WELCOME TO WEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL



Weir Middle School
5th Grade/New Student Orientation
2026-2027

August 19, 2026

INTRODUCTIONS

Principals:

Principal: Ms. Lawton

Assistant Principal: Mr. Daugherty

Teachers: **Our 5th grade team;** Mrs. Austin-Math, Mrs. Knotts-English *(Ms. Sollars-long-term sub),* Mrs. Kuntupis-Math/Science, Mrs. Warrick-English/History, Mr. Karas-Science/History

School Counselor: Mrs. Smith & Ms. Macaluso

School Nurse: Mrs. Nicholas* & Mrs. Chappell (LPN) **All medications need to be distributed through her supervision.*

Secretaries: - Mrs. McCallister and Mrs. Lenhart

INTRODUCTIONS

Teachers: Our 6th grade team; Mr. Strader-Math/Science, Mrs. Seckman-English/Athletic Director, Mrs. Meadows-Science/History, Ms. Bruno-English/Science, Mrs. Kovalcik-Math

Teachers: Our 7th grade team; Mrs. Angle-English, Mrs. Stewart-Math

Teachers: Our 8th grade team; Mrs. Rocchio-English, Mrs. Littleton-Science, Mrs. Williams-Math, Mr. Brammer-History

Teachers: Our Related Arts team; Ms. Crow (band), Mr. Horstman (cte/careers), Mrs. Greathouse (art), Mr. Olson (computers), Mr. Deangelis (pe/health), Mr. Weltner (pe/health)

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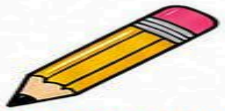
Teachers: Our Special Education team; Mrs. Riggs-co-teach/IEP Specialist, Mr. Shockley, Mrs. Burk, Mrs. Harr-coteach, Mrs. Creel-coteach, Mrs. Rine-coteach, Mrs. Ginnamore *(Mrs. Griffith-long-term sub),* Mrs. Bennett, Ms. Collins-Aide

WEIR MIDDLE

5TH GRADE

SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST



PENCILS
#2 pencils for daily use



COLORED PENCILS OR CRAYONS
For coloring, projects and activities



HIGHLIGHTER
Any color



GREEN FOLDER & NOTEBOOK
For Science



PURPLE FOLDER
For Language Arts



YELLOW FOLDER
For Social Studies



RED TAKE HOME FOLDER
For important papers & take home work



ZIPPERED PENCIL BAG
No boxes please!



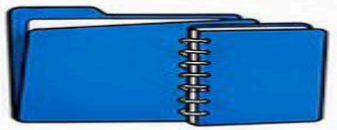
GLUE STICK
For school use



PENS
Blue or black ink



DRY ERASE MARKERS
For Math



BLUE FOLDER & NOTEBOOK
For Math

PLEASE NO BIG BINDERS OR PENCIL BOXES



COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK
For Writing

CLASSROOM DONATIONS
ARE ALWAYS APPRECIATED!



TISSUES



LOOSE LEAF PAPER



PENCILS



HAND SANITIZER



CLOROX WIPES

LET'S HAVE AN AMAZING YEAR!

WEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

5TH GRADE
SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

- **Pencils** (2 for daily use)
- **Colored pencils or crayons** (for coloring, projects and activities)
- **Highlighter** (any color)
- **Folders & Notebook**
  - Green folder & notebook for Science
  - Blue folder & notebook for Math
  - Purple folder for Language Arts
  - Yellow folder for Social Studies
  - Red take home folder (for important papers & take home work)
- **Zippered pencil bag** (no boxes please!)
- **Glue stick** (for school use)
- **Pens** (blue or black ink)
- **Dry erase markers** (for Math)
- **Composition notebook** (for Writing)

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6TH GRADE
SUPPLY LIST

- Colored pencils
- Crayons
- 1/2 Binder
- 3 2-pocket plastic folders
- Glue Sticks
- Scissors
- Notebook paper
- PENCILS!!
- Highlighters
- Erasers
- Dividers
- Zipper pencil pocket
- Composition notebook
- Post-its
- Kleenex
- Clorox Wipes



BE PREPARED. BE POSITIVE. BE AWESOME!

7TH GRADE
SUPPLY LIST

- Binders
- Dividers (for binders)
- Paper
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Highlighters
- Colored pens/pencils



LET'S HAVE A GREAT YEAR!

