 and Tuesday, August 13.

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 before 6/28/19

MS - lochen.janel@wsalem.k12.wi.us before 6/28/19

ES - frank.jane@wsalem.k12.wi.us before 6/28/19

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, 2019.**



West Salem School District - 2019 Summer School Program

Grades K - 8

July 22 - August 9

8:30 - 11:40

Schedule: 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 10 - 21

June 24 - July 5

July 8 - 19

*Skippers Program - (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 2019-2020 CALENDAR

AUGUST 2019				
M	T	W	T	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

SEPTEMBER 2019					20
M	T	W	T	F	
NS	3	4	5	6	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	27	
30					

OCTOBER 2019					21
M	T	W	T	F	
	1	ER	3	4	
7	8	9	10	11	
14	15	16	17	NS	
21	22	23	24	NS*	
28	29	30	31		

NOVEMBER 2019					18
M	T	W	T	F	
				1	
4	5	ER	7	8	
11	12	13	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
25	26	NS	NS	NS	

DECEMBER 2019					15
M	T	W	T	F	
2	3	ER	5	6	
9	10	11	12	13	
16	17	18	19	20	
NS	NS	NS	NS	NS	
NS	NS				

JANUARY 2020					21
M	T	W	T	F	
		NS	2	3	
6	7	8	9	10	
13	14	15	16	17	
NS*	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30	31	

FEBRUARY 2020					19
M	T	W	T	F	
3	4	ER	6	7	
10	11	12	13	NS	
17	18	19	20	21	
24	25	26	27	28	

MARCH 2020					20
M	T	W	T	F	
2	3	ER	5	6	
9	10	11	12	SD	
16	17	18	19	20	
23	24	25	26	NS*	
30	31				

APRIL 2020					20
M	T	W	T	F	
		1	2	3	
6	7	8	9	NS	
NS	14	15	16	17	
20	21	22	23	24	
27	28	29	30		

MAY 2020					20
M	T	W	T	F	
				1	
4	5	6	7	8	
11	12	ER	14	15	
18	19	20	21	22	
NS	26	27	28	29	

JUNE 2020					4
M	T	W	T	F	
1	2	3	4	SD	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16	17	18	19	
22	23	24	25	26	
29	30				

First Day of School: September 3, 2019
Last Day of School: June 4, 2020
Graduation Day: May 24, 2020
Early Release Days:
 October 2, November 6,
 December 4 February 5,
 March 4, May 13
October 21: Annual Meeting (tentative)

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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 13, June 5)

*** = Teacher Inservice (August 27 & 28, October 25, January 20, March 27 + 2 Floating)**

11/27/17