

Welcome Back to Whisconier Middle School

I hope you were able to relax and enjoy time with your family and friends this summer! I had an exciting summer coaching my son's baseball team and spending time with my family and friends. I am so excited to see all of you in a couple of weeks. There is less than one month left before we are back in action. Enjoy your remaining days.

Here is some important information that you will need to know:

- **Student schedules** should be available on the Parent Portal on **Tuesday, August 23rd**. Please be patient if for some reason it is not available first thing in the morning. You never know with technology.
- Whisconier will be open for students to see where their classes are on the following days:
 - **Thursday, August 25th from 2 - 4 p.m.**
 - **Friday, August 26th from 9 - 11 a.m.**

We ask that you please adhere to this schedule because our custodians are still cleaning classrooms and waxing the floors to make the school look great for opening day.

- The first day of school is **Wednesday, August 31st** and is a full day of school. **Lunch will be served.** Please do not forget to put money on your child's lunch account if needed.
- The suggested 2016/2017 **supply lists** for students were on our website before July 31st. For some reason when we moved the information over to our new district website it reverted back to our 2015/2016 lists. The new lists should be available this week. Remember that there is no expectation to have all of the supplies by the first day of school.
- **Summer reading** - Mrs. Crean (our Library/Media Specialist) sent students a reminder email (August 4th) about our summer reading program. Please ask your child to check their school email. Last year we were recognized as one of the "Top Performing" middle schools in the state for the **Governors Summer Reading Challenge**. Let's make it 4 years in a row. Here is a link for our summer reading program. [WMS Summer Reading 2016](#)
- **New families to Brookfield** - on **Monday, August 22nd from 11:00-12:00 p.m.**, we will have a new student orientation. This orientation program is only for families that registered over the summer and are new to the district. Mr. Pepsoski and Ms. Gordon (our Assistant Principals) will meet with the students in the library/media center and I will meet with the parents in the seminar room.

We look forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, August 31st, the first full day of school! Enjoy the remaining days of summer.

- **Open house** dates are as follows and begin at 6:30 p.m.
 - 5th Grade - Wednesday, September 14th
 - 6th Grade - Thursday, September 15th
 - 7th & 8th Grade - Thursday, September 22nd