

Back-to-School Guide

2019-2020

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Laura Schwennesen – President
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Ken Dignan – Trustee
Bob Henry – Trustee

BOARD MEETINGS

Dates: Visit www.wlps.net/board-calendars/

Place: Whitmore Lake High School 7430 Whitmore Lake Rd.

Time: 7 PM



ADMINISTRATION

Lee Cole - Trustee

Position	Name	Number
Superintendent of Schools	Tom DeKeyser	(734) 449-4464 Ext. 5000
Middle and High School Principal (7-12)	Tom DeKeyser	(734) 449-4461
Elementary School Principal (Preschool-6th Grade)	Sue Wanamaker	(734) 449-2051 Ext. 1000
Director of Instruction	Jill Henry	(734) 449-4461 Ext. 3003
Middle and High School Dean of Students	Linda Lupi	(734) 449-4461 Ext. 3011
Athletic Director	Brad McCormack	(734) 449-4461 Ext. 3005
Director of Finance and Operations	Denise Kerrigan	(734) 449-4464 Ext. 5001
Community Relations and Recreation Director	Maria Carter-Ewald	(734) 449-4461 Ext. 3057
Director of Student Services	Melissa Heuker	(734) 449-4464 Ext. 4013
Transportation and Operations Coordinator	Sheryl Webber	(734) 449-4464 Ext. 2052
Elementary School Kitchen Manager	Betty Kramer	(734) 449-2051 Ext. 1043
Middle and High School Kitchen Manager	Kim Pohl	(734) 449-4461 Ext. 3029



One Small Step, One Giant Leap

By Tom DeKeyser | Superintendent & Middle and High School Principal

The nerd in me loves the great American success story of the race to the moon. This summer marked the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11. I was just shy of two-years-old when Neil and Buzz descended to the surface of the moon. During the last moon mission, Apollo 17, I was five. My mom let us watch portions of it on our black and white TV. I was hooked, like most of the USA, on space travel and proud of my country. I wanted so badly to get involved.

Now, what I find most intriguing about the race to the moon is how and why it started. It was driven by a president's eagerness to advance our country past the U.S.S.R. at the height of the Cold War. JFK made it a goal, a mission, to be first on the moon by the end of the '60s. It, of course, was a significant scientific and technological undertaking. The mission was aimed at bringing our country together; it was something in which we could all be involved.

WLPS has taken many small steps and a few giant leaps at improving the experience of our students at Whitmore Lake Public Schools. Here are just a few examples:

- Everybody learns to swim. From Kindergarten to High School, if students are involved with our schools, they are swimming.
- Dedicated STEM and Project Based Learning at grades 5 and 6.
- Every student takes an Advanced Placement course in high school. 94% of students who took an AP test last year, passed an AP test earning them college credit.
- Early elementary literacy and math programs that have produced 3rd-grade MSTEP scores that top all Livingston County schools and are just behind Ann Arbor schools.

These examples are testimonies to the work we do in Whitmore Lake. At times it feels like we are trying to land on the moon. The job is hard. But it is a job we love. It is a job we are good at. We continually focus on the experience our students have in the classrooms. It is our mission to the moon.

More and more our mission, like Apollo 11, relies on the integration of technology. We are consistently bringing in new devices and replacing infrastructure assembled in the early 2000s. After evaluating our district's technology needs last year, we know we need a serious dose of concentrated technology to get us where we want to be.

In the 2019-20 school year, our students will see an influx of technology as we work to enhance the instructional strategies we know have the highest correlation to learning - personal feedback on learning objectives. Our teachers will be given tools which make them more mobile in the classroom. They will be able to interact with students more using instructional technology while moving around the classrooms.

Each improvement we make is a small step forward. Each small step gets us closer to our mission of providing an exceptional, personalized education. Collectively, all these small steps made for our students turn into one big, giant leap for our community.

2019 Academic 2020 Calendar

AUGUST

20 Staff Only – Full Day Staff Development

21 Staff Only – Full Day Staff Development

WLES Open House - 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

WLMS/WLHS Parent Night 7:00 PM

22 Staff Only – ½ Day Staff Development

26 First Day of School – ½ Day Students and Staff

30 No School for Students and Staff

SEPTEMBER

02 No School – Labor Day

OCTOBER

11 Homecoming

16 Parent Teacher Conferences (WLES, and WLMS/WLHS)

17 Parent Teacher Conferences (WLES only)

21 No School for Students and Staff - Fall Break

NOVEMBER

01 ½ Day Students and ½ Day Staff Development **27-29** No School – Thanksgiving Break

17 WLMS/WLHS 1st Semester Exams begin

20½ Day for Students and Full Day for Staff (½ Records Day) End of 1st Semester / Winter Break (begins at end of day)



JANUARY

06 School Resumes from Winter Break – 2nd Semester Begins

20 No School for Students – Full Day Staff Development

FEBRUARY

14 ½ Day Students and ½ Day Staff Development

17 No School for Students and Staff – Mid-Winter Break

MARCH

18 WLMS/WLHS Parent Teacher Conferences

27 ½ Day Students and Staff – Spring Break (begins at end of day)

06 School Resumes from Spring Break

10 No School – Good Friday

14 SAT and MSTEP Testing Begins

22 ½ Day Students and ½ Day Staff Development

25 No School – Memorial Day 31 Graduation

3-5 WLMS/WLHS Exams

05 Last Day of School: ½ Day Students and Full Day Staff

ECSE Program: 8:30 AM-11:30AM and 12:30 PM-3:30 PM Monday-Thursdays (Some Fridays as scheduled) GSRP: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday - Thursday Head Start: 8:00 AM-3:15 PM Monday-Thursday

Enrichment Tuition: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM or 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday

Playgroups: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM Fridays

Elementary Hours:

K - 4th ½ Dav: 8:50 AM-12:15 PM 5th & 6th ½ Day: 7:50 AM-11:15 AM

Middle & High School Hours:

7:50 AM-2:35 PM ½ Dav: 7:50 AM-11:05 AM

CONNECT ON OUR APP

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- Events
- Alerts
- Athletics
- Cafeteria Menus
- Staff Directory

CONNECT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

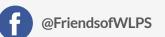


- @WhitmoreLakePublicSchools
- @wlschools











#TrojanPride

Get The New WLPS App

Ready for download the beginning of the 19/20 school year!

