

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

WABASH MIDDLE SCHOOL

If you forgot something at home and know that a parent is dropping it off, please stop by the front office to pick it up between class, or with a pass from your teacher.

ABSENCE/LATE: Please call the school before 9am to report your child's absence if they are not going to be in school. You can reach the Attendance Secretary at 1-260-274-0894. Please leave a voicemail.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Students must check their MS e-mail daily for important updates and announcements.

APACHE WAY COINS: Recognizes Wabash Middle School students that go ABOVE & BEYOND to help others, rise above special goals, etc. Basically, we like to recognize them for being GREAT kids! Students can turn the coin in to Mrs. Hodson in the front office before/after school, or during class time with teacher permission. and receive a treat and sign the Apache Way board in the lobby. STUDENTS THAT RIDE THE BUS cannot turn them in after school! Two times throughout the year, names are put in a drawing and Mr. Mattern takes 2 students from each grade to lunch.

APPOINTMENTS: If your child has an appointment during the school day, please call or send a note to the school Attendance Secretary before 9am, at 1-260-274-0894. If no answer, please leave a voicemail. The secretary will issue your child a pass to leave. DO NOT SEND THESE NOTES TO TEACHERS.

AR GOALS - Students should be current or working towards AR goals and on pace to successfully meet the goal by the end of the 9 weeks.

ATHLETIC CALENDAR – You can find the Athletic Calendar at <https://bit.ly/2wfvA7i>

BIKE or SCOOTER - If you ride a bike or scooter to school, you must lock it up.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: Send your Box Tops for Education to WMS, Attention Mrs. Vanderpool.

BUS RIDER TO CAR RIDER: Before you send your child to school, please make sure you communicate with them if you have made other plans for their transportation home from school, and where you will meet them. (The parking lot near the football field is ideal for pick- up.) The MS Office does not need to know this.

BUS PASS: Students must have a signed transportation form to ride a bus to and from school. Students are not issued a BUS PASS unless it is an emergency.

iPads: iPads MUST have the keyboard/cover on when traveling from class to class or around the building.

DELAY - IMPORTANT - If we have a 2-hour delay, class will start 2 hours later than the regular start time. Example: Regular school start time: 8:35, 2-hour delay start time: 10:35.

EVENTS CALENDAR: Check out the WMS Events Calendar at <https://wms.apaches.k12.in.us/apps/events/?id=0> for MS events information.

HOMEWORK HELP CLUB: Homework Help Club is from 3:35-4:15. Everyone will be expected to stay until 4:15 unless you have a note. Students need to pre-arrange a ride home. DAYS & LOCATION'S ARE POSTED AROUND THE BUILDING. The office closes at 4pm.

PARENT SKYWARD LOG-IN'S -Please contact Mrs. Owens at 1-260-274-0894 or e-mail her at owensh@apaches.k12.in.us to receive your parent log-in to access your student(s) information.

PHYSICALS: Physicals are required for all athletes and must be on file in the athletic office before you can participate.

VOLUNTEERS: WCS Badges are good for 5 years. Background link can be found on top bar of Apache Home page under parent link. THERE IS A CHARGE FOR THIS. Two weeks after you submit your request online, you may contact our WCS Administrative Office at 260-563-2151 to get your picture taken for your badge. All badges have an expiration date and will expire 5 years from the date the background check was done. THIS BADGE IS REQUIRED TO CHAPERONE AN EVENT/FIELD TRIP.

WABASH CITY SCHOOLS MISSION - Wabash City Schools provides a relevant and rigorous education, founded upon relationships, to ensure each student is college and career-ready for success in a global community.

WMS SCHOOL HOURS: Doors Open: Wabash Middle School doors open at 7:50am. Breakfast: 7:50am in the cafeteria.

School Hours: 8:35-3:35pm