WELCOME RISING 6th GRADERS

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“The secret of change is to focus all your energy, not fighting the old, but on building the new.”

Socrates
A WORD FROM THE PRINCIPAL

By: Mr. Santoro

Welcome 6th graders. We are excited to have you join us here at WMS and look forward to the great contributions we know you will make on our campus. At WMS we value character and work ethic. We support one another and seek to build community on our campus. We can't wait to see you in our hallways. We are here to help you so please ask questions when you need to. It's going to be a great year!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT MIDDLE SCHOOL

By: Mrs. Farlow

LOCKERS - Lockers will be distributed later in the year this year. Until then, students may carry their backpacks.

CELL PHONES - Students will be allowed to keep cell phones turned off and in their backpacks while at school. Cell phones will remain in students' bag unless a teacher requests students use it for their class. Unauthorized use of a cell phone will result in disciplinary consequences.

LUNCH - You can sit anywhere at the table that your lunch class is assigned. You will have the option of several lunch items if you are buying as well as a snack bar you may purchase from.

TARDIES/ABSENCES - If you are arriving late or leaving early you will come to the front office to sign in/out. Parents need an id to sign you out. You can sign yourself in. Always bring a note from any appointment when you return to school to avoid an unexcused absence.

CONNECTIONS: 6th graders have 2 connections classes that are randomly assigned and change every quarter. If you choose a music connection you will be placed in that connection for the entire year.

SCHOOL HOURS - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. In the morning, you may enter the building at 8:15 and report to your 1st period class or go to the cafeteria for breakfast. In the afternoon you will be dismissed from your last class and walk to the buses or walk to the front of the school if you are a car rider or walker.

ORGANIZATION: Plan now for how you will organize yourself. Some ideas are a planner, agenda, an extra folder for odds and ends, etc. We will share ideas at the walk through but be thinking about what might work for you with 6 different classes this coming year.
GETTING TO KNOW US

MR. SANTORO - Principal

Michael Santoro is a native of Mahopac New York and is looking forward to his second year at Woodstock Middle after spending two years as an Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at River Ridge High School. Prior to his time in Cherokee, Mr. Santoro served for twenty years in Fulton County as a teacher, coach, and award-winning athletic director. Mr. Santoro is married to Stephanie Santoro who is an Assistant Principal at Walton High School, and father to Sophia Santoro, who will be a 6th grader this year. The family enjoys spending every available moment at the beach with their dogs Hudson and Hobbs. Mr. Santoro enjoys attending concerts and rooting for his beloved New York Yankees.

MRS. ESTES - 6th grade Assistant Principal

Mrs. Estes has been an educator for 24 years. Her primary assignment is to support 6th grade students, parents, and teachers. Mrs. Estes moved from Macon, Georgia to Cherokee County with her family in 2017 and quickly grew to love the Woodstock and Canton areas. She enjoys traveling, photography, and all kinds of outdoor activities with her family including hiking and kayaking. Mrs. Estes loves being a part of the WMS community and can’t wait for a new group of 6th graders to arrive. She believes “Middle School is a brand new adventure, one that can lead to all kinds of amazing opportunities.”

MRS. FARLOW - 6th grade Counselor

Mrs. Farlow is in her 2nd year at WMS. She recently moved to Georgia from Texas, and she can’t wait to meet you. She loves helping families make the transition to middle school and watching students become the best version of themselves. Her door is always open to you! When not at school Mrs. Farlow enjoys time with her family, baking, decorating, coffee with friends, and curling up on the couch with a good book!

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Watch for information over the summer about how to join our Remind for 6th grade parents.

"ONCE A WOLF, ALWAYS A WOLF"