



WILDCAT TIMES

Inspired to think, to achieve, to care with **P.E.I.D.E.**

Purpose, **R**igor, **I**ntegrity, **D**etermination, **E**mpowerment

Dear Wildcat Families,

October and the fall months are upon us and we are full steam ahead with the new school year. 6-week grades are being finalized this week and we will be holding conferences for all students that are receiving D's and F's. Please note that if your child's teacher does not reach out to you that probably means they have good grades. All parents have the right to schedule a conference, but you will need to e-mail or call the teacher you wish to conference with.

Grades can be accessed through Aeries and if you have any problems please do not hesitate to come in and we can get you up and running in no time at all. Every Friday grades will be pushed out to parents with any child struggling in any subject/content area. Teachers will be doing their best to keep grades current and up to date so it will be a true reflection of student progress and mastery.

We offer the Wildcat Den before, during and after school almost everyday as well as a lot of our teachers hold tutoring times within their own classrooms during various times. If a student claims they have no homework, I would encourage them to read or feel free to do a binder check and make sure all work is in order and they have no loose papers etc.

Student safety is very important and we want all students to wear appropriate protective gear when riding scooters, skateboards and bikes to and from school (Helmets are the law). This week we will be adding a new walkway behind the basketball courts. This path will create a safe way for all kids to access the front bike rack as well as the front of school without having to go on the main street or parking lot.

Please help us out by not allowing kids to come before 7:40 if they have zero period and 8:30 if they do not have zero period. We do not have appropriate supervision for kids dropped off to early or picked up too late. I would also encourage students to not hang out at the nearby parks before or after school as we do not have supervision to help in those areas as well.

WSMS wants your child to have a successful year and we look forward to your support and as always, please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns. Help us keep your kiddos safe and please feel free to stop in and give suggestions or share ideas that we might be able to incorporate.

Together we can make this middle school experience a positive and transformative time for our kids... **Making connections is the Key to Success**

Go Wildcats and Go Big Blue!

Mr. Picchiottino (Mr. P)

Principal WSMS



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Middle School



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Attendance/Discipline

Susan Carmichael x3194

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**Please visit our
School Events Calendar for
October
events and activities**

- Safety Threats
- Weapon Possession
- Bullying of any kind
- Suicide thoughts
- Drug activity including alcohol
- Vaping and Tobacco use on Campus
- Fights, harassment or intimidation



TARDY POLICY



It is important that students be at school and in class on time. Arriving late to class creates a disruption to the learning environment. Habitual tardiness will receive a consequence as follows;

- Tardy 1-3 - student will be warned and parent will be contacted.
- Tardy 4 or more - will receive a lunch detention and parent contact/meeting
- Eighth grade students may lose the privilege of participating in the end of the year activities if they receive twenty (10) cumulative tardies during the school year.

MESSAGES & DELIVERIES

Please make travel, lunch, clothing and other arrangements with your student before he/she arrives at school as these items are no longer accepted at the front office. While we join with you in the celebration of special occasions, bouquets of flowers, balloons or other gifts should be delivered elsewhere and will not be accepted at the front office. Calling into or delivering messages and non-emergency items to classrooms is disruptive to the learning environment and students should be responsible for remembering their own work, lunches, clothing, instruments and sports equipment or other necessities; therefore, we no longer deliver any items to classrooms. We appreciate your assistance in helping us to reserve this function for true emergencies.

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Middle School

2019-2020 Grading Ending Period

Semester	Title	Ending Input Date
1st Semester	6 week Grading Period	Tues, 9/24/2019
1st Semester	12 week Grading Period	Tues, 11/05/2019
1st Semester	Final Grading Period	Thurs, 12/26/2019
2nd Semester	6 week Grading Period	Tues, 02/25/2020
2nd Semester	12 week Grading Period	Tues, 04/14/2020
2nd Semester	Final Grading Period	Tues, 06/09/2020

Early Release Alert

October 14th—18th

Monday 10/14 = 3:10 Dismissal
Periods 0,2,4,6

Tuesday 10/15 = 3:10 Dismissal
Periods 0,1,3,5

Wednesday 10/16 = 1:50 Dismissal
Periods 0-6

8th Grade PSAT Test —
8th Grade Students stay in 1st
College/Career Kick-Off

Thursday 10/17 = 3:10 Dismissal
Periods 0,1,3,5

Friday 10/18 = 3:10 Dismissal
Periods 0,2,4,6



Visit the Den to get help with your home-work & catch up on assignments.

Computers are available!

Wildcat Den is OPEN!

Monday—Friday

Room 617

Students must bring their WSMS I.D.

Before school

8:00 - 8:50

After School

Monday 2:00 - 4:00

Tuesday - Friday 3:15 - 4:00

A musical staff with several notes and a treble clef, serving as a background for the title text.

Band Fall Concert

Intermediate and Symphonic Bands only,

Thursday, October 10

Warm Springs MPR, 7pm.

Admission is free.

A pink ribbon is draped over several large, orange pumpkins. The pumpkins are decorated with yellow and orange leaves.

**PINK OUT
DAY
FRIDAY,
OCTOBER
18TH**

WEAR PINK

**Please visit our PTSA link
For the latest
newsletters and events**



**WSMS Conference Week
Oct. 21st—25th**

Students will have early release @ 1:50 all week

- Conference's will be by **appointment only**
- Conference's are scheduled for those students receiving D or F in any class.
- Although Conference are mainly for students at academic risk - If you would like to meet with your child's teacher please contact the teacher directly



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Spook-tac-u-lar Dance

October 30th

3:15-5:00

Cost is \$5 w/o ASB

FREE with ASB sticker

Food will be an additional cost

Spirit Week

Monday, October 28th—Disney Bounding

(Dress up in stylish, everyday outfits that are simply inspired by a particular Disney character.)

Tuesday, October 29th—Red Ribbon Day—wear red

(Red Ribbon Rally from VMHS at lunch)

Wednesday, October 30th—Costume Day—Dress Code will still apply

Students may come in costumes however; NO look alike weapon, swords, masks, blood and/or one piece costumes like Dinosaur suits

Thursday, October 31st—Crazy Sock Day

Friday, November 1—NO SCHOOL