Search: Whitmore Lake PS, MI on the App Store or Google Play



- Know whats going on at school
- Connect with teachers and administrators
- Stay up-to-date with school information



It's Always a Great Day to be a Trojan & We Want to Hear About It!

Share your stories with us using #TrojanPride or email socialmedia@wlps.net



Early Childhood

Located at the Elementary School!

Preschool:

ECSE Program: 8:30 AM-11:30AM and 12:30 PM-3:30 PM Monday-Thursdays (Some Fridays as scheduled)

GSRP 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Monday-Thursday Head Start: 8:00 AM-3:15 PM Monday-Thursday

Enrichment: 8:00 AM-11:00 AM or 8:00 AM-3:00 PM Monday-Thursday

Playgroups: 9:30 AM-11:30 AM Fridays

WLPS EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS NOW ENROLLING FOR FALL 2019!

OPEN HOUSE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21ST, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Enroll today! Our programs serve children ages 0-5 years and their families in full- and half-day, free and tuition-based programs and playgroups.

SCHOOL BEGINS for the ECSE preschool program on August 28th. GSRP, Head Start, and Enrichment Preschool begin September 5th. Parent Orientation for all programs is September 4th from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.



OUR PROGRAMS:



HEAD START:

A free, federally-funded full-day program for children from low-income families, children with special needs, children living in temporary conditions, and children in the Foster Care System. Eligible children must be 3 or 4 years old by December 1, 2019.



EARLY CHILDHOOD SPECIAL EDUCATION (ECSE):

A half-day preschool program for children with special needs.



GREAT START READINESS PROGRAM (GSRP):

The Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), is a free, state-funded preschool program for low- to moderate-income families with qualifying children who will be 4 years old by December 1, 2019.



ENRICHMENT PRESCHOOL:

This tuition-based program allows parents to choose the days and hours they would like their child to attend in half and full day sessions.



KIDS CLUB:

Tuition-based extended-day programs offered four days per week from 6:00 AM until school starts and after school until 6:00 PM. Also available on "no school" days. half-days and snow days.



ECC PLAYGROUPS:

Playgroups begin Friday, October 4th! Offered Fridays from 9:30 AM -11:30 AM for children ages 0-5 years. These are sliding scale tuition-based playgroups that parents attend with their child for activities, fun and socialization.

Elementary School Preschool - 6th Grade

Whitmore Lake Elementary School 1077 Barker Road Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 (734) 449-2051

SUE WANAMAKER | Principal **EMILY WILSON** Administrative Assistant **CASEY LIVINGSTON** Administrative Assistant AMBER MASTERSON | Social Worker

School Hours:

K - 4th: 8:50 AM-3:35 PM 5th & 6th: 7:50 AM-2:35 PM K - 4th ½ Day: 8:50 AM-12:15 PM 5th & 6th ½ Day: 7:50 AM-11:15 AM

Attendance Line

734-449-2051 x2



OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, August 21th Preschool - 6th Grade: 5:00 PM-6:30 PM



FIRST DAY

Monday, August 26th (K-6th Grade) - 1/2 Day

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

should register in the elementary office between 8:00 AM and 2:00 PM beginning August 1st. All forms and info are available on the WLES website under Parent and Student Resources.

CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS will be mailed home prior to August Open House.

EMERGENCY FORMS All students must have new emergency forms on file in the elementary office. New forms will be sent home with classroom assignments.

LUNCH PRICES 2019-2020

Milk \$0.65 **Elementary Breakfast** \$1.75 **Elementary Lunch** \$2.75 MS/HS Breakfast \$1.75 MS/HS Lunch \$3.25 Adult Breakfast \$2.10 Adult Lunch \$3.85

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Middle & High School 7th - 12th Grades

Whitmore Lake Middle & High School 7430 Whitmore Lake Road

TOM DEKEYSER | Principal
LISA ELY | Administrative Assistant
SHEILA TIMMINS | Administrative Assistant
KATHY DEKEYSER | Counselor
JILL HENRY | Director of Instruction
LINDA LUPI | Dean of Students and Truancy Officer
TBA | Social Worker
BRAD MCCORMACK | Athletic Director

School Hours:

(734) 449-4461

7:50 AM-2:35 PM ½ Day: 7:50 AM-11:05 AM

Whitmore Lake, MI 48189

Attendance Line

734-449-4461 x2



PARENT NIGHT

Wednesday, August 21st 7:00 PM



FIRST DAY

Monday, August 26th - 1/2 Day

NEW MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS should contact the office at (734) 449-4461, ext. 3006 to make an appointment.

REGISTRATION & ORIENTATION Registration packets will be mailed home in early August.

Current students must register between 9 AM - 12 PM and 1 PM - 3 PM on Thursday, August 15 or Friday, August 16.

