

Principal Message for August 11, 2023

Greetings Carroll Families,

Welcome to the 2023-24 school year. I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer break. We are looking forward to the first day of school on Monday, August 28th.

OPEN HOUSE will be held on Friday, August 25th

For 7^{th} and 8^{th} grade students and families—11:00 am- 12:00 pm For 6^{th} grade students and families—1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Students are encouraged to attend with their families.

BUSING- please visit https://www.wcpss.net/domain/30 to register for busing. Only eligible riders will be assigned a stop. You are encouraged to complete this soon to ensure your child has transportation on day one. Please note that routes change year-to-year. Please do not assume that your child will ride the same route at the same time.

We are encouraging all families to complete a **Free & Reduced Meal Benefit Application** at https://www.wcpss.net/Page/1849. The number of students who qualify determines our Title 1 funding year to year. You are encouraged to complete this prior to school starting to ensure your child receives this benefit on the first day of school.

Incoming 7th graders are required to have additional immunizations prior to the first day of school. **Required Immunization Information** can be found here. You can scan and send all immunization records to Keia McCray, our data manager at kmccray@wcpss.net. Please schedule an appointment now with your healthcare provider so that your child will not be excluded from attending school.

Carroll Athletic Information can be found here. If your 7th or 8th grade child is interested in a Fall sport, they must have a completed registration in Dragonfly. They must also have an **uploaded current physical**. This is a state requirement to participate in athletics. This must be completed for tryouts as well. You are encouraged to complete this now and avoid any confusion prior to tryouts.

The **PTA Newsletter** can be found at https://www.smore.com/1qcu5-cmms-pta-news.

Please visit our website <u>here</u> for information.

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

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki

Work Hard. Be Kind.