

NEWSLETTER

September 2019

Letter from the Principal

Dear WMS Families,

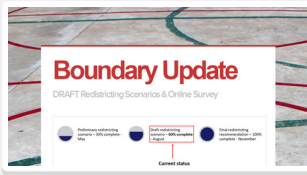
As we begin our fifth week of school, I feel like there are so many reasons to celebrate. While some students transitioned from other buildings in the District, some from outside Districts, and some just from one hallway to another, they have all settled into the patterns and building-wide expectations. Our average attendance so far this school year has been 96.4%. Students are all demonstrating their ability to be respectful, responsible, and safe. WMS staff is proud of student adherence to following our rules and their engagement in learning activities.

Mid-quarter is coming up on Wednesday, September 11. Hopefully, you have fallen into a habit of logging on to the parent portal with your child to talk about their grades weekly. If you have concerns, I encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher(s) and also take advantage of Homework Assist that is available Monday - Thursday in Room 153. Each day there is an English Language Arts and a Mathematics teacher available in addition to A+ tutors from Holt High School. Pick up time is 3:30 daily from this activity.

Is your child looking for another way to be involved at WMS? We are offering our first Intramural of the school year. This activity will run from Monday through Thursday beginning Monday, September 16, through Monday, October 7. (There will be no intramural on Thursday, September 19, because of a Faculty Meeting.) Offerings include American Cinema, Running Club, Tool Safety and Woodworking, and Art Club. Permission forms are due by Friday, September 13. Pick up time is also 3:30 daily from this activity.

Middle School and Elementary-aged students who plan to attend any high school football game on Friday nights will need to have their parent with them in order to attend. In addition, no outside footballs/baseballs/tennis balls/etc. will be allowed within the stadium grounds.

Finally, I encourage you to stay connected with current events at WMS by downloading the WSD app, visiting the district website at www.wentzville.k12.mo.us (and choosing Wentzville Middle School from the dropdown links), reading our daily bulletin that is emailed each evening, and following us on Twitter @WMSDrMantz.



Boundary Update

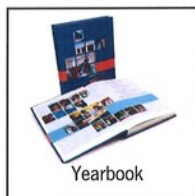
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Boundary Update - DRAFT Redistricting Scenarios & Online Survey by Mary LaPak

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PTA News

Our first fundraiser of the year is underway! We are hosting a JBloom Jewelry fundraiser. If you are interested in participating, there is a link to the online party on our Facebook page - Wentzville Middle PTA. All you have to do is click the page link, join the group, and shop away!! We will earn 40% of all pre-

tax purchases!! You can invite all your friends and family to join the party!! Jewelry makes GREAT Christmas gifts!!

If you aren't interested in jewelry, our second fundraiser will be in mid-October. We will be selling Cardinal calendars. They will be \$15 each. These also make great Christmas gifts!! More info will be available as it gets closer.



One of the items we are raising money for is new scoreboards for the gymnasium! We are super excited to be able to partner with the school to purchase these!! Any support is greatly appreciated!

The next PTA meeting is Thursday, September 19, 2019, at 4:30 PM in the WMS Library.

Mark your calendars for the PTA Fun Night, which is Friday, October 4, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

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Volunteers

Whether you have been with us for years, or are new to volunteering in our schools, all volunteers are required annually (for each new school year) to submit to a background check that includes child abuse and neglect screenings as well as a check of the national sex offender registry to continue volunteering in our schools.

These services are now offered free of charge, but do take at least one week for the school personnel to process the request. All you have to do is fill out form A and B, and turn them in at the school office. Forms can be found on our school website.

https://www.wentzville.k12.mo.us/cms/lib/MO02202303/Centricity/Domain/88/2019%20VOLUNTEER%20HANDBOOK_REV_8-19.pdf

Upcoming Dates

September 13

POMS Tryouts 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

September 16

Writing Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM



September 17

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

6th Grade Band Rental 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

September 18

Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

September 19

Faculty Meeting - NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

September 23

LATE START - 9:30 AM

Writing Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

September 24

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

September 25

Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

September 26

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Open Gym 6:00PM - 7:30 PM

Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

September 27

NO SCHOOL - Teacher PD Day

September 30

Writing Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

October 1

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Cross Country Meet at Warrenton High School 4:00 PM

October 2

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

October 3

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Fall Intramurals 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

October 4

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
PTA Fun Night 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

October 7

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

October 8

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

October 9

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

October 10

Picture Retakes
Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
STUCO Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM
Cross Country Meet @ Orchard Farms Middle School 4:15 PM

Basketball Open Gym 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

October 11

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

October 14

LATE START - 9:30 AM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Cross Country Meet @ Mexico High School 4:15 PM

October 15

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

October 16

Cross Country Practice 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

October 17

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Wrestling Intramural 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

PTA Meeting 4:30 PM

October 18

Early Dismissal 12:15 PM

October 21

Writing Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Tryouts 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

October 22

Indian of the Month Breakfast 7:30 AM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Tryouts 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

October 23

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30 PM - 7:00 PM

October 24

NO SCHOOL

Parent-Teacher Conferences 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

October 25

NO SCHOOL

October 28

LATE START - 9:30 AM

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Writing Club 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Honors Band Auditions @ Clayton High School 4:00 PM

October 29

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

October 30

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Yearbook Staff Meeting 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

October 31

Cheer Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

POMS Practice 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Basketball Practice 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

Wentzville R-IV School District Values

Learning - Equipping students, staff and community to apply skills and knowledge necessary to excel in a changing world.

Community - Respecting the stakeholders' perspectives with honesty and transparency as we create a world class educational system.

Excellence - Fostering a culture which supports the highest level of individual success.

Integrity - Dedicating ourselves to making courageous decisions and providing resources for the continuous improvement of the Wentzville School District

Our vision for Wentzville Middle School is for all students to be successful independent thinkers who are confident and intrinsically motivated for success.

Our learning community will work collaboratively to create a safe, welcoming, and connected learning environment that both nurture and challenge students to excel academically.

SCHOOL HOURS 7:30 am — 2:30 pm

OFFICE HOURS 7:00 am — 3:30 pm

LUNCH SCHEDULE

7B, 7C, and 7G 10:15 am -10:40 am

8C and 8W 10:50 am -11:15 am

8P and 8S 11:20 am -11:45 am

7R and 7M 11:50 am -12:15 pm



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