



*We welcome our new families and our returning families to the Westside Academy 2017-2018 school year.*

Hi Westside Academy Families,

I hope your summer break included all your favorite summer leisure activities!

There are a few items you'll need to know before school start, as well as forms to complete. Please review all the following newsletter items and attachments with this email, to ensure you are up to date on any new information or changes from the previous year.

### **1. Uniform Pick Up Days:**

If you had uniform items on order, they can be picked up in the foyer from 1:00pm to 3:00pm, Wednesday, Aug 30th or during school hours Tuesday, Sep 5th.

### **2. Urgent WA Consent Form 2017-18:**

Please print, complete and submit this form to the school office **on or, preferably, before Tuesday, September 5th 8:30am.**

NOTE: A copy of the Off-Grounds Permission/Waiver (page 3) needs to be completed for **each** student.

Printed copies of the Consent Form will be available by the office window this week. Let us know if you need extra copies of the Off-Grounds Permission/Waiver (page 3).

### **3. First Day of School: Tuesday, September 5th 8:30am - 2:30pm**

For Grade 1 to Grade 12, this will be a normal school day with full classes.

For Kindergarten students, this gradual entry day ends at 11:35am.

- **School Supplies:** Students should bring their supplies to their classroom by 8:25am.
- **What to Wear:**

1. Kindergarten to Grade 10 Students need to arrive in uniform. They will have regular classes for the first day. Please ensure they have appropriate outerwear for break and lunch as they spend time outside during those times.
2. Grade 11 and 12 Students need to arrive in appropriate casual clothing to do set up for Little Mudder.

- **What to Bring:** \* Water Bottle \*Lunch \*Snack \*School Supplies
- **Kindergarten Students Pickup Time:** 11:35am from the Kindergarten classroom

#### **4. WA Warrior Race: Wednesday, September 6th 8:30am - 2:30pm**

Staff have planned exciting activities for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students.

A separate email will be sent to families tomorrow with all the details you'll need to know for this event.

#### **5. Parent's Meeting: Thursday, September 14th 7:00pm**

This is an important meeting that we encourage both parents to attend to meet with teachers and view classrooms. We will be introducing our new staff members, as well as our advisor/facilitator for our "21st Century Learning World", David Arnold.

#### **6. Westside Academy Scripture List 2017-18:**

The new scripture list is always available on the Westside Academy website.

### **Westside Academy September Calendar Events**

#### **Tues, Sep 5:**

- First Day Regular classes - Bring School Supplies
- Consent Forms (Page 1-3) and Medical Forms(If Needed) are **Due Today**

#### **Wed, Sep 6:**

- Westside Academy Warrior Race
- Drop off Students at Caledonia Nordic Centre 8:30am
- Pick up Students at Caledonia Nordic Centre 2:30pm
- Details being sent Aug 30th

#### **Thur, Sep 7:**

- Pick up Chocolate Bar Cases in the Foyer at 2:30pm (families who ordered in June)
- WA Student Handbook Responsibilities Form **Due Today**

#### **Thus, Sep 14th:**

- Parents Night - 7:00pm start **(NOTE NEW NIGHT: THURSDAY)**

Warm regards,

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