



WOODBURY MIDDLE SCHOOL

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William Nemec, Principal

Suzi Greene, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you are all enjoying the rest of this warm summer. Mrs. Greene and I are excited to get the school year started. We have been busy hiring new teachers, reviewing student schedules and getting the school ready as we prepare for the first day of school. The building is almost ready thanks to the hard work of our great custodial staff.

The first day of school is Thursday, September 5th. It will be a full day of school. Students must be in their first period class by 7:25 a.m. and will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. The earliest students should arrive to school is 7:00 a.m. when there is adequate adult supervision. Bus routes will be listed on the Region 14 website as well as in the local newspapers prior to the start of school. If you have any questions regarding buses, please call the All-Star Transportation at 203-266-7352.

As stated above we are excited to welcome new staff members to Woodbury Middle School. Some new to Region 14 and some familiar faces new to the Woodbury Middle School family. Joining us are:

Jennifer Cox	Special Education Teacher
Miranda Lanquell	Special Education Teacher
Cassie Rydingsword	Art Teacher
Mary Barta	Long Term Sub for 7 th Grade Science
Arleigh Duff	Instructional Assistant
Lisa Fraser	Paraprofessional
Pat Finke	Paraprofessional
Jeremy Heyel	Paraprofessional

Below is a list of answers to some frequently asked questions we have received in the past:

- **PowerSchool Parent Portal/SwiftK12 Alerts**- please see the enclosed documents to access PowerSchool parent portal. The portal will not open before August 28th
- **Grade 6 / New Student Orientation** – Wednesday August 28th , from 3 – 5 pm
- **Open House** –Thursday, September 19th, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm
- **Bus Notes** – Your child **must** have a note to ride a bus other than his/her regular bus and/or to be let off at another stop.
- **Student /Parent Handbook** – Our Student/Parent Handbook is located on our WMS home page on the RSD 14 home page.
https://www.ctreg14.org/uploaded/Student_Handbooks/WMS_StudentParent_Handbook_18-19_ADA.pdf
- **Family ID**- Family ID is a secure registration platform that provides you with an easy, user-friendly way to register for our athletic programs www.familyid.com. Every athlete must register with Family ID to participate in athletics. Please contact Mr. McGrath, WMS Athletic Director, for more details.

- **Physical Forms** – All students entering sixth grade are required to have a physical conducted within the 2019-20 school year. **No students will be allowed into seventh grade without** a physical exam done in the sixth grade school year; a TDAP vaccination, a second measles vaccine, at least one dose of Hepatitis B vaccine, a Meningococcal vaccine, and a second varicella vaccine or proof of immunity to varicella (chicken pox) signed and dated by a physician.
- **Early Dismissal Passes** – Your child must bring a note to the main office at the start of the school day if being dismissed early.
- **School Lunches** – School lunch may be purchased for \$3.10.
- **Student Absence** – Students must bring a note to school following each absence. **Please note, although a phone call may have occurred regarding student absence, a note stating reason for student absence is still required.**
- **Visitors** – All visitors must sign in at our Main Office and follow our District’s visitor procedure.
- **WMS School Store-** Please check out the WMS school store opening on 8-28-19
 - <https://www.bsnteamssports.com/shop/19FallWMS#/>
- **Important dates:**
 - 6th grade Orientation 8-28-19, 3:00-5:00
 - Open House 9-19, 6:30 PM
 - WMS Conferences 11/13 and 11/14 (Times will be scheduled by team leaders)

Please encourage your child to complete the summer reading if he/she has not done so already. Language arts teachers will be starting the year with work related to the summer reading.

Our PTO, “Parents in the Middle”, actively supports our learning community in a variety of ways. Their generous donations of time, energy, and monies enhance our students’ middle school experience. Please click on the link <https://www.ctreg14.org/schools/woodbury-middle-school/parents-in-the-middle> to see how you can become a member of this vital link between our school, home, and community at large. They really could use your help!

If there is any other information you need, please do not hesitate to call us at 203-263-4306. We eagerly await the beginning of the school year and our work with all our Woodbury Middle School families.

Sincerely,



William Nemec
Principal Woodbury Middle School



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