8TH GRADE
SUPPLY LIST

- Binder (1 inch) for ELA w/ loose leaf paper
- Binder (1 inch) for Math w/ loose leaf paper
- Plain 2-pocket folder for Science
- Plain 2-pocket folder for WV Studies
- Pencils / Blue or Black Pens

- Colored Pencils (optional)
- Glue Sticks (optional)
- Scissors (optional)
- Tissues (appreciated)



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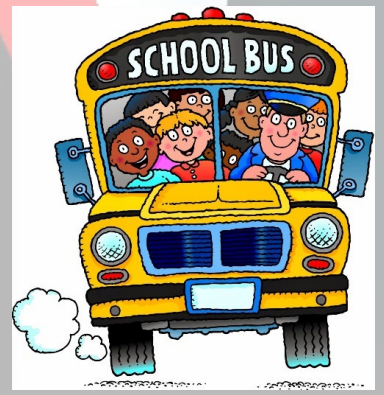
Arrival and Dismissal

ARRIVAL

- Due to supervision, students will not be permitted in the school building <u>until 7:10am</u>.
- Classes start at **7:20AM**



DISMISSAL

2:18pm-Dismissal

- Walkers and car riders are dismissed out the *Walker Doors **AFTER** buses have been loaded and exited WMS Campus
- Please do not let your child walk through the parking lot to access your vehicle. There are many cars moving about and we want to make sure all students are safe.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BUSES

Students are to ride the SAME BUS each day. If an exception is to be made, a note from the parent/guardian must be given to the office in the morning. Phone calls WILL NOT be accepted.

Please be aware that there are a few buses that are not able to accept additional students.

Students are *NOT* permitted to walk home or ride another bus without written consent from you.


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BREAKFAST

Students may have either a hot Breakfast (cafeteria) or Grab & Go (carts are in the hallway) but *not* both.

LUNCH

Students are expected to remember their Student Identification Number (ID)


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ATTENDANCE

- The attendance secretary records each absence as excused or unexcused. When a student is absent, **it is the responsibility of the parent or legal guardian to inform the school by phone of the reason for their child's absence.**

- Parents/Guardians **MUST** call the attendance secretary or leave a message on her voicemail providing the parent/guardian's name, student's name, date and reason for absence.

ATTENDANCE

- If phone contact has not been made upon returning to school, parents/guardians are to send a note stating the reason for the absence with the student the day he/she returns to school after the absence.

- If phone contact has not been made, upon returning to school, the student shall present a written note. If phone contact is not made or note is not presented within **THREE** days, the absence shall remain unexcused.

Attendance

RESEARCH STATES…
IF YOUR CHILD MISSES ONE DAY OF SCHOOL, THEY WILL BE TWO DAYS BEHIND IN SCHOOL

EARLY DISMISSALS

Phone calls will not be accepted, unless an emergency situation is present. If you need to take your child out of school early, please provide your child with a note.


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ENTRANCE
IN GOD WE TRUST
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WEIR MIDDLE
ENTRANCE

PERSONAL DELIVERIES

Weir Middle School **will not** allow any deliveries of any kind to the school other than needed medication, academic supplies and work.

BOOK BAGS-LARGE PURSES

Book bags, backpacks, backpack purses and tote bags are for transporting school materials to and from school. During the school day, these items must be stored in the student's locker and are not permitted in classrooms or the cafeteria.

Because lockers have limited space, oversized backpacks and rolling book bags are not permitted.

DRESS CODE

BE FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES IN YOUR AGENDA. PAGE 15

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

You are **not** required to dress out, however you need to have a change of shoes

if they not appropriate to wear on the gym floor


NO CELL
PHONE
ZONE

CELL PHONE/OTHER DEVICES USED BY STUDENTS WILL RESULT IN:

1st Offense: Confiscation of the device. Parent/guardian contact. Return the device to the student at the end of the school day (2:18pm). Student will pick up in the MAIN OFFICE.

