



WILDCAT TIMES

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

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

Wildcat Families,

This past Month we held our annual “Back to School Night”. Hopefully, you were able to attend your students’ classes and found the time informative and helpful. We at WSMS feel that collaboration and communication are paramount to the success of our students, please do not hesitate to call if you have any questions or concerns. The first few weeks have been outstanding here at WSMS and we are primed for an amazing year. Thank you for your continued support and for allowing us to work with your child\children.

WSMS has embraced AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) as a school wide program. We are in our 4th year of “Site of Distinction.” AVID strategies benefit all students whether you take the AVID elective or just use the techniques, you will be better prepared for high school. School wide binders need to be organized daily and a complete guide to how it should be arranged and kept is on the school website.

The first 16-18 minutes of each day at WSMS starts with one of the following activities:

Monday- Pridevision announcements followed by a Mindset/PBIS lesson

Tuesday- Pridevision announcements followed by Focus Notes revisions/5 step process

Wednesday- Pridevision announcements followed by Focus Notes revisions/5 step process

Thursday- Pridevision announcements followed by Binder organization and clean-up

Friday- Pridevision announcements OR Pride Rally followed by Binder organization and clean-up

Please make sure to view our Pridevision announcements on the school website. Our video production class does an amazing job getting the news out to our Wildcat student body.

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)



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**Please remember to visit our
School Events Calendar for
monthly 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



SEE SOMETHING

SAY SOMETHING

★ 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.