

PRINCIPAL MESSAGE:

It has been fun to be with our students again. We have had a wonderful start! Back to school night was a success and we enjoyed seeing the parents in our building. Thank you for your support! Thank you to our PTSA for hosting our Hello Dance! So fun! I also want to thank our parents for driving safely and respecting the traffic flow and bus lanes. It's been noticed and appreciated. Here's to a wonderful year. Thank you!

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of WHMS is to assist students in achieving academic proficiency, igniting their curiosity, and cultivating their social skills so that they may be well-informed problem solvers and contribute to society.

SCHOOL GOAL :

- *WHMS will increase 1.5% Math Proficiency from our average Math proficiency score of 45.4% on our End of the Year State assessment.*
- *WHMS will increase 1.5% Language Arts Proficiency from our average Language Arts proficiency score of 43.7% for End of the Year State assessments.*
- *We will achieve an 85% passing rate for the 2021-2022 school year. (Meaning, 85% of students will pass all their classes.)*

PICTURE DAY – SEPTEMBER 8th

- Students will take pictures in their Language Arts Classes.
- Your student was sent home with information on purchasing pictures. There are more packets in the main office and packets available on the day of picture day.

FLEX FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 10th

- Students will be invited to attend Flex Friday through Skyward. An "1" on the student's grade indicates an invitation to attend. If a student would like to attend to make up specific work or talk to a teacher, they may also attend. This day is designed to assist students in catching up or for reteaching.
- We will follow a normal Friday bell schedule. If a student is in the building, they will be assigned to attend the class scheduled during that time.
- The rest of the students will continue to do their work on Canvas at home. Assignments will vary by teacher.
- Grab and Go lunches will be available but students must come into the cafeteria to pick up their food. No curbside lunches available.
- Buses will drop off and pick up as a normal Friday schedule.
- Students are not required to attend this day, but we trust that this day will be valuable in assisting students.

PARENT -TEACHER CONFERENCES –

- September 15th (4pm-8pm), in-person, open-house style
- September 16th (4pm-7:30pm), Virtually through Zoom. Zoom links will be posted on Canvas in each teacher's class. A waiting room will be available for each teacher and the teacher will allow parents access. Please have your first and last name viewable on your zoom account.
- September 17th – no School

SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL

- Our first meeting will be held September 22nd at 4pm in the Media Center at WHMS.
- We will share our LandTrust and school goals.
- We will discuss Dress Code proposal (subject to change, facilitated by district)
- Please contact the office if you are interested in being on this committee.
- We appreciate the feedback and participation of our SCC.

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