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# WORTHINGTON MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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### WMS News

Thank you everyone for the great turnout at our **Back to School Open House**. This year we saw 92% of our students! It is such a great stress reliever for the kids to be able to find their lockers and classrooms. And, wasn't it great to have the teachers in the classrooms! Hopefully, you got all of your paperwork done too. Thank you again for getting your kids to school!

Be sure to make use of our calendar on the website. It has the most accurate and up-to-date information for everything going on at WMS. Some events will have additional information available, just click on the event to see if the organizer added anything. Go to [www.isd518.net](http://www.isd518.net), under **SCHOOLS** find the *Middle School*, and then scroll down to the calendar.

### Car Rider Information:

**Drop-off in the morning** (7:15 or later): From 7:00-7:45 the front of the building is for buses only. You may enter from Crailsheim or Oxford on the north end, then proceed counter-clockwise around the staff parking lot: one option is to follow the fire lane behind the building and drop students at the West entrance, door 6, and then continue around the south side of the building and back to Crailsheim. The other option is to drop your student at doors 11 or 14. You may then circle around to return to Oxford.

**Pick-up in the afternoon** (3:00 or after activities): pick-up is only on the north end in the afternoon. Follow the same route as in the morning, and circle around to exit onto Oxford.

As always, stop in or give us a

call if you have questions. It's going to be a great year! Mr. Luke

### Bus Company

Please direct any questions you may have to Bud's Bus Service. You may contact them at 507-372-5552

### Media Center News

Hopefully your children read at least 2 books this summer. I read many. A couple of my favorites were: *The Truth as told* by Leslie Connor, *The Parker Inheritance* by Varian Johnson, and *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang. The Media Center looks forward to a great read of working with our students to promote the love of reading.



### 8th Grade News

Registration for the Washington DC trip is due Friday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Go online to [Worldstides.com](http://Worldstides.com) to sign up or mail in the registration sheet found in the packet your students brought home the first week of school. Questions please contact Ms. Darling

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### Counselors Corner

As we begin a new year at WMS, we are excited to introduce a new school-wide program. This year we will be teaching everyone about Trojan PRIDE. In all areas of our building we have always had student expectations. However, we now have clear Trojan PRIDE expectations. These expectations are intended to teach positive character traits that will help each one of us be successful in school and in life. In brief, Trojan PRIDE stands for **P**ersonal responsibility, **R**espect, **I**ntegrity, **D**isciplined and **E**ngagement. There are clear expectations identified for the classroom, hallways/locker area, bathroom, cafeteria, bus, outside/recess and online activities. Next time you are in our building, check out the posters that fully explain Trojan PRIDE.



### 5th Grade News

The 5th grade teachers would like to thank all the parents and students that were able to come to the Open House! We enjoyed meeting you and we look forward to working with your children. We know the students are excited and a bit nervous about coming to the Middle School and they are probably convinced they will never be able to open their locker-they will! Please reas-

sure them that the teachers and staff are here to help them and before too long WMS will feel like home. Highlights for September include going on field trips to the Wetlands, visiting the Ecology Bus and attending the Environmental Fair-more information to follow! Have a great year!



#### Did you know?

**1**  **MINUTES LATE**

**Every Day = 30 hours of Learning lost each school year!**

