

September 2022

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Principal Message

We are off to a great start! The vibe of the school has been pleasant and welcoming. The students have been amazing, kind, and flexible. We appreciate our parents who have assisted us with the start up of the year and the many parents who are being conscious of our Parent Pick Up and Drop Off Process. Thank you!

School Mission and Vision

West Hills Middle School's purpose is to assist all students in achieving academic proficiency and developing healthy social skills so that they may be well-informed problem solvers and contribute to society.

School Vision- all students feel connected and are learning at higher levels.

School Community Council

We'd love for you to assist us in making decisions with our Land Trust Grant Money. We meet four times in the year for about 1.5 hours. We review our most current data, upcoming initiatives and programs, our school vision and much more! At the end of the year, we vote on how to spend next year's money. Please contact the main office if you are interested. Our meeting dates will be **October 6th, November 3rd, January 19th, March 9th.**

Interest Forms are due before September 22nd. Elections, if necessary, will be held September 29th. Please contact Principal VanderMeiden at **801-412-2301** for any clarifying questions.

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences will be held on September 28th (virtual) and September 29th (in person). We will have appointments for our virtual meetings and we will have an open house style evening on the 29th.

Lunches

We are grateful for the past generosity, but this year our lunches are no longer free. **Lunches are \$2.00 for the first meal.** A second meal would cost \$3.30. If you feel you might be eligible for free or reduced lunches you may fill-out an application on your student's skyward account.

In skyward select Student's name - select food service - click applications. Or you can request a paper copy in the main office.



Visitors/Door Dash

We ask all visitors to show ID to assist us with identifying who is in our building. In addition, we will ask for ID to check out your student. We do not allow Door Dash (or similar services) to be sent to students. We will not deliver the meal to them.



Celebrations

Thank you to our PTSA for putting on our first STOMP of the year. It was a hit. The kids had fun dancing and singing. They did a variety of fun group dances and even did the Conga line. So fun!. Thank you for the support!

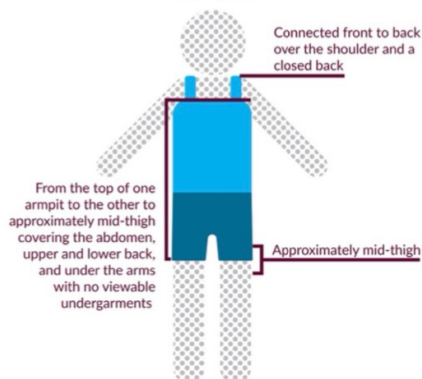
We opened our Wild Cart today! It was amazing. The kids were excited to spend their "positive paws" to buy some cool things. Our amazing Mr. Brooks donated his vinyl records for kids to buy. They were quite the hit! Our Wild Cart is ran by our students with the assistance of Mr. Brooks. If you would like to assist us during lunches with monitoring our Wild Cart, we would greatly appreciate it. Please call Mr. Brooks at **801-412-2311** or sign up **here**.



Dress Code

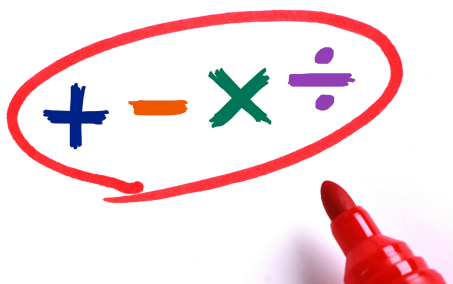
WHMS follows the Jordan School District dress code standards.. We want our students to feel comfortable learning, while also maintaining an esteemed learning environment. **Dress Code Policy Link**. We ask for your support in assisting our students in keeping to the designated dress code policy.

Student Dress & Appearance Illustration
Front & Back



Math Tutoring

Math tutoring available on Tuesdays (room 223) and Thursdays (room 326) from 3:00-4:00pm.



Parent Communication

Remember we communicate via emails, social media, and skyward. Please follow along with us!



Spirit Week

Our Student Body Officers will be hosting Spirit Week September 19th - 23rd. Their theme is "We are Unique but United!" Stay tuned for the details via Instagram, twitter, posters, and/or email.

Social Media

INSTAGRAM: [Westhillsms](#)

TWITTER: [westhillsmiddle](#)

FACEBOOK: [westhillsmiddle](#)

SCHOOL WEBSITE: [westhills](#)

