

## Waldon Middle School

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## Dear Waldon Middle School Parent/Guardians:

We are very excited about the upcoming school year and the opportunity to work with your children. I hope you and your children have been enjoying summer.

Our registration process is a district-wide online registration system called PowerSchool Enrollment. All families will be able to update critical information from home or work by accessing this site through the district website.

Please review the names and phone numbers on the emergency card carefully so that we have accurate information. Let us know throughout the school year if your email address changes as all communication is electronic.

School picture packages can be purchased and ordered online with Geskus Photography <a href="https://geskusphoto.com/?a=1590">https://geskusphoto.com/?a=1590</a> or paid for on registration day. It is important to note that every student is photographed for school records at no cost to the family; picture packages are optional.

The Waldon yearbook is available to order direct with the vendor (www.jostensyearbooks.com) and throughout the school year until mid-winter. After the deadline, yearbooks are available for purchase on the last day of school on a first-come, first-served basis.

Our PTO has many opportunities to volunteer at the school. There is also an opportunity for you to contribute to the "Pay Not to Fundraise" program during registration. A \$45 donation from each family will help to sponsor many events throughout the school year for students, including assemblies, field trips, and various classroom needs.

Starting the week of August 12, you can access our online system and get your student paperwork completed. If you do not have access to a computer, you are welcome to come to Waldon starting Monday, August 19 to use a computer.

Note: You will receive an email from PowerSchool Enrollment with your code the week of August 12 to access our online system. Please check your junk/spam folder if you are not receiving communication(s) this summer.



Registration is Thursday, August 22. Please come during the times listed below. If you have not completed the on-line registration before your arrival, we will have computer stations for you to use. Please keep in mind that there might be long waits for a computer. Your advance preparation will make the process faster for everyone. Upon completing the PowerSchool Enrollment registration, students will receive their schedule, locker assignment, and have their picture taken.

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade
9:30 – 11:00 a.m.	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>11:00 – 12:30 p.m</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade

## Additional information:

- Student Drop Off in A.M.: Students should be dropped off on the west side of the building until 7:45 am. Because of safety concerns with busses on the east side of the building, all parents driving students need to use the west side drop-off until 7:45 am. Please be aware of this procedure if you drive your student to school. Dismissal pick-up at the end of the day is on the east side of the building.
- Immunizations: The deadline for all 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to have had their required immunizations is the first week of October. Any student not fully immunized by the deadline will be excluded from school. You will need to provide the counseling office with documentation of any vaccines given. For information on specific immunization requirements, visit <a href="www.mcir.org">www.mcir.org</a> and choose the public button. From there you will navigate to the required immunization list for schools or you may call your healthcare provider.
- The first day of school is Tuesday, September 3. Please note this is a half-day of school with dismissal at 10:25 a.m. Normal school hours are 7:35 am to 2:25 pm.
- You will receive information in the mail regarding bus transportation two weeks before school begins. The Transportation Department is available at 248.391.5455 if necessary.
- Custom Threads and Sports will have Waldon spiritwear available for purchase during registration or you can order online: www.lodragons.com

I look forward to beginning the 2019/20 school year. In partnership with you, this promises to be a year of success, progress and growth for our students. I hope you enjoy the remainder of the summer and I will see you soon!

Sincerely,

Randy Groya Principal