



WEST ESSEX REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

GOOD MORNING KNIGHTS!

Today is Thursday, October 1st. We are following an **A** 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.

Announcements



School pictures will take place today, 10/1 for 7th graders. Pictures are in the MS large gym, masks and temperatures will be required. Please check out your color cohort schedule below.

7	Red Cohort	Thursday, October 1	3:00-4:00 p.m.
7	Blue Cohort	Thursday, October 1	4:00-5:00 p.m.
7	Green Cohort	Thursday, October 1	5:00-6:00 p.m.



The SAVE Promise Club started a Rock Project last spring. We are asking all faculty and all students to paint a rock and label it with a word that is meaningful to you. Bring it in with you next week to the Main Office so we can put them around the circle and up the walkway to show West Essex's unity and strength. Get those rocks painted!



Cohorts Begin Monday: This Monday begins our in-person hybrid model, with the red cohort arriving to school for in-person learning. Since students may now ride a bus to school, the day will begin at 7:42 a.m. and end at 12:17 pm. This means that our grade-level homerooms will also be moved to 7:42 a.m. Dr. Donlevie will send an updated Google Calendar invitation to all students.



Drop-Off & Pick Up: All students will enter the middle school through the gymnasium doors. Once Block 1 class begins at 7:42 a.m., students arriving late to school will enter through the main doors and continue to the Attendance Office for a late pass to class. To ensure student safety, students must wear a mask and socially distance themselves as they enter the building and await their daily temperature check. As with the past years, morning drop-off will require cars to form a line around the middle school circle. The same process will occur in the afternoon.



Busing: All students using district transportation must know their [Bus Route Number](#). The Bus Route Number ensures that students board the correct bus home each afternoon. Bus Route Numbers can be found on the district homepage.



Student IDs: All students should learn to memorize their student identification numbers! Student ID numbers, which can be found in Genesis, allow students to reserve library books, sign-in late to school, and eventually purchase food from the cafeteria.



Lockers & Backpacks: As a reminder, lockers will not be assigned for the start of school. Therefore, students should pack lightly and bring their Chromebook and any other essential items to school. Students are permitted to carry either a cinch bag or medium-sized backpack during the school day. WE backpacks and cinch bags can be purchased from the [WE Middle School Store](#), or students may purchase a bag from an outside vendor. Backpacks should be of a medium size.



NHS Peer Tutoring: Beginning the Week of October 5th, WE High School's National Honor Society (NHS) Peer Tutoring Program will be available to middle school students! Virtual tutoring sessions will occur during lunch from 12:30-1:30 p.m. or after school from 2:45-3:45 p.m. Students are required to sign-up in advance. To schedule a tutoring appointment, please complete the [NHS MS Tutoring Google Form](#). Once the session is scheduled, students will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link. Please contact [Ms. Colabelli](#) with any questions.



Today's birthday shout-out goes to Jessica Agesen. Happy Birthday Jessica, we hope you have a great day!

Reminders:

Clubs Meeting Today - 10/1 :



The Student Council's first interest meeting tomorrow 10/1 at 2:45. If you are interested in joining this club or want to find out more about it. Here is the [Zoom Link](#) and the classroom code is w6c1265.



There will be a 2nd INTRODUCTION to MATH COUNTS meeting 10/1 after school at 2:45! Here is the [Zoom](#) link and the classroom code is: 2dxv2dj. If you want to be a part of the club but can't make this meeting, please email [Ms. Culkin](#) and let her know.



Check out our [Clubs & Activities Flyer](#) for more information. You can go to [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](#).



[WEMS School Store](#) . All orders must be in by October 9th
Don't forget to get those rocks painted!!!!