



Westlake Middle

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Welcome Back Westlake Wolverines to the 2022-23 school year!!! We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and personal growth for each and every one of you. Please find various back to school information throughout this letter. We are back in the office to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have. See you soon!

Class Schedules

- If you have completed Online Registration, your class schedule will be available in the Infinite Campus Portal on August 5th.
- If you have not completed Online Registration, you have until August 14th to complete.
- Lockers will be assigned and in the IC portal by August 11th.

6th Grade Orientation August 8th from 8:30am - 12pm

We are excited to welcome all 6th grade students for middle school orientation led by our 8th grade WEB leaders on Monday, August 8th from 8:30am - 12pm. There is no transportation provided on this day. Please plan accordingly.

Back to School Night: August 11th from 4-7pm

- Students with last names ending in A-L should attend from 4-5:30pm, and M-Z from 5:30-7pm.
- Dinner will be provided by PTO from 5-6. We will serve pizza, chips and water.
- The A-L group will eat after you visit classrooms, and the M-Z group should come a bit early to eat before you visit classrooms.
- PTO will have Westlake swag available for purchase.
- Kona Ice will be here, so be sure to bring some extra money for a cool treat!

First Week of School

As most of you know, every Wednesday throughout the school year we follow an early release schedule and all students leave school at 2:45 pm. This year, **for the 1st week of school only**, we will follow our early release schedule on Tuesday the 16th, not Wednesday the 17th. The following week, on Wednesday, August 24th, we will return to our early release schedule on Wednesdays.

Transportation

If you qualify for school transportation, you can find your bus number/route in the IC Portal. Transportation will be available on the first day of school, August 16th. Locations of bus stops can also be found under Quick Links on the [district website](#).

Additional Upcoming Dates to Remember

Every Wednesday beginning August 24th- Early Release Schedule (All students released at 2:45 pm.)

August 11	Back to School Night
August 16	First Day of School 9 - 11:45 am for 6th graders 12 - 2:45 pm for 7th and 8th graders
August 17	2nd Day of School - FULL DAY 9:00am-4:15pm
September 5	Labor Day - No School
October 12	Fall Conferences from 4 - 7:45 pm
October 13	No School for students; Fall Conferences 1 - 5:30pm
October 14	Fall Break - No School

Technology

All students went home with district devices at the end of last school year. Please make sure this device is charged and ready to go. All students need to bring this device charged every day. NEW DISTRICT-WIDE TECHNOLOGY FEE - ***Chromebook Insurance*** - Every student is being charged \$20 for Chromebook insurance (\$10 for reduced, \$0 for free). More information can be found [here](#).

New Cell Phone Policy

Electronic devices (cell phones and earbuds) may be used during morning entry before storing the device in the locker, during lunch period, and while exiting the building after the last period. Please talk to your child about storing their devices safely in their locker. These items are not allowed in classrooms. Details including information about additional personal devices and consequences for this policy can be found in our [Student and Parent Handbook](#).

Nutrition Services

USDA waivers allowing free school meals were not extended. Paid meals return for the 2022-2023 school year for those who don't qualify for Free or Reduced benefits. Applications for Free and Reduced Benefits are available online in English and Spanish. All Adams 12 Five Star Schools families are encouraged to apply online for Free and Reduced benefits. [Apply for Free or Reduced Meals](#)

Important Links

[2022-23 Westlake Middle School Bell Schedule](#)

[Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#)

[2022-23 Supply List](#)

[2022-23 Student and Parent Handbook](#) (includes Dress Code changes)

Please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of our administrative team with any questions or concerns you might have. Looking forward to a great year at Westlake!

Go Wolverines!

Terrell Price, Principal

Robin Skolnick, Assistant Principal

Melissa Overboe, Assistant Principal

Christy Smith, Dean of Students