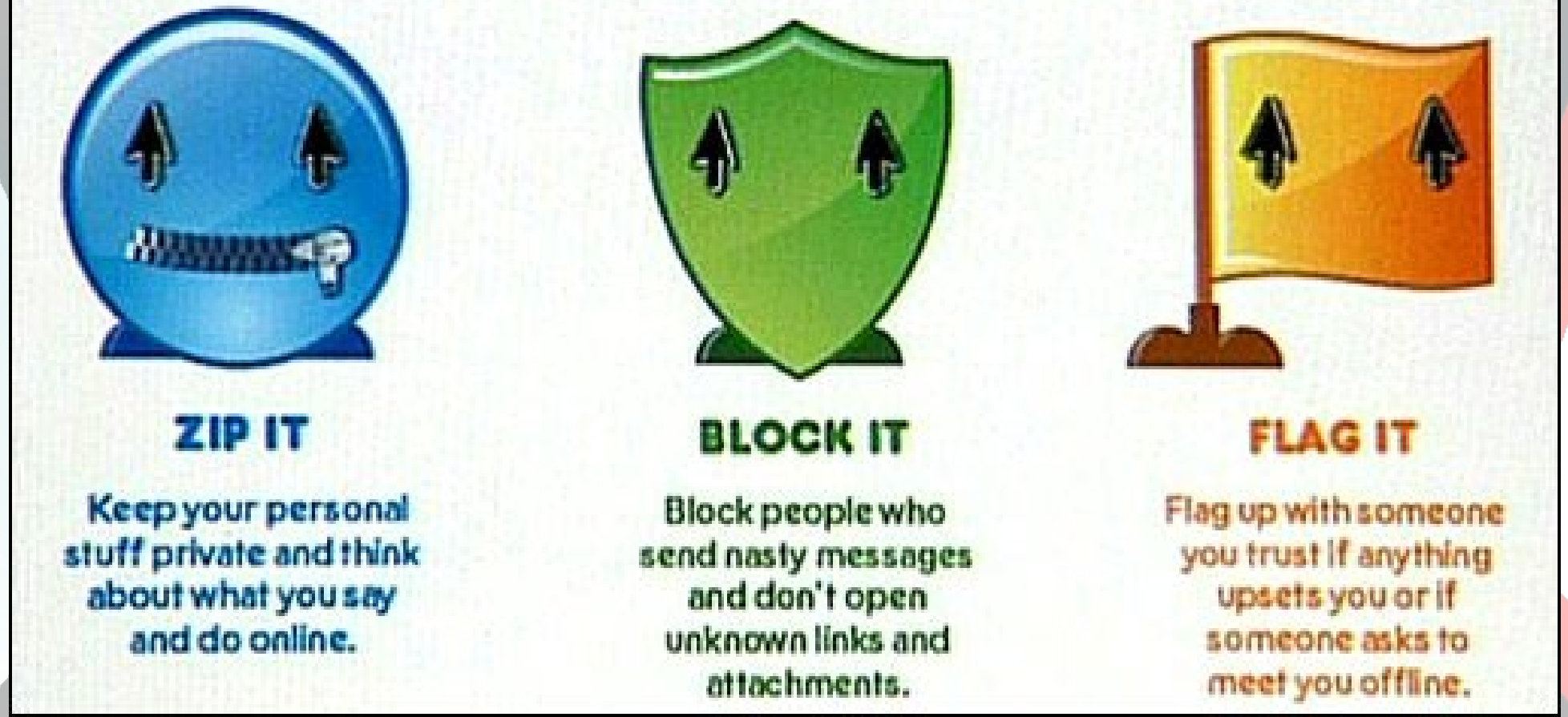
2nd Offense: Confiscation of the device. Return the device to the parent/guardian or emergency contact. Pick up in the MAIN OFFICE.

3rd Offense: Confiscation of the device. Return the device to the parent/guardian or emergency contact. One day of Internal Suspension.

4th + Offense: Confiscation of the device. Return the device to the parent/guardian or emergency contact. One day of Out of school suspension or Saturday school.

Refusal to surrender cell phones/other devices to school personnel when asked will result in additional discipline, such as OSS or Saturday school.

INTERNET SAFETY



POOR SCHOOL STANDING

A student who is on Poor School Standing may not participate in the following activities for the semester: Field trips, pep rallies, assemblies, dances and designated club activities.

Students will be placed on Poor School Standing for the semester for the following reasons:

- 5 or more unexcused absences per semester.
- 10 or more tardy unexcused per semester.
- Failing 2 or more subjects.
- Excessive discipline.

WVEIS PARENT PORTAL

The WVEIS Parent portal allows parent/guardians the ability to see WVEIS data concerning their child such as grades, attendance and behavior.

To register for the county's portal

1. http://hancock.sis.k12.wv.us/ptl.html
2. Click the Request Parent Access link
3. Enter your email address. Must be a valid E-mail.
4. Click ENTER
5. Check your email. The link is good for 24 hours.

If you have any issues registering for the portal, please contact the main office.

JOIN THE PTO!!!

Membership $25

GRADE LEVEL INCENTIVES for the most members

WEIR MIDDLE SCHOOL

PTO MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER FORM

As we begin a new school year at Weir Middle School, we are excited to create new opportunities for our families, staff and community to become more involved in our school. This year, we are launching our first **Weir MS Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)** focused on supporting our students and staff, building school spirit and bringing our Weir Middle School community closer together. Let's come TOGETHER and build a PTO that makes a difference for our students and school!

