



Weare Middle & Center Woods Upper Elementary
NEWSLETTER

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Welcome Back from your WMS and CWUES Admin team.

The day we have been looking forward to is finally here- when we can welcome all your children back to school, whether in person or from home. Thanks to the incredible team efforts of so many people, we are returning to school stronger than ever. Our amazing teachers and paraprofessionals have spent the week enhancing their instructional practices, preparing the classrooms for both on-site and off-site learning, and readying the school for the exciting arrival of your children.

Our maintenance team has been tirelessly moving and storing unneeded furniture, aligning desks to assure proper physical distancing, and honing new cleaning protocols to keep everyone safe. Our food services team has been wrapping up a successful summer meal program while prepping for the fall. Our counselors, health team, and student support personnel have been collaborating on best practices to meet each child’s individual, social-emotional, and academic needs.

And, last but certainly not least, a huge whole school shout-out to our front office staff (Mrs. Cyr, Mrs. Moul, and Mrs. Burgess). As we have been coordinating efforts to make sure no detail is left to chance, they are the ones who make it all happen, behind the scenes, so seamlessly. The entire WMS and CWUES team is ready because of them!

We thank you for your patience and understanding during this unprecedented time. We cannot wait for the positive energy that your children will bring back to us on Wednesday, September 9th. We certainly have missed them!

A very happy Labor Day weekend to all. Enjoy, relax, and stay safe.

Your admin team- *Mrs. Hilland, Mr. Matzke, and Mrs. Peterson*



Here is a link to one of the songs that we have been using to inspire us this week: [Be the Light](#)

Please review the following new safety norms with your child:

- Masks will be worn at all times, unless directed by an adult.
- Hand sanitizer will be used upon entering and exiting classrooms.

- Physical distancing of at least 3 feet will be maintained in the hallways (that is 3 tiles between each person). Stay to the far right when passing another cohort in the halls.
- No physical contact of any kind.
- Wait for an adult's direction before exiting the car or bus.

Together we will make this work so everyone stays safe and healthy.

Be on the look-out for a welcome back message and invitation from your child's teacher or team that will give you details on how to connect with them remotely on Wednesday, September 9th.



Last Minute Reminders

4th Grade - All 4th grade students are remote on September 9th, 10th, and 11th. From Monday, September 14th through Wednesday, September 23rd, homerooms will be invited to attend on-site with their homeroom teacher. Those not on-site will continue to be supported by their teacher remotely. Here is the schedule:

- September 14 and 17th, **Mrs. Campbell's and Mrs. Gawthorp's** homerooms will be onsite.
- September 15 and 18th, **Mrs. Powell's and Mrs. Bird's** homerooms will be onsite
- September 16 and 21st, **Mrs. Poland's and Ms. Zifchak's** homerooms will attend onsite
- September 22nd, all 4th grade students are remote.
- Starting September 23rd, 4th graders will begin to attend 5 days a week at the school.

5th Grade - On September 9th, 10th and 11th, all 5th grade students are remote. From Monday, September 14th through Wednesday, September 23rd, homerooms will be invited to attend on-site with their homeroom teacher. Those off-site will continue to be supported by their teacher remotely. Here is the schedule:

- September 14 and 17th, **Mr. Sulzen's homeroom** will be here at the school.
- September 15 and 18th, **Ms. Doan's class** will attend on-site.
- On the 16th and the 21st, **Mrs. Carver's and Mrs. Dionne's homerooms** will be on-site.
- On September 22nd, all 5th grade students are remote.
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6th Grade Our 6th grade students are on a hybrid schedule with an off-site day on September 9th. On Thursday, September 10th, the hybrid schedule will begin. We are unable at this time to offer a World Language rotation to our 6th grade students but are looking at ways to create opportunities for them to be exposed to both French and Spanish and develop an early love of a language.

7th Grade For those students who are interested in advanced math, we are offering a wonderful opportunity to enroll in an additional math google classroom. This accelerated classroom will be supported by Mr. Canale, our 7th grade math teacher. All 7th grade students will be given the option to enroll and demonstrate proficiency on both 7th and 8th grade competencies in order to qualify for Integrated Math during their 8th grade year. The successful completion of Integrated Math in 8th grade would put them at an advanced math level upon entering high school.

8th Grade For those students who completed Advanced Math last year, we are pleased to offer an Integrated I Google Classroom that will be supported during their regular cohort math class. This will allow them to continue to receive advanced math while being fully supported by Ms. Bowman, their 8th grade math teacher, during their on-site days.



Chromebook Pickup and Learning Kits:

Chromebooks can be picked up on Tuesday, September 8th from 8:00-4:00, and again from 5:00-7:00 during voting. If this time does not work, please reach out to christopher.auger@sau24.org or pam.moul@sau24.org to arrange a different time.

Students will be transporting their Chromebooks to and from school, so will need to bring their chargers home every day and make sure their device is fully charged in the morning. They will not be stored and charged at school. They may use a personal device at home, however they will not be able to bring their personal device to school.

If you signed your student up to receive a learning kit, it will be handed out on the first physical day in the building. For 4th and 5th grades, this will be on 9/23. Please make your \$25 check payable to WMS or Weare Middle School. Cash is also accepted. Early payment is appreciated or you can send payment in an envelope (labeled learning kit) with your child.

If you did not sign up for a learning kit, the list of supplies your student will need to have on the first day of school can be found on the school websites:

- [Weare Middle School](#)
- [Center Woods Upper Elementary School](#)



LUNCHES:

Free school lunches have been extended. The waiver approved by the USDA and the State of NH has been extended to offer meals to all students 18 and under free of charge through December 31st, 2020. Stay tuned for a google form to sign up for both on and off-site lunches. Please note, if you choose to order lunch for days your child is off-site you will need to pick up the meal.



PICKUP PATROL:

WMS & CWUES will be utilizing PickUp Patrol to handle student dismissal plans. We will send out an email next week with more details and the link to register.



WMS Athletics:

Tryout information for soccer and field hockey will be sent out to parents tonight. Cross Country will not begin until 9/23. Health forms must be on file with the nurse before a student can participate. We have received an extension on health form validation dates. They are now good for 18 months. There is still time to sign up for Soccer, Field Hockey or Cross Country.

[WMS Athletic sign-ups](#)



IMPORTANT LINKS

<u>Weare Middle School</u>	<u>Center Woods Upper Elementary School</u>	<u>SAU 24</u>
<u>My School Bucks</u>	<u>WSD Academic Calendar</u>	<u>WMS & CWUES Staff Directory</u>

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