



August 10, 2020

Greetings Middle School Families,

Welcome to the 2020-2021 school year! I am excited to welcome you to West York Area Middle School! The first day of school will be **Monday, August 24th** for our new **6th-grade students only**. On **Tuesday, August 25th** all 6th through 8th-grade will attend.

Much of the other information you need for a successful start to our school year can be found on our District Website. You will find information such as lunch menus, updated District calendar, and contact information for faculty and staff. Please make sure we have your updated email address and phone number in Sapphire so we can keep you updated regarding school news and events this school year.

Upon arrival, students should maintain social distancing at all times and **MUST** wear a face mask. We will review specific protocols with students on these first days. Students will then enter the building at the entrance for each grade level.

The student drop off and pickup area remains the same, and is at the gym entrance (to the right as you approach the building from Bannister Street). Parents/Guardians are asked to enter from Bannister Street, proceed to the right, loop the entire way around the side parking lot to drop off or pick up your student, then exit where you entered onto Bannister Street. Please do not use Adams Street as a drop off entrance, or drive through the middle of the parking lot to circumvent the drop off line, as these areas must be kept clear for students walking and buses to exit school property. A map has been posted to the website to review this information. Thank you for your cooperation with this procedure as we strive to keep student safety a priority.

I would also like to remind you that we offer breakfast from 7:30 to 7:40 each morning, starting on the first day of school. Breakfast will be served in homerooms for students who wish to partake. Lunch will also be served in classrooms as well.

We will provide your child with the necessary tools and materials for a successful school year. Students will be issued a Texas Instruments TI-30X II S model calculator, however some families may wish to purchase these at local stores. **On their first day, please send students with a face mask, water bottle, and their District-issued Chromebook.**

While our new normal will look different in many ways, please know that our Middle School faculty and staff is committed to making this a memorable school year. We look forward to working with our middle school families.

Sincerely,

Anthony L. Campbell

Principal