MEMBER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Student Name(s): _____

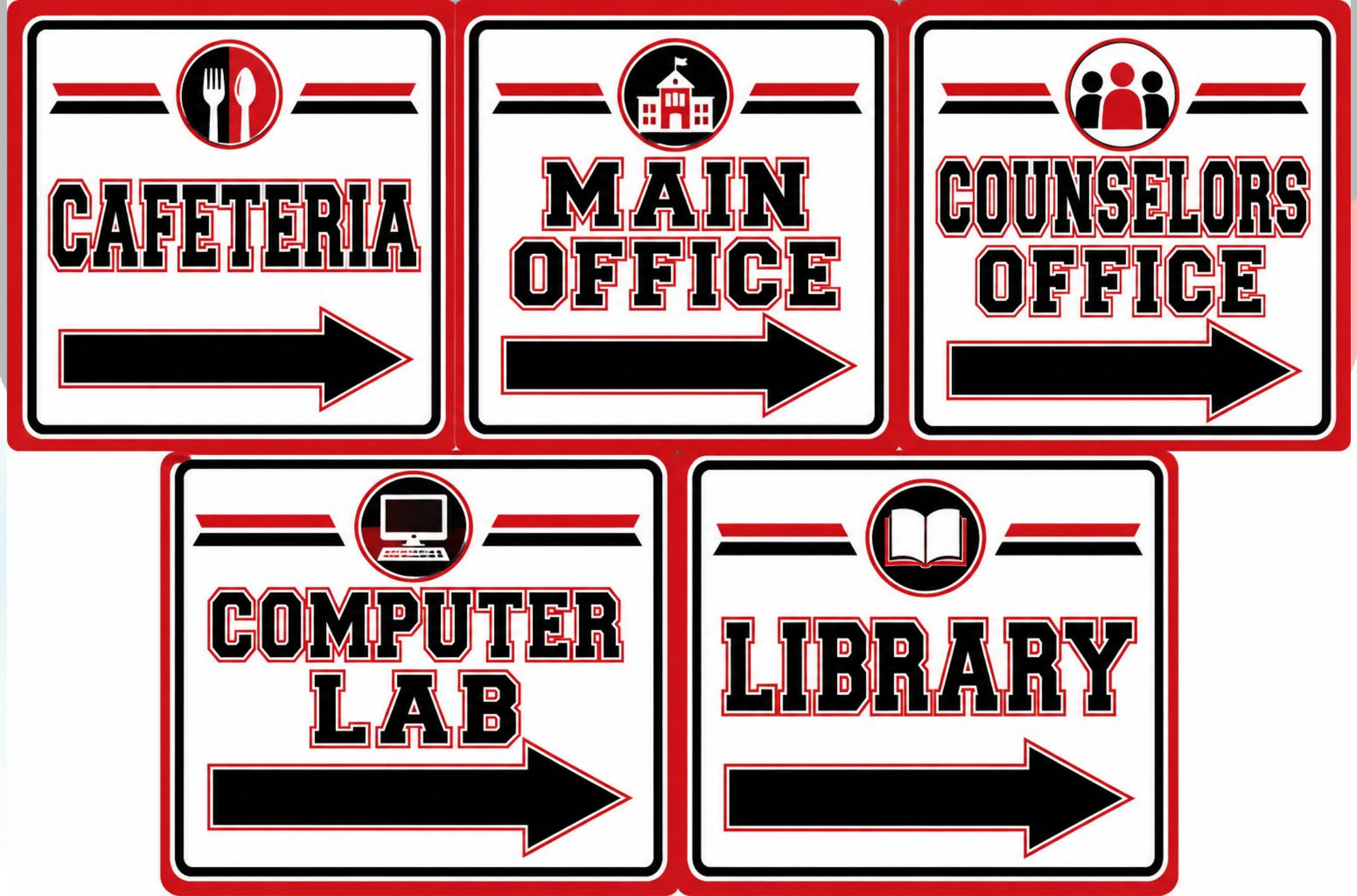
Grade(s): ☐ 5th ☐ 6th ☐ 7th ☐ 8th

Home Phone: **Cell Phone:**

5TH GRADE BAND

IF YOU WANT TO SIGN UP FOR 5TH GRADE BAND, PLEASE LET OUR BAND TEACHER, MS. CROW KNOW OR OUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR, MRS. SMITH.

PLEASE NOTE: TEACHER REQUESTS AND HOMEROOM CHANGES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.


CAFETERIA
MAIN OFFICE
COUNSELORS OFFICE
COMPUTER LAB
LIBRARY

MINI SCHEDULE

Students:

1. Please look at your schedules.
2. The first teacher on your schedule is your homeroom teacher.
3. When I call that teacher's name, line up behind him/her and he/she will walk you up to the classroom in single file.
4. After the last period, you will be dismissed.

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STUDENT AGENDA

All this information and more are in our WMS Student Agenda and the HCS Code of Conduct.

Please make sure you read them to know what the policies and procedures are at Weir Middle School.



IT WILL BE OKAY!!!

