JBMS Newsletter

Tradition Pride Excellence

The intent of this letter is to prepare you and your student(s) for the upcoming school year. If you have any questions please contact the JBMS office @ (660)438-9079.

New JBMS Staff: With the addition of the 5th grade we have had some shifts and changes in staff at JBMS. Listed below are staff/position changes for JBMS.

Office Staff:

- Mrs. Daleske: JBMS Assistant Principal
- Mrs. Parrish: Admin Assistant

5th Grade:

- Ms. Burnham - Science
- Mr. Kern - Social Studies
- Mrs. Runyan - ELA
- Mrs. Smith - Math
- Mrs. Hyder - Math, ELA

6th Grade:

- Mr. McCarty - ELA
- Mrs. Jelinek - Reading
- Mr. Hernandez - Social Studies

7th Grade

- Ms. Ray - ELA

8th Grade:

- Mr. Bradshaw - ELA
- Mr. Best - Social Studies

Others:

Mrs. Sanders: 6-8 ELA
Mrs. Cobb - Title Math/ELA
Mrs. Howell - Gifted
Mr. Milzarek - Band
Mrs. Milzarek - Music
Mr. Grishow - Ag.

Important Dates

- Open House - Aug 20th 5:00pm - 7:00pm
    - 5th and 6th grade orientation Aug 20th @ 5:45pm

- First day of Fall Sports:
    - Cross Country - Aug 26th
    - Football - Aug 18th
    - Volleyball - Aug 18th
- First Day of School - Aug 25th
- Picture Day - Aug 26th

Registration

Returning Student Registration is on Thursday, Aug 13 and Friday, Aug 14th at Warsaw High School from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

We encourage all JBMS families to attend one of these registration days, so your student's paperwork is complete before the first day of school.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Ferguson in the office at aferguson@warsawk12.org.

Parent Portal

Warsaw R-IX offers a parent information portal which allows parents to stay up to date on grades, assignments, attendance announcements, schedules and more.

Parent engagement has a direct correlation to student success. Students with engaged parents are more likely to have higher self-esteem, lower absenteeism and earn high grades or test scores. So what are you waiting for? Log into Infinite Campus Parent and get engaged today! Contact the office if you do not have a parent portal account.

Students Schedules

Students will receive their schedules at an open house on August 20th. Along with their locker assignments. Schedule changes are for academic purposes only and must be submitted through the counselor's office. Students may request academic schedule changes the first week of school only.

Athletics

Students in 6th-8th grade: To compete on a middle school athletic team your student must have a current sports physical. They will also need a PRIVIT account for eligibility. Athletic passes to sporting events may be purchased in the middle school office or at any event gate. A student pass is $25.00, an adult pass is $35.00 and a family pass is $100.00 (up to four members of the same household, additional members are $10.00 each)

Food Service Informations

The Warsaw School District provides both breakfast and lunch free of charge for all students.

Reporting Student Absences/Phone Calls

Regular attendance is crucial to student success. Students should never leave campus without appropriate clearance from the office. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to notify the school if the student will be absent. Please call the office to report student absences.

Student Drop-off/Pick-up

School buses will drop-off and pick-up students at the front of the middle school building. Parents in the mornings will drop-off students at the front of the building as well. In the afternoon for pick-up, follow the directions for the car rider lane. You will not be allowed to park in the circle drive. Parents must park behind the buses and wait for them to leave before picking up their student.

As always, if you have any questions please contact the JBMS office, (660)438-9079.