



## **WMMS Update**

7/21/21

Greetings WMMS Families,

I hope you are having a wonderful summer and taking full advantage of the beautiful weather! As we settle into midsummer, our office will begin sharing periodic updates with WMMS families in preparation for the upcoming school year. Families are also encouraged to visit our [website](#) for updated information and/or contact our office at 952.955.0400 or email Suzann Ernhart, Secretary at [sernhart@wm.k12.mn.us](mailto:sernhart@wm.k12.mn.us). Our office remains open throughout the summer, Monday-Thursday, from 6:00-4:00 pm.

### **Construction Update**

The middle school is being renovated over the summer. There is currently a lot of construction taking place throughout the building and so we ask that all visitors stay off the premises. The middle school office is temporarily located in the high school. This fall our students can look forward to returning to a newly remodeled school that includes modern flexible learning spaces and technology. More information on [construction updates](#) can be found on our district website.

### **8th Grade WEB Leadership Training - August 9th**

Incoming eighth grader students that have been selected to serve as WEB (Where Everyone Belongs) Leaders this year will attend a full day of training on Monday, August 9th from 8:00-12:00. Training will focus on preparing students to serve as mentors to our incoming 5th graders this year. We are really excited about this opportunity and grateful for students who are willing to serve as leaders in our school! **Please continue to monitor your email for additional information.**

### **5th Grade Orientation and Open House - August 25th**

Welcome 5th grade students and families! To ensure our 5th graders experience a smooth transition to middle school, they will be invited to attend an orientation day on August 25th from 8:00-12:00 pm. That afternoon, 5th grade students and their parents/guardians will be invited to attend an open house from 5:00-7:00 pm. **Please continue to monitor your email for additional information.**

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**Important Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Location</b>
Monday, August 9	8:00-12:00 pm	8th Grade WEB Leadership Training	High School
Wednesday, August 25	8:00-12:00 pm	5th Grade Student Orientation	Middle School
Wednesday, August 25	5:00-7:00 pm	5th Grade Open House	Middle School
Tuesday, August 31	5:00-7:00 pm	6th-8th Grade Open House	Middle School
Tuesday, September 7	8:10-2:50 pm	5th-8th Grade First Day of School	Middle School

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