WEST ESSEX REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL



#### GOOD MORNING KNIGHTS!

Today is Friday, October 2nd. We are following a B 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.

## <u>Announcements</u>



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 over the weekend!



**Cohorts Begin Monday:** 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 <u>Bus Route Number</u>. 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 cafetera.



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 <u>WE Middle School Store</u>, 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 <u>NHS MS Tutoring Google Form</u>. Once the session is scheduled, students will receive a confirmation email with the Zoom link. Please contact <u>Ms. Colabelli</u> with any questions.

# <u>Club Meetings:</u>



The Art Club is meeting on Tuesday, 10/6 at 2:45 to 3:15. Please check google classroom for the supplies you will need for class. You can get the <u>Zoom Link</u> and the code is: m6kghlh

# <u>Reminders:</u>



Check out our <u>Clubs & Activities Flyer</u> for more information. You can go to <u>WEMS Classroom Code Distribution</u> and select the <u>"Clubs & Activities"</u> tab at the <u>bottom</u> of the page. Please fill out the <u>WE District Activity Fee Form</u>.



<u>WEMS School Store</u>. All orders must be in by October 9th Don't forget to get those rocks painted!!!!

Have a great weekend everybody!

