



# WEST ESSEX REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

## GOOD MORNING KNIGHTS!

Today is Tuesday, September 22nd. We are following an **A** day schedule.

## PLEASE STAND AND JOIN ME IN RECITING THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE



I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

## Birthdays:

Today we would like to wish Cayden and Christopher Flanagan a very Happy Birthday and we would also like to say Happy Birthday to Mrs. Corcoran who celebrated her birthday yesterday! Happy Birthday guys!

## Announcements



Preview the [MAP At-Home Instructions](#) that were sent to your West Essex email account and verify that the NWEA app exists on your Chromebook by following the details on Page 1.

As a reminder, tomorrow you will all participate in the MAP assessment. At your normal 8:15 homeroom, you will receive additional instructions. Our homeroom zoom call will provide you with directions, but it will also be your tech support location. If you are fortunate to have a second device at home, you can use the Chromebook for testing and your second device for the zoom call. If you do not have a second device, no worries. You can either use a phone to call into zoom or you can email tech support directly at [tech@westex.org](mailto:tech@westex.org). And we will review all of this information again tomorrow.

For tomorrow, you will need a fully charged Chromebook (so be sure to put it on the charger overnight tonight), plus you will need pencils and scrap paper. And did you do last night's homework and verify that the app was on your Chromebook? If not, you need to do that today.



School pictures will take place Tuesday, September 29 for 8th graders and Thursday, October 1st for 7th graders. Times are determined by your color cohort. So be sure to check the website for more information. All pictures will be taken in the MS large gym, so masks and temperature checks will be required.

Join  
a Club!

The Clubs are starting up and we couldn't be more excited about that. Check out our [Clubs & Activities Flyer](#) for more information. To obtain each club's Google Classroom page and/or Zoom link, click on [WEMS Classroom Code Distribution](#) and select the "Clubs & Activities" tab at the **bottom** of the page. Please fill out the [WE District Activity Fee Form](#).

### Club Meeting on 9/22



Art Club

Art Club will have its first interest meeting 9/22 today at 2:40. If you like art and you like creating, then this club is for you. Come join the [Zoom](#) meeting to see what it's all about. The Classroom code is m6kghlh

### Clubs Meeting on 9/23



Are you ready to invent and compete in activities that incorporate Science, Technology, Engineering and Math? The STEM Club is for you!!!! There will be a new challenge every meeting and an opportunity to join the Technology Students Association with competitions. If you are interested in joining the STEM Club or would like to find out more about it, click [here](#) to get access to the Zoom meeting. The Google Classroom code is: mv5al6z . If you can't make the meeting but would like to find out more, please email [Ms. Purciello](#).



The KNIGHTLIGHTS Literary Magazine meets twice per month on the first and third Wednesday of the month. The magazine is published (digitally) at the end of the school year. KNIGHTLIGHTS would like to invite you to their first meeting tomorrow, Wednesday, September, 23 at 2:45. If you cannot attend the meeting, but would still like to be a part of the magazine, email [Mr. Massa](#) or [Mrs. Solari](#). Click [KNIGHTLIGHTS FLYER](#) to find out more information. You can click [HERE](#) to get the Zoom link. The Google Classroom Code is: hw6rjwr.



The Builders Club is a national organization of MS students who learn leadership skills and participate in a variety of service activities benefiting the West Essex and surrounding communities. If you are interested in joining, or want to find out more about it, come to the first meeting on Wednesday, September 23rd at 2:45. Club meetings are every other Wednesday. To join, click here for Mrs. Corcoran's [Zoom](#), classroom code is t6ki5r5. If you would like to know more about this club, please email [Mrs. Corcoran](#).

## Clubs Meeting on 9/24



Math-Counts is a club for students that are interested in Math. Math-Counts first meeting is today at 2:45 and will meet once every 2 weeks with [Ms. Culkin](#). If you cannot attend the meeting but would still like to be a part of the team, please email [Ms. Culkin](#) to let her know. You can access the zoom by clicking [here](#) and the classroom code is 2dxv2dj. *(Please note this clubs meeting moved from 9/22 to 9/24)*

## Clubs Meeting Soon:



Are you ready to pitch in with fundraisers, middle school activities and help out with spirit week? Then Student Council is for you! If you are interested or want to find out more about this great club, email [Mrs. Sommer](#) or [Mrs. D'Angelo](#). You can click [HERE](#) for the zoom meeting link, classroom code: w6c1265.

*Student Council was accidentally left off of our flyer last week, so we want to take a moment to describe this valuable opportunity. Student council is a group of elected and volunteer students that work together to plan school and community activities. Student council members are the voice of West Essex Middle School. You can help by sharing your ideas and interests by carrying out service projects and activities with our community. You will have the opportunity to plan pep rallies, fundraisers, spirit weeks, school dances, teacher appreciation week, dodgeball tournaments and more! We are looking for creative and responsible leaders that would like to be more involved in our school and community.*



The **SAVE Promise Club** started a Rock project last spring that we would like to continue. We are asking for all faculty and students to paint a rock and label it with a word that was inspirational or meaningful to you. When we return in October, we are going to put them around the circle and up the walkway to show West Essex's unity and strength. So get those rocks painted!!! We can't wait to see yours!

At this time, all students should report to their Period 1 class.



