

Welcome back to GMCS and WHES!

All GMCS and WHES students return to school on Tuesday, September 3rd (no staggered entry). There are some changes that parents/guardians should be aware of, however, regarding busing, lunch times, etc..

In the morning, Grades 3-12 will travel on the first bus run with classes starting at 8:25 for Grades 3-12. K-2 will start their school day at 9:00 a.m. as usual with their bus times being roughly the same as last year.

In the afternoon, K-8 students will leave the school at 2:05 p.m. sharp while the high school students leave at 2:55 p.m.. Students travelling on late bus leaving at approximately 3:15 p.m. will continue to do so. We are hoping the earlier day for Grades 3-8 students will allow more students to take advantage of the after school programs and homework support offered after school as students doing so can use the high school bus for transportation home. Any questions about your child's specific bus pick up time, please contact your child's bus driver to inquire. If you don't know which bus driver to call, contact the school office.

Our noon hour times have changed slightly as well. K-2 will be on lunch from 11:50- 12:20- eating in the cafeteria from 11:50-12:05. Grades 3-5 will be on lunch from 11:35-12:05- eating in the cafeteria from 11:35 to 11:50. Grades 6-8 and HS will be on lunch from 12:00-12:30- HS eating from 12:00-12:15, MS eating from 12:15-12:30. **Please note the change: It will be a closed campus for students in Grades K- 9- K-9 students are not permitted to go off school grounds without a parent/guardian during the school day including breaks and noon hour.** We would also like to remind all parents and notify parents/guardians who are unfamiliar with GMCS that we are a **peanut free** school.

Also, a reminder to parents that students in Grades 6-12 have student fees and lock deposits to be paid. The fee is \$25 for an individual student or a family fee of \$35 with a lock deposit of \$5 for each student. The lock deposit is refundable if the lock is returned undamaged to the homeroom teacher in June.