Orientation for all new students and incoming 7th graders is Thursday, August 22 from 10 AM - 12 PM.

PICTURE DAY will be during registration. A picture brochure will be mailed to you with ordering information. Student IDs will be issued on the spot.

EMERGENCY FORMS All students must have new emergency forms on file in the middle and high school office. Forms will be mailed with the registration packets for updating. These need to be turned in at registration before schedules can be picked up.

Trojan Athletics

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
Brad McCormack

FALL SPORTS (HS)

- CROSS COUNTRY

- FOOTBALL

- VOLLEYBALL

FALL SPORTS (MS)

- CROSS COUNTRY - VOLLEYBALL - BOWLING

- COMPETITIVE CHEER - BASKETBALL (BOYS &

GIRLS)
- ICE HOCKEY

- SWIMMING - WRESTLING

WINTER SPORTS (HS) WINTER SPORTS (MS) SPRING SPORTS (HS)

- COMPETITIVE CHEER
- BASKETBALL (BOYS &
GIRLS)

- SOFTBALL - TRACK & FIELD

SPRING SPORTS (MS)

- TRACK & FIELD

- BASEBALL

- GOLF

START DATES

Fall Season

AUGUST 12 FOOTBALL

AUGUST 14
CROSS COUNTRY

VOLLEYBALL

AUGUST 20
MS VOLLEYBALL

Winter Season

NOVEMBER 4
ICE HOCKEY

NOVEMBER 11

GIRLS BASKETBALL COMPETITIVE CHEER

SWIMMING

NOVEMBER 18

BOYS BASKETBALL

WRESTLING

OCTOBER 23
MS GIRLS BASKETBALL

JANUARY 6

MS BOYS BASKETBALL

Spring Season

MARCH 9
ALL SPORTS

PARTICIPATION FEES

- All MS sports are \$75
- All HS sports are \$125
- Participation fees are waived for students that qualify for free/reduced lunch program.

STAY CONNECTED

- Get schedules, email & text alerts @ WhitmoreLakeAthletics.com
- Twitter: @wl_athletics
- Instagram: wl_athletics

TICKET PRICES

- HS Fall and Winter sports: \$5.00*
- HS Spring: \$3.00*
- All MS Sports: \$3.00
- Students: \$2.00 with Student ID
- Seniors: (62+): \$2.00
- Family passes available for \$150 (all home athletic events not including tournaments)
- Student passes available for \$20

*School sponsored tournaments will have a \$5 entry fee; MHSAA sponsored tournaments range between \$6-10 (District, Regional, Quarters, Semis and Finals)



HOMECOMING



Week of October 7





Friday, October 11

- Parade 4 PM
- Game 7 PM
- Homecoming Court During Halftime

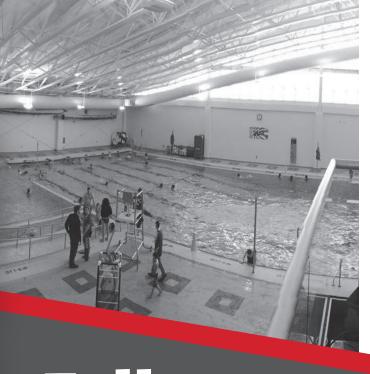






Saturday, October 12 Dance 7:30 PM (Grades 9-12)

#TrojanTradition





YOUTH PROGRAMS

Flag Football
Soccer League
Jr. Golf at The Links
Karate
Tiny Trojan Cross Country
Basketball League
Swim Team
Dive Club
Wavemaker Swim Lessons

POOL PROGRAMS

Lap Swim Open Swim Pool Parties

WHITMORE LAKE COMMUNITY RECREATION

ADULT LEAGUES & CLASSES

Aqua Fit
Aqua Zumba
Cardio Drumming
Open Weight Room
Strong by Zumba
Trojan Fitness
Yoga
Zumba

NEW! Trojan Fit Club Memberships

Includes all fitness classes -

Attend as many as you want, when you want!

Monthly Membership:

Adult: **\$45/mo.**

Student/Senior/Staff/Veterans: \$40/mo.

Seasonal Membership (Sept-Dec) 15% off:

Adults: **\$153**

Students/Senior/Staff/Military: \$136

Pool add-on: \$20/mo. Includes lap swim and open swims

REGISTER ONLINE @ WLPS.net/community-rec

Join our Trojan Fit Club Facebook Group for workout tips, healthy recipes & motivation!

Visit @WLCommunityRecreation then click Groups

7430 Whitmore Lake Road | Whitmore Lake, MI 48189 WLPS.NET CLICK ON COMMUNITY RECREATION wlcrinfo@wlps.net | (734) 449-4461 X3057

GET INVOLVED

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View full details at WLPS.net

