Woodside Middle School

5th Grade Parent Orientation

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Guidance Counselors

Celeste Bradford A-G

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Woodside Administration

- Jeff Beck – Athletic Director

- Katie Metz – Assistant Principal

- Jerry Schillinger - Principal

About Woodside

- **1050 Students**
- **Teams – students are randomly assigned**
- **Modified Block Schedule**
- **Four 80 minute blocks**
- **Mondays all 8 classes meet**
- **Grade level building design**

What Makes Woodside Special?

- **ISB/Technology**

- **One to One Laptops**

- **Project Based Learning**

- **School Pride & Family Partnership**

What Makes Woodside Special?

- **Award Winning Fine Arts Program**

- **Band & Jazz Band**

- **Choir & Show Choir**

- **Orchestra**

WOODSIDE S.T.R.O.N.G.

- Safe
- Trustworthy
- Respectful
- Organized
- Noble
- Genuine

Advisory

- 20 Minutes, Tuesday-Friday mornings

- Woodside STRONG lessons devoted to character development

- College and Career exploration through Indiana Career Explorer

- Develop strong relationships

NWEA Testing

- Northwest Evaluation Association
- 3 Testing dates per school year(Fall, Winter, Spring)
- Teachers use results in planning
- Used in placement for Honors and Skills

Student Awards

- Student Of The Month
- Honor Roll – All A's & B's
- Special Honor Roll – All A's

Student Awards

- Awards Ceremony in gymnasium at the end of the school year

Ways To Stay In Touch

- Canvas
- Woodside Web Page
- PowerSchool
- Email
- Telephone
- Twitter @WarriorsWMS

Your Email Address

- Create a Parent PowerSchool account – Instructions on webpage

- Make sure your email address in PowerSchool is correct

- You can do these things before registration

Visitor Policy

- Same as Elementary Schools
- 24 Hour notice required
- Background Check every 3 years
- Bullying Video – One time
- One form – good for visiting all SACS schools
- Forms available on web page

Attendance

- 10 Parent Excused per year
- Any absence without a doctor note counts as 1 day
- Consistent with Summit & Homestead

Attendance

- Call attendance Line – No notes
- Call before school starts
- Parent must come into office to sign student out

Attendance

- 431-2705   24 hr Attendance Line
  - Give student name and grade level
  - Reason for absence and time if partial day
  - Give your name, number and relationship to student

6th Grade Activities

- Activity Nights
- Band, Choir, Orchestra Concerts
- Builders Club, Lego Club
- Academic Clubs
- Many Team Activities

Dress Code

No Tank tops, tube tops, exposed undergarments, spaghetti straps, hats.

No yoga pants or leggings unless worn with an article of clothing that reaches fingertip length, or "mid-thigh".

Shorts, Skirts and dresses should be fingertip length, or "mid-thigh".

Cell Phones

- Cell phones are not to be out during class or passing periods

- Students may leave cell phones in their lockers

Elearning

- Flex Days

- Assignments due next time the class meets

Traffic

- 7:05-7:30 Busy!
- 2:00-2:30 Busy!
- Please use the bus if possible
- Drop Off/Pick up procedure
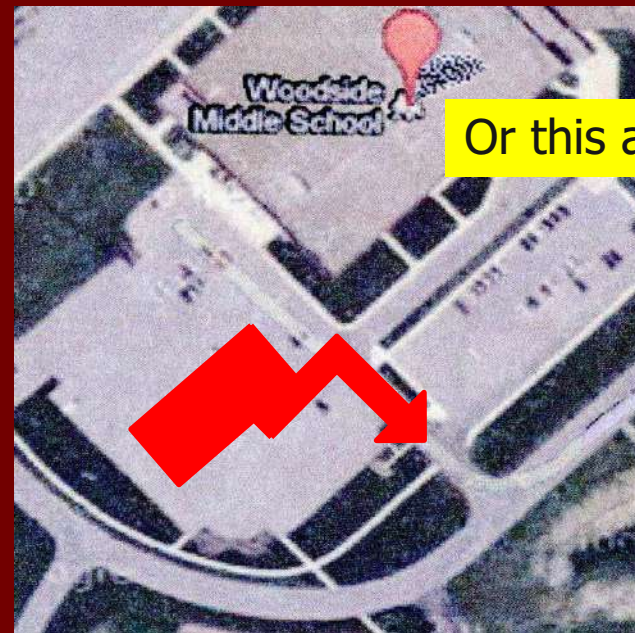- End of day calls – notice required

Student Drop Off

Student Pick Up

Students can be picked up anywhere in this area

Or this area

6th Grade Athletics

- Cross Country
- Track
- Wrestling
- Swimming
- Dance

Athletics

- Physical is required
- Completed after April 1, 2019
- See website for forms

Student Scheduling

ISB - 21 Century Skill Development

Where the future is now

RKO-PATHE, INC.

THE FUTURE IS NOW

21st Century Skills Emphasized

- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Collaboration
- Creativity

SACS Portrait of a Graduate

Rube Goldberg – 6ᵗʰ Grade

- Systems thinking
- Community partnerships
- Science
- Math
- Real world mentoring
- Team building

Woodside Middle School
Course Selection Sheet
2019-2020 School Year
Grade 6

- Student Name _____ Male _____ Female _____
- Parent Signature (required) _____ Date _____
- Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
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- Required Courses:
- __X__ **Integrated Solutions Block/Technology (ISB)**
- __X__ **Language Arts**
- __X__ **Reading**
- __X__ **Required Rotations**
- **(Physical Education, Art, Drug Prevention, Family & Consumer Science)**
- __X__ **Math**
- __X__ **Social Studies**
- __X__ **Science**

6th Grade Math Placement

- NWEA Scores

- ISTEP Scores

Honors Courses
Language Arts, Reading, Science, Social Studies

Students are identified as candidates by:

- NWEA Scores

- Gifted Placement

- Student petition process

Sixth grade students choose **1** Full Year Elective Course

_OR_

Select Preferences for One Semester Elective Courses

Every effort is made to place a student in their preferred elective, however, availability determines final placement.

Full Year Elective Choices:　　　　**CHOOSE ONE**

_____ **Choir**

_____ **Band** (brass, woodwind, percussion)

_____ **Strings** (violin, viola, cello, string bass—*available based on enrollment*)

_OR_

One Semester Elective Choices: **MARK 1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD CHOICES**

_____ **Creative Writing**

_____ **Introduction to Speech & Drama**

_____ **Study Hall**

Support Service Courses

- Directed Study Hall
- Essential Language Skills 6
- Essential Math Skills 6
- Read 180

Typical 6th Grade Schedule

Red DayWhite Day

AdvisoryAdvisory

1st Block**Language ArtsMath**

2nd Block**RotationElective**

3rd Block**ISBSocial Studies**

4th Block**ReadingScience**

Course Selection Sheet

- Discuss and complete the form

- Your child will return this sheet to his/her 5th grade teacher

5th Grade Student Visit

- Students will visit in May
- Meet The Teachers
- See The Classrooms
- Get a snack in the lunch line
- Ask Questions

Clinic Information

- Indiana requires certain <u>new</u> vaccinations for 6th grade students

- The required vaccination forms are listed on our website

- These can be turned in anytime

Registration

- Online registration opens during the last week of July

- Registration Day is August 6th

- Back to School Night - first week of school

Thank You

- Feel Free to walk the building
- Ask Questions tonight

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