WOODBRIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we look forward to a successful first day of school on Wednesday, September 2, 2026, I want to reach out to all families with a few pieces of information to assist in planning for the start of the school year. Please take a moment to review the information below.

Important Dates:

- **Friday, August 14th: Fall Physicals Due (See Below)**
- **Tuesday, August 25th: New Student Orientation (See Below)**
- **Wednesday, September 2nd: First Day of School**
- **Thursday, September 10th: WMS Open House (See Below)**

Middle School Athletics: Please review the **upcoming deadlines** for the 2026-2027 Athletic Programs. All students must have a **current athletic physical** to participate in any of our sports or the cheerleading program.

- Upcoming Fall Athletics Physical Deadline: **August 14, 2026.**
- It is best practice to complete the physical exam in the summer and submit the Medical Eligibility Form, regardless of the sport that you wish to play/try out for, to the WMS Main Office. Completing the physical exam in the summer avoids an exam expiring mid-year delaying or preventing participation in sports.
- We encourage ALL students, Grades 6 – 8, to get this done to avoid any possible delay in the season. We may find that only a small number of students in Grades 7 & 8 are trying out for a team which, in turn, will allow Grade 6 students to try out. Having the physical done and submitted over the summer will speed this process up for everyone.

New Student Orientation: All incoming sixth grade students and new students with their parents/guardians are invited to the scheduled New Student Orientation on **Tuesday, August 25th from 10 am - 12 pm**.

- The orientation allows new students an opportunity to meet the WMS Administration, tour the facility, open their assigned locker, receive their Chromebook, and take their student picture.
- All students, with their parents/guardians, will enter the building via Door #6 and convene in the auditorium where the WMS Administrators, with the WMS Counseling Department, will conduct a presentation about the school, including daily routines, services, and expectations.

WMS Open House (Save the Date): We are excited to announce our Open House on **Thursday, September 10, 2026 starting at 6:00 pm.** We welcome all parents and guardians to attend this informative evening to learn more about your child's daily experiences as a Woodbridge Middle School student.

PTO: The Woodbridge Middle School PTO strives to enhance the academic and extracurricular experiences for our students. All money that is collected by the PTO is spent to support the students with supplemental programs and organized activities. Congratulations to the newly elected PTO Executive Board Members. Over the summer, the WMS PTO has organized two events:

- Starting August 1st and ending on August 31st, the WMS PTO is sponsoring a **Dave & Buster's Power Card PTO Fundraiser**. Please see the linked flyer for details.
- The WMS PTO will run a **Spirit Wear Sale through 1st Place Spiritwear**. Items can be ordered through the website and shipped directly to your residence. Items will be sold and shipped throughout the school year.

For more information on how to get involved during the 2026-2027 school year , please reach out to the PTO via email at ptowoodbridgemiddleschool@gmail.com.

Additional information will be communicated to all families as we progress through the summer. Please do not hesitate to contact the Woodbridge Middle School main office at 732-602-8690 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Jamison Panko