	Grades/Types of Students		
Organization Name	Involved and/or Supported	Mission	
Builders Club	Grades 5-6	Builders Club is an international student-led organization providing members with opportunitie to perform service, build character and develop leadership.	
Community Scholarship Fund	WLHS graduates. Board made up of parents, staff, retirees, alumni and community members	Since 1974, the Community Scholarship Fund's mission has been to reward our young people who hav succeeded in academics, extra curricular activities and community service with college scholarships.	
ES Building Healthy Communities Club	Grades K-6	A comprehensive, healthy school transformation program designed to improve the physical activity, nutrition, and academic achievement of Michigan children. This healthy school transformation gives students, teachers and administrators the tools they need to change the school environment through healthy living activities and education.	
ES Student Council	Grades 5-6	Develop leaders that help improve the culture of the community through serving and motivatin others to do well.	
Key Club	Grades 7-12	Volunteering for the community and charities	
National Honor Society (NHS)	Grades 10-12	The nation's premier organization established to recognize outstanding high school students who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of scholarship, service, leadership, and characte	
National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)	Grades 8-9	See NHS	
Quiz Bowl	Grades 9-12 who enjoy learning, and who have a competitive spirit.	A competitive sport of the mind. Our mission is to give students an opportunity to showcase what they know in a fun and rewarding sport. Our Varsity Quiz Bowl was runner-up in the state for the 18/19 season.	
School Safety Patrol	Grade 4	A group of students who help make the school safer by teaching and assisting fellow students about traffic safety, helping them cross roads and highways, and get on and off the bus.	
Trip Club	Grades 9-10; Students travel in grades 11-12	International student travel helps young people to gain global awareness, make real world connections to school subject matter, and develop the interpersonal skills necessary to navigate ne experiences with confidence, maturity, and flexibility.	
Whitmore Lake Athletic Association	Athletes in grades 7-12	Raise moneys for the athletic programs of WLPS	
The Foundation (WLFEE)	All students in the district. Board is made up of parents, staff, and community members	Provide financial support and public relations support for programs and projects within the Whitmore Lake School district that enhance the educational opportunities available to all students	
Whitmore Lake High School Drama Club	Play: Grades 9-12, Musical: Grades 7-12	To provide a creative outlet for students who have the desire to perform on the stage and to provide opportunities to students who are interested in the technical side of theater.	
Whitmore Lake Music Boosters	Band and choir in Grades 5-12	Organized as a support group to represent concerned parents and students, the Music Booster are dedicated to the enhancement of the music program and the fulfillment of musical opportuties for the students of the Whitmore Lake Public Schools.	
Whitmore Lake Public Schools PTO	Grades Pre-K-6	To partner with parents and teachers of WLPS to support the education of all students.	
Whitmore Lake Robotics	Grades 5-8; Grades 9-12	The mission of FIRST® is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders and innovators by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering, an technology skills; that inspire innovation; and that foster well-rounded life capabilities, includir self-confidence, communication, and leadership.	
Whitmore Lake Touchdown Club	Football players in grades 9-12	To raise money for the high school football program	
WISD Parent Advisory Committee	Special Education students birth to 26 years old	Consists of parents of students with special needs. We advise the WISD concerning the planning and implementation of special education programs and services. We work to ensure student success by strengthening the capacities of our local schools, families and communities through collaboration, use of best practices, technology, and a wide variety of strategies.	
WLHS Student Council	Grades 9-12	Student Council acts as a liaison between students and teachers, administration, and the school board. It also plans and implements a number of student activities including Homecoming, Sno coming, the Holiday Assembly, and Spring Fling.	
WLMS Drama Club	Grades 5-8	The mission of WLMS drama club is to add the love of theater in all aspects to our students live	
WLPS Media Centers	Grades Pre-K-12	Connecting community and students to the transforming power of reading and knowledge.	

View full details at WLPS		
Ways Parents & Community Members Can Help	Contact Name & Email	
Volunteer for certain events, provide snacks or supplies for meetings	Sue Wanamaker - sue.wanamaker@wlps.net	
Make a tax-deductible donation. Designate a donation in honor of a loved one, community member or business.	Maria Carter-Ewald - WLcommunityscholarship@gmail.com	
None at this time	Sue Wanamaker - sue.wanamaker@wlps.net	
By bringing ideas that need student support to the attention of members.	Sarah Kief - sarah.kief@wlps.net	
Monetary donations	Eric Kobeck - eric.kobeck@wlps.net	
Donations to support community service projects are appreciated	Jill Henry - jill.henry@wlps.net Candy Huddleston - candice.huddleston@wlps.net	
See NHS	LuAnn Easlick - luann.easlick@wlps.net	
Come be a fan! Meets are open to the public. We are looking for support of our fundraisers, help providing transportation, snacks and encouragement of studying.	JV: Julie Fleury - julie.fleury@wlps.net Varsity: LuAnn Easlick - luann.easlick@wlps.net	
Parents can help by reinforcing the principles of being a good safety patroller.	Aimee Taylor - aimee.taylor@wlps.net	
None at this time	Jill Henry - jill.henry@wlps.net Candy Huddleston - candice.huddleston@wlps.net	
Contact Brad McCormack	Brad McCormack - brad.mccormack@wlps.net	
Parents can help by contributing to our Whitmore Lake Schools Patron drive. The drive will start in August 2019. A \$20 pledge will get you a Whitmore Lake Foundation sticker.	Ramona Meadows - info@wlfee.org; 734-260-4228	
Parents and community members may help with set building, costumes, show promotion, or tickets/concessions sales.	Carol Spilak - carollrowe@gmail.com	
Attend band and choir concerts, donate unused band instruments.	Elisa Fixler - elisa.fixler@wlps.net	
Do you have a special skill to lend or a product to donate to our silent auction? Do you just want to be more involved in your child's education? The PTO is the easiest way to get started.	Lindsey Collins, Makenzie Jakabowski - whitmorelakepto@gmail.com	
A leader for a FIRST Lego League for grades K-4 and 5-7. Donations of time are the most important way to help. We need adult help with accounting, marketing, photography, videography, CAD, software, statistics, mechanical engineering, carpentry, general power tools, logistics, and electrical engineering.	Laura Schwennesen - Imschwennesen@gmail.com Jeff Schwennesen - xjschwen@gmail.com	
Attend club meetings - 3rd Monday of every month at 7:00 PM	Brad Tanner - bradtanner5115@gmail.com	
Attend parent meetings at WISD. Vote on WISD millage.	Shelli Kritzman - shelli.kritzman@wlps.net	
Volunteering as dance chaperones, Homecoming Parade safety volunteers, donating supplies for Homecoming floats	Kris Klump-Ward - kris.ward@wlps.net	
The WLMS Drama club would enjoy everyone in the community to attend their shows.	Patti Kobeck - patti.kobeck@wlps.net	
Assist in the tasks associated with media center circulation.	Pamela Blount - pam.blount@wlps.net	

