WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians of Woodbridge Middle School Students,

We hope that your child has had a successful start to the 2026-2027 school year. Please review the following information on upcoming events:

WMS Open House on Thursday, September 10, 2026: Woodbridge Middle School will host our **Open House** for parents and guardians to meet our faculty in their instructional classrooms. Please review your child's instructional schedule in the parent portal to prepare for the evening's activities.

- Parents and guardian will use Door #6 to enter the auditorium. The auditorium doors will open at 5:30 pm, and our administrative team, Principal Panko and Vice Principal O'Halloran, will be available to assist parents with any specific questions about the start of the school year.
- The WMS PTO will be available at 5:30 pm to discuss ways parents can get involved during the 26-27 school year. **Please consider becoming a PTO member.**
- The Open House will begin at 6pm with a welcome message and presentation from the Woodbridge Middle School administration in the auditorium regarding the structure of your child's school day and procedures for the 2026-2027 school year.
- After the welcome message, parents and guardians will follow their child's schedule.
- Teachers with quarterly classes will be located in the cafeteria during the assigned period. Parents should report to the cafeteria in order to speak with multiple teachers.
- The physical education teachers will host their classes in the gymnasium.
- The event will last until 8:00 PM.
- Each period will meet for 10 minutes with 5 minutes passing time. We will move by bell:
    - Period 1 6:35pm - 6:45pm
    - Period 2 6:50pm - 7:00pm
    - Period 3 7:05pm - 7:15pm
    - Period 4 7:20pm - 7:30pm
    - Period 5 7:35pm - 7:45pm
    - Period 6 7:50pm - 8:00pm

WMS Picture Day on Friday, September 25, 2026: All 7th and 8th grade students will be required to take a picture, as well as any 6th grade student who did not take one during orientation this summer. Pictures are required for ID purposes, and all students will be issued an ID to use during their time here at WMS. After picture day, parents and guardians will receive an email from LORS Photography with a preview of the picture and the opportunity to purchase different packages. Make-up Picture Day will be held on Thursday, October 29th. Students are only able to retake a picture if they were absent, or if you have *purchased* a picture package. Ms. Kashack and Ms. Maneri can be contacted for any additional questions or concerns. You can find their emails on the website under staff.

Please reach out to the WMS Main Office at 732-602-8690 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jamison Panko