

Dear Parents, Families and Friends,

I hope you are enjoying the warm summer months and that you are finding time to make special memories with friends and family! I know that this has been a challenging time for all of us, but these times certainly make us appreciate our “normal” lives even more.

I am thrilled to begin my eighth school year as Principal of Woodmere Middle School. I am dedicated to not only maintaining the school’s reputation of offering exceptional educational experiences for students, but presenting additional opportunities as well. I am confident that the entire WMS staff is committed to providing the support that is needed for all of our learners to achieve academic, social, and emotional success, especially during the next few months. District staff has been busy finalizing our Reopening Plan, which we believe enabled parents to select the mode of instruction that would be the most appropriate for their children. You are able to access this information on the district and building websites. As you can imagine, there will be new procedures that all parents and students must follow as we begin the 2020-21 school year. We will do our best to communicate these to you, but please understand that this will take time and we appreciate your anticipated patience and cooperation.

In addition to ensuring a safe and healthy school environment for all, I am happy to share that WMS has completed the installation of a new bleacher system for the football/soccer/lacrosse field and multiple student bathroom renovations.

I hope you and your families enjoy the rest of the summer. You should be receiving an envelope that contains important school information within the next few days. In addition, your child’s schedule will be available on the Parent Portal this afternoon after 4:00 PM. If you are having difficulty accessing your account, please email parentportal@hewlett-woodmere.net. You can find your child’s learning group (Hybrid A or Hybrid B) at the bottom of the schedule. We have attached the hybrid schedule to this email for your convenience. We will send a more detailed email next week with specific procedures regarding student arrival on September 8.

We are anxiously awaiting the start of a new school year and cannot wait to see your children, in person and/or remotely. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Sincerely,

Al Bauer, Ed.D.

Woodmere Middle School