2019-2020 Bus Routes

TRANSPORTATION AND OPERATIONS COORDINATOR

Sheryl Webber (734) 449-4464 Ext. 2052

IMPORTANT NOTICE Children may ride a different bus in the AM for pick up than they do in the PM for drop off. Therefore, please look carefully for the most suitable AM bus and PM bus.

As we enter a new school year, we appreciate your cooperation and patience with changes that have been made in our bus routes. The safety of the children in this district remains the highest priority. Please go to **www.wlps.net** for information about possible additions to our bus schedule. If new stops become available, they will be posted on our website.

K - 4th GRADE BUS ROUTES

AM ROUTE #1: BLUE BUS

8:16 East Shore / Haley Ln.

8:17 East Shore / McNally (Apt.)

8:18 East Shore / Heenan

8:19 East Shore / Groomes

8:20 Overland just before Nine Mile

8:21 10473 Nine Mile

8:23 10627 Charring Cross

8:26 Nine Mile / Little Friends

AM ROUTE #2: PINK BUS

8:00 Harbor Cove

8:01 East Shore / Elizabeth

8:06 Seven Mile / Donna Ln.

8:10 7527 Spencer Rd.

8:18 9169 Lake Pine Dr.

8:19 Lake Pine / 2nd Pine Cove Dr.

8:21 Lake Pine / Waterlily

8:22 9033 Posey

8:24 Seven Mile / Sunflower

8:26 Seven Mile / Apple Blossom

8:28 148 Garden Ct.

8:30 Posey / Posey Ct.

8:33 71 Margaret

PM ROUTE #1: BLUE BUS

3:48 East Shore / Haley Ln.

3:50 East Shore / McNally (Apt.)

3:51 East Shore / Heenan

3:53 East Shore / Groomes

3:55 Overland just before Nine Mile

3:56 10473 Nine Mile

3:59 10627 Charring Cross

4:02 Nine Mile / Little Friends

PM ROUTE #2: PINK BUS

3:48 71 Margaret

3:49 Harbor Cove

3:50 East Shore / Elizabeth

3:51 9169 Lake Pine Dr.

3:52 Lake Pine / 2nd Pine Cove Dr.

3:53 Lake Pine / Waterlily

3:54 9033 Posey

3:56 Seven Mile / Sunflower

3:57 Seven Mile / Apple Blossom

3:58 148 Garden Ct.

4:01 Posey / Posey Ct.

AM ROUTE #3: PURPLE BUS

8:00 Winding Valley / Spicer

8:03 Spicer / Koneta Dr.

8:05 9690 M-36 Always Unique

8:08 North Main / Todds Ln.

8:09 11523 North Main

8:12 11465 North Main

8:15 North Main / Heidelberg

8:16 9963 North Main

8:17 9699 Main St.

8:21 305 Jennings Rd.

8:22 315 Jennings Rd.

8:22 505 Jennings Rd.

8:22 789 Jennings Rd.

8:23 895 Jennings Rd.

8:24 Jennings / Mason Ln.

8:26 8103 Kearney Rd.

8:30 9075 Kearney Rd.

AM ROUTE #4: GREEN BUS

7:45 405 Six Mile

7:47 Six Mile / Madouse Ct.

7:48 Six Mile / Raphael

7:50 7440 Nollar Rd.

7:55 1355 Five Mile

7:57 7170 Nollar Rd.

7:59 6770 Nollar Rd.

8:03 6376 Nollar Rd.

8:10 3303 Northfield Church

8:12 5715 Earhart Rd.

8:18 Earhart / Lyndon Ln.

8:20 6511 Earhart Rd.

8:23 2775 North Territorial Rd.

AM ROUTE #5: WHITE BUS

7:55 6373 Hellner Rd.

7:58 1186 North Territorial Rd.

8:00 Terra Ln.

8:09 7038 Whitmore Lake Rd.

8:10 Whitmore Lake Rd. / Five Mile

8:13 Coyle / Elm

8:17 Main / Fairmount

8:18 Main / Shady Beach

8:19 Main / Schrum

8:21 Main / Westbrook Apts.

8:22 8770 Main St.

8:23 8834 Main St. Precious Ones Day Care

8:25 Brookside at the laundromat parking lot

PM ROUTE #3: PURPLE BUS

3:42 305 Jennings Rd.

5.42 303 Jennings Ru

3:45 315 Jennings Rd.

3:47 505 Jennings Rd.

3:47 789 Jennings Rd.

3:48 895 Jennings Rd.

3:49 951 Jennings Rd. 3:50 8103 Kearney Rd.

2:51 0075 Voorpoy Dd

3:51 9075 Kearney Rd.

3:58 Winding Valley / Spicer

3:59 Spicer / Koneta Dr.

4:00 9690 M-36 Always Unique

4:03 North Main / Todds Ln.

4:08 11523 North Main

4:09 11465 North Main

4:12 North Main / Heidelberg

4:14 9963 North Main

4:23 9699 Main St.

PM ROUTE #4: RED BUS

3:48 405 Six Mile

3:50 Six Mile / Madouse Ct.

