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Greetings Whitman Middle School Families:

I hope everyone is enjoying the last few weeks of summer with family and friends! I have a lot of information to share with you, so please take the time to read.

-The New Whitman Middle School Project is in full swing, and there are some important dates coming up. We will be holding two more community forums to keep the public informed, and those dates are tentatively scheduled for September 26th, and October 17th. I will email again when the dates are finalized. Also, please remember that the Town Meeting regarding the New Whitman Middle School will be held on October 30th and the final vote will be held on November 4th. Please reach out to any building committee members with any questions, and visit our website at www.wmsproject.org.

-6th grade orientation will be held on August 24th from 9am until 11am. The orientation will be a "drop in" format, so feel free to stop by at any point during the two hours. Students and parents can walk through the academic wing and meet the available teachers, learn locker combinations and schedules. There will be plenty of tour guides on hand to help. Administration will also be available for any additional questions.

-Open house will be held on September 14th, beginning at 6pm.

-8th Grade Parents seeking information about the 8th grade trip- we will be holding an informational meeting after Open House in the WMS cafeteria, on September 14. More information to come.

-We made a few changes to our daily schedule from last year. Students will now arrive at school and go directly to their first period class, as we have removed the homeroom period. In addition, we removed the Powerblock/extension in the middle of the day, and instead replaced it with a 35min WIN block which will happen during the 2nd period every day. There are still six rotating periods throughout the day, the same as last year.

-Booster!!! I am happy to announce that we will again be hosting Booster for our annual WMS Panther Bash for this upcoming school year. Please mark your calendars, our Booster Panther Bash program will kick off on Friday, September 22nd.

-I have attached an updated supplies list for the upcoming 23-24 school year.

-I have attached important information from our school nurse.

-If you are interested in purchasing Whitman Middle School gear, please visit our website at www.wmsgear.com

Important Upcoming Dates:

New Building Dates to Remember:

-August 15th, building committee meeting, 4:30 WHRHS library

-September 26th, October 17th, Community Forums

School Dates to Remember:

-August 24th- 6th Grade Orientation

-August 30th- First day of school

-September 1st- Early Release

-September 4th- No school (Labor Day)

-September 14- Open House

Have a wonderful rest of the summer,

Brandon Frost

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