

From the Desk of Ms. Wesolowski:

We are off to a great start! I want to personally thank all of our Westmar families for their support. I want to remind families that if you ever have questions or concerns please don't hesitate to contact your child's teachers. You can find contact information for each teacher on the Westmar website. You can also call at (301) 468-5751. If you ever need to reach me you can either call the same number or you can reach me at stephanie.wesolowski@acpsmd.org



Positive Behaviors & Supports (PBIS) at Westmar M.S.

Last week our teachers took time from their instructional program to facilitate ROAR discussions with students during the first 10 minutes of each class. The students learned what it means to be Respectful, Organized, Ready to Achieve, and Responsible and what it looks like in all areas of our school programs. All students appeared to be engaged in the discussions and enthusiastic about the incentive program. The PBIS Team is hosting an afterschool "Tailgate" party on September 28th from 3:00-5:00. This is the same date as the MRHS parent/student homecoming bonfire which will be held at Westmar Middle School from 6:00-9:00. We will ask students and staff to wear jerseys or colors of their favorite football team, utilize the courtyard for games and the cafeteria for food, dancing and karaoke. If you have any outdoor games that you would allow us to borrow and/or are available to chaperone please let us know. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Please Join Us on Parent Conference Day

Parent Conference Day for students in Allegany County Public Schools will be held on Thursday, September 29, 2016. Parents/guardians are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet your child's teacher (s) and check on his/her academic and behavioral progress. Secondary schools will have the following schedule for Parent Conference Day:

8:00 a.m.-11 a.m. Conferences 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Teacher lunch hour 12:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. Conferences

Secondary teachers will not be available for conferences during their lunch hour. Parents and/or guardians may request a conference by sending a note to the teachers with whom they would like a conference. Parents/guardians do not have to schedule a conference at a secondary school; walk-ins are also welcome.

SEPTEMBER EVENTS

September 7

- Outdoor School Gr. 7

September 8

-Outdoor School Gr. 7

September 9

- Outdoor School Gr. 7
- 8th Grade Little Caesars
- Pizza Sale Begins

September 13

-Outdoor School Gr. 7

September 22

 Going Gold For Childhool Cancer Day

September 26

-8th Grade Pizza Sale Concludes

September 27

School Picture Day
8th Grade Science FT

September 2 8

-8th Grade Sciece FT

-After-School Tailgate Party 3:00-5:00

-Mountain Ridge HS

Parent Bonfire 6:00-9:00

September 29

- Parent Conference Day 8:00-3:30