3:51 Six Mile / Raphael

3:54 7440 Nollar Rd.

3:58 1355 Five Mile 4:01 7170 Nollar Rd.

4:04 6770 Nollar Rd.

4:06 6459 Nollar Rd.

4:08 6376 Nollar Rd.

4:16 3303 Northfield Church 4:18 5715 Earhart Rd.

4:22 Earhart / Lyndon Ln.

4:23 6511 Earhart Rd.

4:30 7527 Spencer Rd.

PM ROUTE #5: WHITE BUS

3:46 1186 North Territorial Rd.

3:48 Terra Ln.

3:50 6373 Hellner Rd.

3:53 7038 Whitmore Lake Rd.

3:56 Whitmore Lake Rd. / Five Mile

3:58 Covle / Elm

4:03 Main / Fairmount

4:05 Main/Shady Beach

4:06 Main / Schrum

4:07 Main / Anna Dr.

4:08 8770 Main St.

4:09 8834 Main St. Precious Ones Day Care

4:11 Brookside at the laundromat parking lot

5th - 12th GRADE BUS ROUTES

5th & 6th - WLES | 7th - 12th WLMS/WLHS

AM ROUTE #1: BLUE BUS

7:01 Barker / Timbercrest

7:07 Elementary School

7:09 Wildwood / Sand Pointe

7:11 305 Jennings Rd.

7:12 315 Jennings Rd.

7:13 951 Jennings Rd.

7:20 7702 Kearney Rd.

AM ROUTE #2: RED BUS

7:10 9033 Posev

7:17 East Shore / Lake Pointe Dr.

AM ROUTE #3: PINK BUS

6:45 405 Six Mile

6:45 504 Six Mile

6:46 Six Mile / South Horseshoe

6:47 Six Mile / Madouse Ct.

6:48 Six Mile / Leonard

6:50 688 Six Mile

6:51 7552 Nollar

6:53 1565 Five Mile

6:56 1355 Five Mile

6:59 6770 Nollar

7:03 6173 Whitmore Lake Rd.

7:10 5817 Hellner

7:12 6373 Hellner

7:20 Coyle / Elm

AM ROUTE #4: PURPLE BUS

6:56 336 East Shore

6:57 381 East Shore

6:59 East Shore / Haley Lane (Apts.)

7:01 East Shore / McNally (Apts.)

7:02 11399 East Shore

7:04 Overland just before Nine Mile

7:05 10455 Nine Mile

7:06 Nine Mile / Charring Cross

7:07 Nine Mile / Cedarcrest

7:08 9690 M-36 Always Unique Day Care

7:10 Spicer / Winding Valley Rd.

7:12 Spicer / Koneta Dr.

PM ROUTE #1: BLUE BUS

2:45 Barker / Timbercrest

2:48 Elementary School

2:50 Wildwood / Sand Pointe

2:52 305 Jennings Rd.

2:53 315 Jennings Rd.

2:57 951 Jennings Rd.

3:00 7702 Kearney Rd.

PM ROUTE #2: GREEN BUS

2:55 9033 Posey

3:05 7527 Spencer

3:10 East Shore / Lake Pointe Dr.

PM ROUTE #3: PINK BUS

2:43 Coyle / Elm

2:46 405 Six Mile

2:47 504 Six Mile

2:48 Six Mile / South Horseshoe

2:49 Six Mile / Madouse Ct.

2:50 Six Mile / Leonard

2:51 Six Mile / Raphael

2:53 7552 Nollar

2:58 1565 Five Mile

3:00 1355 Five Mile

3:05 6770 Nollar

3:10 6173 Whitmore Lake Rd.

3:15 5817 Hellner

3:17 6373 Hellner

PM ROUTE #4: PURPLE BUS

2:50 East Shore / Posey

2:51 336 East Shore

2:52 381 East Shore

2:54 East Shore / Haley Lane (Apts.)

2:57 East Shore / McNally (Apts.)

2:57 East Shore / Whitmore Bay Dr.

2:59 11399 East Shore

3:02 Overland just before Nine Mile

3:03 10455 Nine Mile

3:04 Nine Mile / Charring Cross

3:06 9690 M-36 Always Unique Day Care

3:08 Spicer / Winding Valley Rd.

3:10 Spicer / Koneta Dr.

AM ROUTE #5: GREEN BUS

7:00 Main / Fairmount

7:02 Main / Schrum

7:03 Main/Westbrook Apts.

7:05 Middle School

7:12 North Main / Todds Ln.

7:14 11928 North Main

7:15 Heidelberg Ln.

AM ROUTE #5: WHITE BUS

6:46 6459 Nollar

6:52 5115 Nollar

6:57 5283 Sutton

7:01 5869 Leland 7:02 5711 Leland

7:04 3303 Northfield Church

7:05 6150 Sutton

7:13 4805 North Territorial

7:14 4725 North Territorial

7:15 Earhart / Lyndon Ln.

7:17 6640 Earhart

PM ROUTE #5: RED BUS

2:45 Main / Fairmount

2:47 Main/Shady Beach

2:48 Main/Schrum

2:50 Main / Westbrook Apts.

2:52 Middle School

3:00 North Main / Todds Ln.

3:03 11928 North Main

3:04 Heidelberg Ln.

PM ROUTE #5: WHITE BUS

2:57 6459 Nollar

2:58 5115 Nollar

3:01 5283 Sutton

3:03 3303 Northfield Church

3:06 5869 Leland

3:07 5711 Leland

3:10 6150 Sutton

3:19 4805 North Territorial

3:20 4725 North Territorial

3:21 Earhart / Lyndon Ln.

