

June
2017

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Calendar of Events



Friday June 9th	2 hr early dismissal Last day of school for students	
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**FROM THE HEALTH ROOM!
DON'T DELAY! MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TODAY!**

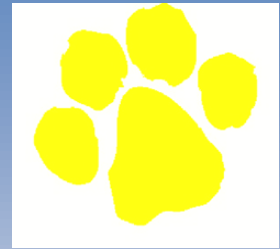
To all our sixth grade parents,

A tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis booster (Tdap) and a Meningococcal (MCV) vaccine are **required before entry into the seventh grade**. If your child has already received these vaccines, please obtain documentation now and send to the health room. If your child has not received these vaccines, please call your physician as soon as possible to schedule a visit. This information is needed in health charts right away! Without documentation of these vaccines, your child/children will be excluded from school starting the very first day of school!!

PTSA information is on the last 3 pages of the newsletter.



Administrative Announcements



Special Thanks:

On behalf of my Administrative team and WMS staff, I would like to thank all of our WMS families for a wonderful year! We have enjoyed having your child/children this year. I am very proud of their efforts and the academic achievements and successes accomplished this year. We are fortunate that we have the support of our community and families that partner with us to best support our students.

Parents, Families, & Guardians: Thank you for everything you do to support our roles as educators. Middle School is a challenging, but exciting time for our young adults as they navigate the peer issues, social/emotional changes, and begin taking first their steps toward independence. Please know my WMS team is always here to assist you. I hope everyone has a wonderful, fun-filled & relaxing summer! We look forward to seeing you in August; please watch for information this summer on our “open house” opportunities before the 2018 school year begins.

Last edition of WMS newsletter:

Today is the last edition of this year’s newsletter. The newsletter will resume when school begins in the fall. Watch for FOF notices with information regarding our Open House, Coffee Chats, and Back To School night information.

Summer Hours –Beginning June 12

Our WMS office will be open Monday-Thursday from 8 am to 5 pm. Our building will be closed on Friday. During the week of July 4, our office hours will be from 8 am – 3 pm Tuesday thru Friday. On Monday, July 4, our building will be closed.

Report Card Update:

Term 4 ends Friday, June 9. Report Cards will be printed on June 27 and mailed home.

WMS Yearbooks:

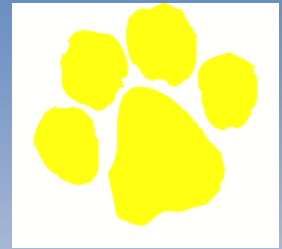
We still have a few yearbooks available for purchase. They are \$35. If you are interested in purchasing one, please stop by the main office.

8th Grade Awards & Clap Out:

Thank you parents for attending our 8th grade award celebration and participating in the traditional 8th grade “Clap Out”! We wish our 8th graders all the best for continued success at WHS!



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Summer Dates:

Coffee Chats (incoming 6th grade parents & new families to WMS): Meet in the WMS Media Center. Come hear information regarding 6th grade at WMS. Informal presentation with opportunity to ask questions.

- July 26 from 1:00 -2:00 pm

August 16 from 9:00 am – 10:00 am

WMS OPEN HOUSE: August 22 (schedules, informal tours, locks, agendas, etc)

- 1st session: 9:00 am to 12 noon

2nd session: 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENING: August 30 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm. (Meet our WMS Staff, tour the building)

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Tuesday, September 5, 2017

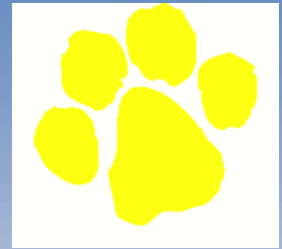
Lost & Found Items:

WMS has many items in the “Lost and Found” located in the cafeteria. These items will be held for one week at the end of the year. On June 19, all remaining items will be bagged and donated to a local charity. Parents are welcome to come in to look for missing items before this date.

Proof of Residency If you have had or will have an address change, please provide a new proof of residency so we can update your information and mailing address. Copies can include a property tax bill, gas bill, electric bill, water/sewer bill or a signed current lease/rental agreement.



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Incoming 7th grade students: REQUIRED IMMUNIZATIONS!

DON'T DELAY! MAKE THE APPOINTMENT TODAY!

