



In The DEN at WMS

September 13, 2019

School Hours: 8:07AM - 2:37PM

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Welcome back 'Cat parents,

We are looking forward to a great first year in our new den. There are still a few kinks to iron out but it is already proving to be an amazing new space. Thank you to all of you who attended our Welcome to Westpark night on August 29th. It was so exciting to see so many of you come, have a look and share in our excitement.

Communication between school and home is critical for the success of our students. Please check our website often at wms.rdpsd.ab.ca, utilize all that is available on your PowerSchool account, email our staff, call the school or come to the office for any questions you may have. This year, ALL Red Deer Public Schools will be using School Messenger as a major communication tool. If you are not signed up for it, please do.

Our first School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:45PM in Information Services 1 in the new Den. School Council is an excellent way to be informed about the goings on in the school and help shape the amazing work that goes on here at Westpark. We hope to see you there.

Once again...welcome back 'Cats...we hope you have an amazing year.

Yours truly,

The Westpark Administration Team
Westpark Middle School



PARKING

This year parents are permitted to park on both sides of the street in front of the old school as our buses will be pulling into the new driveway to our new school. Please be sure to park a ways back from both the entrance and exit so our driver's can get in and out safely.

Our recycling day is Wednesday. Please avoid parking on the street directly in front of the bins so our recycling can effectively get picked up.

Dismissal

Our dismissal bell is at 2:37 pm. Please ensure that your student is getting picked up at a reasonable time after school. We do not have an after school care program for students and there is no supervision. They should all be picked up within 10 minutes of our dismissal bell.

SCHOOL FEES

We are fortunate to announce that there will be no school fees again this year for regular programming. The only fee that applies to ALL students is the \$2 locker fee. This and any extra fees some of you may have can be paid by debit/credit online [HERE](#) or you can send the money into the office with your student. We no longer have a debit machine in the school.

STAY CONNECTED & STAY INFORMED

We have many ways for you to stay connected to us here at Westpark MS and many avenues for you to get information.

The best place to find information on day to day events is through your [PowerSchool](#) account on The Daily Bulletin. You will also find [Transportation](#) information, Report Card marks, attendance, outstanding fees can be paid and you can complete your [RSVP](#). The RSVP is an ongoing way for you to keep your students information up to date. You can also find important dates on our [Calendar](#) on our website. If you have not already signed up to receive [SMS messages](#), please do so today as this is how the classroom teacher, the school and the District send important messages home. Check out the Community page on our website to see any events going on in the community.

[Westpark Middle School website](#)

<u>IMPORTANT DATES</u>	
PERIOD ROTATION 1234 56	
Friday, September 13	Band Apple orders due
Wednesday, September 18	Student Council Meeting - IS1 @ 6:45PM
Friday, September 20	NO SCHOOL - Staff Learning Day
Monday, September 23	Band Super Start-up 2:47 - 4:00PM
Tuesday, September 24	Dawe Run
Friday, September 27	Apple Fundraiser Pick-up Night 2:47 - 5:30PM
Monday, September 30	Orange Shirt Day

We will be using Healthy Hunger again this year for our hot lunch orders. You can sign up by going to www.HealthyHunger.ca. Please confirm with your student who their Advisory teacher is, there were a few changes from last year so some of you may need to update your account.

Hot lunch dates:

- September 18 - Boston Pizza
- October 9 - Edo
- October 30 - Dominos
- November 20 - State & Main
- December 11 - Subway
- January 8 - Papa John's
- January 29 - Jugo Juice
- February 26 - Boston Pizza
- March 18 - Edo
- April 8 - Taco Time
- April 29 - Subway
- May 20 - Pizza Hut
- June 10 - State & Main
- June 24 - Subway



If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help please email wmsshotlunch@gmail.com.

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