



Principal Message for August 19, 2022

Greetings Carroll Families!

Orientation DATES -Friday, August 26, 11:00 am to 12:00 for 7th and 8th grade families and 1:00-2:00 pm for 6th grade families. There will also be a virtual option on Wednesday, August 24th at 6:30 pm. A link will be sent out closer to the event date. At this event your child will receive their schedule and all pertinent information to be prepared for **school to begin on Monday, August 29th at 7:00 am.** Sunset Slush will be on campus this day from 10 am-2:00 pm.

Students AND parents are invited to attend.

If you would like to receive the Principal Weekly Message via text, please text “yes” to 67581. You will begin to receive all WCPSS messages and all CMMS messages via text. If for some reason you do not receive the message, you may have to update your information in PowerSchool. To update this information please contact our data manager, Amy Tew at atew@wcpss.net.

Supply Lists for 2022-23 can be found at <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/20047>.

Just a few reminders. Under [Policy Code: 3225/4312/7320 Technology Responsible Use](#), students may not have cell phones accessible during the instructional day. They will be asked to lock them in their lockers upon arrival. If a phone is seen, all students will be given one reminder to lock the phone in their locker. If it continues to be in the student’s possession the phone will be taken to the front office and secured. You will be asked to come to school and retrieve the phone. Phones have proven to be a distraction to instruction. If your child requires their phone on them for a documented medical condition or need, they will be permitted. This exception requires communication between the parent and administrative team. Please discuss this with your child prior to school starting.

[Policy Code: 4316](#) Student Dress Code indicates that students’ private areas need to be covered, including their stomachs and undergarments. Please discuss this with your children prior to school beginning.

Save the Date—Open House, October 4 from 6-8 pm. Crave Hot Dog Food Truck will be on campus that evening from 5-7 pm.

7th and 8th graders who want to be involved with Fall Athletics must complete the following information in DragonFly (physical, clearances, permission slips, etc.). You can access information about Dragonfly at bit.ly/CMMSregistration. If you have questions, please email mchambers@wcpss.net and cschannauer@wcpss.net. As always, students and families can follow the athletics Instagram for upcoming events, reminds, try outs, etc. at CMMSAthletics.

Information regarding BUS TRANSPORTATION for 2022-23 can be found at <https://www.wcpss.net/20220520checktransportation>
Bus routes will be posted on August 18th.

Students eligible for free and reduced meals

The North Carolina state budget includes funding that allows Child Nutrition Services to provide free breakfast and lunch to all students who are eligible for reduced-price meals for the 2022-23 school year! Child Nutrition Services is making arrangements to credit the accounts of reduced-price eligible students who purchased meals at the reduced-price rate of 40 cents since the start of the 2022-23 school year. Families can still apply for free and reduced-price meal benefits online at [MySchoolApps.com](https://www.myschoolapps.com) or pick up a paper application at school.

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at tzarzecki@wcpss.net.

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki
Work Hard. Be Kind.