



WSMS WEEKLY UPDATE

October 9, 2020



WSMS Families,



This week we were able to see students in our [Blended Schedule](#). Some families were excited! Some were anxious. Either reaction is certainly understandable and appropriate. We have safety procedures in place and are here to support our students. We're blessed to have a dedicated group of professionals working hard to educate the whole child, even under difficult circumstances. We thank you for sharing your children with us in this important partnership. I encourage you to frequently check our [WSMS Website](#). Our COVID-19 page and content specific pages under "Academics" are especially helpful. They include grade level specific webpages and important information for you and your child. 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 15th & 19th, 2020

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held virtually on October 15th & 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



Due to schedule changes in our athletic programming, Homecoming has been rescheduled for **October 23, 2020**. Stay tuned for further updates.

DECA will once again have Homecoming Shirts for sale. This is going to be a very different process from previous years as it will be a paperless sale. Customers can purchase the shirts on the school store website (below), but shirts will not be delivered to classrooms this year. Shirts will need to be picked up at the high school during the week of October 19th. <https://panther-plaza.square.site/>

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 14th = full day for students and staff.

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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