

# Welcome to WMS

## 2020-2021

USD 353

# Introduction

- Jason Halling, Your new principal

## Good Things

- Let's start this meeting with *Good Things*.
- My little brother's wife had a baby boy yesterday. They experienced some complications late last night and he was life-flighted to Wichita early this morning. I received the best news this afternoon, that he is doing well. I can't wait to meet my new nephew.



## Safety is our priority!

- Everyone will be wearing a mask at WMS.
- I can't wait to see all of the cool masks that will be on display
- Heck, I have several to show off as well.
- With good mask discipline, good hygiene, social distancing, and other safety measures, I hope we are doing our part to return to normal as soon as possible.

## Attendance and Check-ins

- Attendance is essential.
- You will participate in a combination of face to face instruction and on-line learning.
- We are focusing on a structured daily schedule to help you be more consistent in your school routine.
- students will be in person with us on Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday.
- There is an AM group and a PM group
- AM students will attend school from 8:00 am to 11:05 am
- PM students will attend school from 12:25 pm to 3:25 PM
- AM Lunch will be grab&go from 11:05-11:25 with PM grab&go starting at 12:00pm.
- We will begin screening students for breakfast as early as 7:30, and the rest by 7:40. Please, do not drop students off before 7:40 if they are not eating breakfast or 11:50 for the afternoon session.

## Continued:

AM Students can eat their lunch at school, or they can take the lunch with them. They will need to exit the build no later than 11:25.

PM Students will be able to eat their lunch at school from 12:00-12:20.

There are several versions of the schedule available in the letter to parent and on the Latest Information HQ.



# LEARNING LOGS

- Learning logs are required by the state to prove that a student was working on his/her schoolwork when not engaged with the teacher.
- The log must be signed by the student and the teacher and CAN be electronic. The teacher will provide this log to you.
- Face-to-Face student logs will be critical if students are absent or unable to attend an online session. With our daily attendance schedule, we are hoping to ease some of the burden with the logs.

# USD 353 Attendance & Participation Log



## K-12 ATTENDANCE/PARTICIPATION LOG

A parent/guardian is required by the Kansas State Dept of Education to complete one log for every child in their family who participates remotely on a school day.

### EXCEPTION: INTERACTIVE WEDNESDAYS

1. Parent/guardian will NOT complete a log on Interactive Wednesdays.
2. Hourly or Block attendance will be taken by secondary teachers. AM/PM attendance taken by elementary teachers.
3. Students will be counted absent if they are not logged in when attendance is taken by their teacher(s).

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# Wednesdays in the Hybrid Model

- Students will be required to participate in classes on Wednesdays. This is not a day off from school. Your teachers will share their expectations for the Wednesday protocols for your classes.



# Google Meet

Google Meet is where we will do live lessons and check ins together.

When your child enters the class, make sure that the microphone is off until the class starts and the teacher has asked for a response. The reason for this is that background noise can often make it difficult for others to hear. They will also need to have their camera on.



## Drop Off Lanes

Parents, when dropping off students at the middle school, please know this will require more time and considerable patience. We will only have two lanes of traffic and we will need to screen every student's temperature, prior to exiting the car.

Please wait for us to scan your child, prior to leaving.

Walk up and bike students will be screened at the main doors by our staff with temp scanners. Again be patient. This is a new process.

Maintain 6ft social distancing.

# Expectations

- Students should wash hands regularly
- Wear your mask
- Walk on the right side of the hallway and stay 6 feet apart.
- Respect one another
- Stay focused on your studies
- Be responsible with your back packs
- Keep cell phones off and in your backpacks since you don't have lockers.

I can't wait to meet all of you and It will be a great year.