3:23 6640 Earhart



SCHOOL POLICY NOTICES

Policies included satisfy notification requirements of State and/or Federal Law. For questions regarding all school policies, please contact your building principal or Superintendent Tom DeKeyser at (734) 449-4464 or by email at tom.dekeyser@wlps.net. A complete reference to all school policies may be found online at www.wlps.net.

DESIGNATION OF "DIRECTORY INFORMATION"

In accordance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) (20 USC 1232[g]), the Board of Education of the Whitmore Lake Public School District has designated the following information as directory information: a student's name: the image or likeness in pictures, videotape, film website, or other medium; participation in officially recognized activities and sports; height and weight, if a member of an athletic team; degrees and awards received; and school photographs or videos of students participating in school activities, events, or programs. While other information concerning students of the school district remains confidential and will be released only in accordance with the school district's Student Record Policy, the above "directory information," will be released to a requesting party unless a parent/guardian or an adult student advises the school district that such information should not be so released with respect to that particular student. If a parent or adult student desires that the above "directory information" or any part thereof, concerning a particular student not be released, he/she should contact the student's building principal in writing.

DISCLOSURE OF DIRECTORY INFORMATION

If you do not want the following information available to the public, notify your building principal before October 7, 2019.

DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS

In accordance with federal law, the Board of Education prohibits the use, possession, concealment, or distribution of drugs by students on school grounds, in school or school-approved vehicles, or at any school-related event. Drugs include any alcoholic beverage, anabolic steroid, dangerous controlled substances as defined by state statute, or substance that could be considered a "lookalike" controlled substance. Compliance with this policy is mandatory for all students. Any student who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action in accordance with due process and as specified in the student handbook, up to and including expulsion from

school. When required by state law, the district will also notify law enforcement officials. The district is concerned about any student who is a victim of alcohol or drug abuse and will facilitate the process by which s/he receives help through programs and services available in the community. Students and their parents should contact the principal or counseling office whenever such help is needed.

DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION TO THE MILITARY

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) provides for disclosure of a student's personal information to military recruiters upon request unless parents have advised us that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent. If a parent or adult student does not want Whitmore Lake Public Schools to disclose personal information from a student's education records to military recruiters without prior written consent, the building principal must be notified in writing no later than October 7, 2019.

STUDENT PRIVACY & PARENTAL ACCESS TO INFORMATION

The Whitmore Lake Public Schools Board of Education respects the privacy rights of parents and their children. No student shall be required as a part of the school program or the district's curriculum, without prior written consent of the student (if an adult or an emancipated minor), or, if an unemancipated minor, his/her parents, to submit to or participate in any survey, analysis, or evaluation that reveals information concerning political affiliations or beliefs of the student or his/her parents; mental or psychological problems of the student or his/ her family; sex behavior or attitudes; illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior; critical appraisals of other individuals with whom respondents have close, family relationships; legally recognized privileged and analogous relationships, such as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers; religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or his/her parents; or income (other than that required by law to determine eligibility for participation in a program or for receiving financial assistance under such a program).

RIGHT TO DENY USE OF STUDENT'S IMAGE

WLPS recognizes the value of utilizing audiovisual and other types of electronic communication in providing an effective education for the students of Whitmore Lake. Unless otherwise notified, the district assumes the parent's permission in the use of your child's image, name, work product, school, and grade for district-prepared printed materials, and in presentations that may be posted on the district website or cable channel. If you do not wish to grant the district this right, please access and return the Student Photograph/Videotape Form on the website at:

http://www.wlps.net/school-policy-notices/ or by contacting your specific school building office.

RIGHT TO INSPECT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Parents and students may inspect, request, suggest, complain, or file a grievance as it relates to instructional materials such as textbooks, library books, reference works, and other instructional aids used in the district; however, the following procedure must be followed: Complete a "Request for Review of Materials or Course Content" form, which is available at the school office or at the Superintendent's Office. Submit the form to the school principal who will respond to your request in accordance with the steps outlined in Board of Education Policy 9130, a copy of which is available online or upon request from the Superintendent's Office.

NONDISCRIMINATION IN EDUCATION

The Whitmore Lake Public School District hereby agrees that it will comply with federal laws prohibiting discrimination and with all requirements imposed by or pursuant to regulations of the U.S. Department of Education. Therefore, it shall be the policy of the schools that no person, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, age, sex, or marital status, shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise discriminated against under any federally-funded program or activity for which Whitmore Lake Public Schools is responsible or for which it receives federal financial assistance. This policy of non-discrimination shall also apply to otherwise qualified handicapped individuals.

USE OF PESTICIDES

The Michigan Department of Agriculture now requires schools to notify parents when pesticides, herbicides, insecticides, etc. are being applied on school grounds. The Whitmore Lake School District normally applies these chemicals during the summer vacation and other vacation periods when school is not in session. Occasionally, in emergencies, we may be required to apply these chemicals when school is in session. You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made on the school grounds and in buildings. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior

notice, but you will be provided notice following any such application. If you want prior notification, please contact the Superintendent's Office at (734) 449-4464 by October 7, 2019.

ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT

In accordance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act [AHERA] Section 763.93[g], [1.], Management plans for the High School, Middle School, and Elementary School are available for public review. Plans are located at 8845 Main Street Whitmore Lake, Michigan in the District's Maintenance Office, on the district website, and in the office of each building. A request for review can be obtained from the Superintendent's Office.