FCPS does not want to exclude your child from school in September.

The following vaccinations are Maryland state requirements for students entering 7th grade for school year 2017-2018.

7th grade students must have the following:

- Single dose of Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis) vaccine.*
- Single dose of Meningococcal vaccine (MCV)

*Tdap is not the same as the other Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis vaccines called DPT or DTaP. *Even children who have received DPT or DTaP in the past will still need a single dose of Tdap.*

Make your child's appointment NOW and avoid the rush.

Please deliver the vaccination documentation to your child's school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions about the vaccination requirements, please contact your child's healthcare provider or the school health room. 240-236-4473. You can also fax this information to 240-236-4401; attn.: WMS Health Room

Glade Valley Community Services

Glade Valley offers a variety of services to our community. Included in this link is information about: [https://](https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/11/6863.pdf)

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- Glade Valley Food Bank
- Back to School Supplies Distribution on August 20th
- Community Thrift Shop
- Summer Outreach Lunch Program
- Emergency Relief Fund

GVCS current needs & donation requests

Free Tickets to Frederick Keys Game(s):

During April, K-12 students who bring in a report card showing an "A" or a letter grade improvement will receive two FREE tickets to a Frederick Keys game.

See the full news release:

<https://fcps.ezcommunicator.net/edu/frederick/upload/0/6142.pdf>



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PTSA Executive Board

On behalf of my WMS staff, I sincerely thank our outgoing PTSA Executive board and all of our PTSA members & parents for their incredible support this past year. Special thanks to Kimberly Snyder, Beth Churco, April Cook, and Jacy Hillman for supporting each and every activity at our school. We sincerely appreciate your generosity, time and creativity brought to each and every event. We look forward to the continued partnership we have with our PTSA.

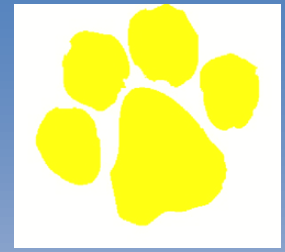
We would also like to welcome our new incoming officers for the 2018 school year.

Welcome:

- President – Beth Churco
- Vice President – Jacy Hillman
- Treasurer – Jenni Gilroy
- Secretary – Samantha Bruce



WMS
PTSA



Thanks for your support throughout the 2016-2017 school year. Have a fun filled summer!!! Your friendly PTSA Executive Committee: April Cook, Beth Churco, Jacy Hillman and Kimberly Snyder

The Walkersville Middle School **PBIS Team** and **PTSA** would like to thank all the Students that participated in our school supply recycle program. This event took place on Wednesday, June 7th. It was a great success. We collected over 10 large trash cans of school supplies. After they were sorted, the WMS staff was called to the cafeteria on Wednesday afternoon to pick out supplies that they needed. They were very excited and thankful. Thanks to all the PTSA volunteers donated their time to collect, sort and clean up during this school wide event.

This past week was filled with several events that the **PTSA** was heavily involved in. We would like to thank all of the volunteers their help in making each and every one of those events a great success: Seventh grade Picnic held on June 6th; Sixth grade snow cone on June 7th; and the Eighth grade Picnic on June 8th. Without YOU these events wouldn't have been able to happen. Thanks again for volunteering your time!

Thanks to everyone that ordered **Staples School Kidz** supply kits. The kits will be here in time for the WMS Open House. If you have any questions, please email our new chairperson April Cook at aprilcook71@hotmail.com

We are excited to announce that we were only \$150.00 away from reaching our goal of \$11,000.00 with the **Race For Education** fundraiser. We are very grateful for each and every dollar donated. If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Snyder at kpsnyder@verizon.net.

If you have PTSA questions over the summer, please don't hesitate to send an email to walkersvilleMSPTSA@gmail.com and Beth Churco, PTSA President, will respond.

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the WMS PTSA President for the past two years. I am very thankful to all the volunteers and to the Staff for the support during my tenure. Sincerely, Kimberly Snyder J

SAVE THE DATES:

June

9 – Schools 2 Hour Early Dismissal and Last Day of School

9 – Clap Out for 8th Graders at 12:55am

12 – Luncheon for WMS Staff provided by the PTSA

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Together we can make a difference, together we can build a PTSA to be proud of.