

# WOLF PACK PRIDE **NEWS**

WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY

**August-September 2025** 

Welcome Back! It is always a pleasure to welcome back our Washington families. A new year brings lots of new information. Please be sure to review our new look newsletter and reach out with any questions for concerns you may have. The best way to communicate with staff is through Parent Square. We highly encourage families to download the app and stay connected for all the latest updates.

If there are a family 1 and family 2 listed in Skyward Qmlativ our policy states that family 1 will be contacted unless a family requests that both family 1 and family 2 are contacted at all times. Although we encourage families to communicate with

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each other to ensure the best possible outcomes for their child(ren), we understand that sometimes both families do need to be contacted. Please contact the office with this request.

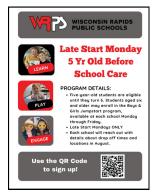
#### **SCHOOL SAFETY**



Each year we practice various safety drills to ensure we are prepared to act if and when the need arises. This letter provides detailed information on the topic. Friday, September 5th will be our Washington Safety day. We will be practicing being leaders of the pack by reviewing behavior expectations and practicing our safety drills.

#### **WASHINGTON REMINDERS**





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## Reminder

- MONDAY: DOORS OPEN AT 9:15 AND CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:30
- TUESDAY-FRIDAY: DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AND CLASSES BEGIN AT 8:45
- MONDAY-FRIDAY:
   DISMISSAL IS AT 3:30

#### **QUICK LINKS**

- COMMUNITY EVENTS
- LIBRARY EVENTS
- BOX TOP INFO
- SKYWARD
- WEBSITE
- PARENT SQUARE
- ATTENDANCE POLICY
- ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

### AUGUST-SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

- August 27- Meet and Greet 3-5pm
- September 2- First Day of School
- September 19- Picture
   Day
- September 25- Fund
   Run



### WOLF HAPPENINGS

#### **August-September 2025**

#### PTAC UPDATES

Shout out to our volunteers for welcoming families and supporting our Dilly Bars to celebrate the new school year. Our first meeting will be September 11th from 4:00-5:00 in our cafeteria. We hope to see you there!

#### RESPECTFUL, RESPONSIBLE AND SAFE

At Washington our Wolf Pack strives to be leaders of the pack. That means we are always working to be Respectful, Responsible, Safe. We practice what this looks like in all school locations and encourage families to do the same at home. We know students are capable of great things when expectations are held to a high standard. We appreciate your support!

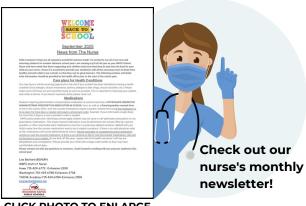
One topic that is often a hot topic is bullying. There are many misconceptions on the use of the work Bully. We ask that you review the definitions under our school policy that will help guide out conversation with students and families this school year. WRPS Universal Understandings

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#### Agenda items for will include:

- Fund Run
- Fall Harvest Activities

#### **NURSES CORNER**



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This fall, a special group of 7th and 8th graders at Wisconsin Rapids Area Middle School (WRAMS) is preparing to welcome the newest members of our school community—our 6th graders! These students are part of WEB (Where Everybody Belongs), a leadership program that helps create a positive transition for students moving from elementary school to middle school.

WEB Leaders have been training to support incoming 6th graders on their first days, lead activities that build connections, and serve as positive role models throughout the school year. Their goal is to make every 6th grader feel included, supported, and ready to succeed at WRAMS.

We are excited for our new 6th graders to meet their WEB Leaders and begin building relationships that will help them feel at home in middle school!

PRINCIPAL: TRACY PHONE: 715-424-6798 **WEBSITE** 

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#### DON'T MISS OUT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR COMMUNITY

The Wisconsin Rapids community has a ton of events and activities for WRPS families.

- Play and Learn Enrollment
- Bus updates
- WRPS is transitioning to one social media account

AND MORE...are posted on the WRPS webpage under Community Events

#### DISTRICT AND COMMUNITY FLYERS







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#### **Pupil Non-Discrimination Statement**

The School District of Wisconsin Rapids is committed to equal educational opportunity for all District students. The District will not deny any person admission to, participation in, or the benefits of any curricular, extra-curricular, pupil services, recreational or other program or activity because of a person's gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, religion, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, transgender status, gender identity, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability, or any other characteristic protected under State or Federal civil rights laws. Incidents of discrimination or harassment should be reported to a teacher, administrator, supervisor, or other District employee to be addressed or forwarded on to District Compliance Officer Brian Oswall.

#### Special Statement Regarding Sex Discrimination Under Title IX

The Board of the School District of Wisconsin Rapids does not discriminate on the basis of sex and prohibits sex discrimination in any education program or activity that it operates, as required by Title IX and its regulations, including in admission and employment. Inquiries about Title IX may be referred to the District's Title IX Coordinator, the U.S.

Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights ("OCR"), or both. The District's Title IX Coordinators are:

Steven Hepp, Director of Pupil Services School District of Wisconsin Rapids 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 P: 715-424-6724 E: titleixcoordinator@wrps.net

Brian Oswall, Director of Human Resources School District of Wisconsin Rapids 510 Peach Street, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 P: 715-424-6710

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The Board's nondiscrimination policy and grievance procedures can be located under the Board policies area of the District website located at www.wrps.org.

#### Statement Concerning Special Accommodations for District Related Communication

#### <u>English</u>

WRPS is committed to ensuring that all students and parents have access to school district information, policies, procedures, and programs. If you need assistance with interpreter or translation services, or other special accommodations that would be helpful to you, please contact either your child's school office or call the Pupil Services Department at 715-424-6724 so that we can assist you.

#### <u>Spanish</u>

WRPS está comprometido/a a garantizar que todos los estudiantes y padres tengan acceso a la información del distrito escolar, pólizas, procedimientos y programas. Si necesita ayuda con servicios de intérpretes o traducción, o cualquier otra adaptación especial que le sea útil, por favor, póngase en contacto con la oficina de la escuela de su hijo/a o llame al Departamento de Servicios para Alumnos al 715-424-6724 para que podamos ayudarle.

#### Hmong

WRPS xav kom txhua tus menyuam thiab niam txiv sawsdaws tau kev pab ntawd lawv lus tsev kawm ntawv txog peb cov ntaub ntawv, kev cai, thiab lub hom phiaj. Yog koj xav tau kev pab txhais lus lossis lwm yam, thov hu rau koj tu menyuam lub tsev kawm ntawv lossis hu rau Pupil Services Department ntawd tu xov tooj 715-424-6724. Peb zoo siab pab koj.