BULLYING AND AGGRESSIVE BEHAVIOR

It is the policy of the District to provide a safe and nurturing educational environment for all of its students. This policy protects all students from bullying/ aggressive behavior regardless of the subject matter or motivation for such impermissible behavior. Bullying or other aggressive behavior toward a student, whether by other students, staff, or third parties, including Board members, parents, guests, contractors, vendors, and volunteers, is strictly prohibited. This prohibition includes written, physical, verbal, and psychological abuse, including hazing, gestures, comments, threats, or actions to a student, which cause or threaten to cause bodily harm, reasonable fear for personal safety or personal degradation. Demonstration of appropriate behavior, treating others with civility and respect, and refusing to tolerate harassment or bullying is expected of administrators, faculty, staff, and volunteers to provide positive examples for student behavior.

This policy applies to all "at-school" activities in the District, including activities on school property, in a school vehicle, and those occurring off school property if the student or employee is at any school-sponsored, school-approved or school-related activity or function, such as field trips or athletic events where students are under the school's control, or where an employee is engaged in school business. Misconduct occurring off campus may also be disciplined if it interferes with the school environment.

NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA FOR ELEMENTARY, MIDDLE, AND HIGH SCHOOL

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records.

These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access. Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected. (2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes is inaccurate. Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe are inaccurate. In writing, notify the school principal (or appropriate school official), clearly identifying the part of the record to be changed, and specify why it is inaccurate. If the school decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise him/her of his/her right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing. (3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist): or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks. A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility. (4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school district to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office/ U.S. Department of Education 400 Maryland Avenue, SW Washington, DC 202024605

PERSONAL CURRICULUM ALTERNATIVE

Generally, to earn a high school diploma, a student must satisfy the requirements of Michigan's Merit Curriculum. The District may modify those requirements, however, by developing a personal curriculum for a student. All students are entitled to a personal curriculum. A parent or guardian of a student who has completed 9th grade (or the student if at least 18 years old or emancipated), or a student's teacher or counselor, may request a personal curriculum by contacting Kathy DeKeyser at (734) 449-4461 x3008. A group that includes the student; the student's parent or guardian; and a teacher, guidance counselor, or person acting in a counseling role, will consider the request. If the personal curriculum request is made by a student who is at least 18 or who is emancipated, or by a parent or guardian, the group will grant the request and will develop a personal curriculum for the student. For all other requests, the group will develop a personal curriculum if the group determines one is appropriate. For most students, the group that develops the personal curriculum may make only certain modifications to the Merit Curriculum. For students with disabilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and for certain students transferring to the District from a non-public school or from out of state, the group may make additional modifications. For all students, a personal curriculum must incorporate as much of the Michigan Merit Curriculum content expectations as is practicable for the student; must include measurable goals for the student to achieve while in high school; must include a method to evaluate whether the student met those goals; and must align with the student's educational development plan. Before a personal curriculum becomes effective, the Superintendent, Tom DeKeyser, and the student's parent or guardian (or the student if at least 18 or emancipated) must agree to its terms. Once effective, the student's parent or guardian (or the student if at least 18 or emancipated) must communicate with each of the student's teachers to monitor the student's progress on the personal curriculum goals. A student who successfully satisfies his or her personal curriculum may earn a high school diploma even if the student does not otherwise satisfy all of the Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements. For more information on personal curricula, including what may and may not be modified, please visit the Michigan Department of Education's Personal Curriculum

http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-6530 30334 49879---,00.html

Vaccination Reminders

VACCINE	AGES 4-6	AGES 7-18 Including 7th Grade Students
Diphtheria, Tetaus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, Tdap)	4 doses of DTP or DTap, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age	4 doses D and T or 3 doses if 1st dose given at or after 1 year of age 1 dose Tdap at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Polio	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age	4 doses 3 doses if dose 3 was given at or after 4 years of age
Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)*	2 doses at or after 12 months of age	2 doses at or after 12 months of age
Hepatitis B *	3 doses	3 doses
Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)	NONE	1 dose at 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease	2 doses at or after 12 months of age or Current lab immunity or History of varicella disease

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV

During disease outbreaks, incompletely vaccinated students may be excluded from school. Parents and guardians choosing to decline vaccines must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department. Read more about waivers at www.michigan.gov/immunize.

*If the student has not received these vaccines, documented immunity is required.

All doses of vaccines must be valid (correct spacing and ages) for school entry purposes.

District Facility Rental Info

Whitmore Lake Public Schools Facilities are for the Community

The Whitmore Lake Public Schools Board of Education recognizes that Whitmore Lake Public Schools facilities are for the community to use. That's why we encourage the use of our facilities by organizations whose goals are to contribute to the development of the Whitmore Lake School District and community.

Renting Facilities at Whitmore Lake Public Schools

Whitmore Lake Public Schools is happy to offer our facilities for rental. Whether your dance company needs the theater for a recital, your association needs the media room for a meeting, your organization needs the gym for an event, or you need the pool for a private party, renting facilities at Whitmore Lake Public Schools is straightforward and easy. The following facilities are available:









Poo

And More!



Rules and Regulations for Facilities of Whitmore Lake Public Schools

Facilities are available to be used for the entertainment and education of adults and children, as well as for important discussions pertaining to the development of personal character and civil welfare. But while facilities are open to the public under the Board of Education's discretion, it's important to respect the rules and regulations that have been carefully thought out and thoroughly explained in the Facility Use Guidelines document in order to maintain a safe and enjoyable environment for Whitmore Lake Public Schools facilities. The Facility Use Guidelines document is available at the link below.

Visit WLPS.net/facilities for more rental info!