

The Blue Devil Bulletin



September 2021

Where did August go? Over the last month, Williamstown Middle High School staff has been incredibly busy with our reboot! Teams of teachers, student support staff members and paraeducators have worked diligently to ensure students return to a school they are fully supported and want to come to. Our Universal Teams and Leadership Teams - which include student members - thoroughly analyzed data from last school year. Through thoughtful, insightful and at times mentally exhausting discussions, we have completed a revamp to our systems to support all students.

Some wonderful news...clubs are back, after-school activities are back, sports are back, changing classrooms is back, guests being permitted in the building is back! All while being safe! Our primary job at WMHS is to keep your students safe! All classrooms along with the cafeteria will keep seating charts for contact tracing purposes. All students, staff & guest are required to:

- Wear double layered masks when boarding and riding the school bus
- Wear double layered masks upon entering any CVSU school building
- Sign in & out of classrooms & offices

For more information, please see our [COVID Safety Measures](#).

Working alongside the student leadership team, they've shared their voice in advocating and creating events like Spirit Week, Winter Carnival and other community building events! We're so excited to see what the school year has in store! And we are even more excited to have students back in our building!

See you all soon!

Jessica Poe
Interim Principal

Friendly Reminders!

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Important Dates

Mon, Sept 6th
No School

Wed, Sept 15th
1:00 pm dismissal

Wed, Sept 29th
1:00 pm dismissal
4:00-6:00 pm Open House

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Important Links

[2021-22 Bus Routes](#)

[Student Family Handbook](#)

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Nurse Update

Link...

[How to help keep our students safe!](#)

Keep an eye out for the Health Packet coming home with your student.

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Additional Information:

❖ Arrival & dismissal times:

- Arrival: 7:45a
 - Cafeteria open at 7:45-8:10a
 - 1st period begins at 8:10a
- Staggered dismissal for students' safety
 - Buses dismiss from WMHS at 2:55p
 - Parent pick-ups, student drivers and walkers dismissal will follow

❖ New faces at WMHS:

- Debra Aronson - American Sign Language Teacher
- Steven Barba - Music Teacher
- Jake Beling - High School Social Studies Teacher
- Maureen Driscoll - Social Emotional Support & Coach
- Andrew Duddy - High School Math & Science Teacher
- Erika Eckrote - High School Special Educator
- Danielle Kidder - School Home Coordinator
- Ashley Piccirillo - Outdoor Experiential Education Specialist
- Amy Racicot - French Teacher
- Emma Schlesinger - Middle School Social Studies Teacher

❖ Very familiar faces at WMHS, but in a new role:

- Michele Blanchard - CVSU Coordinator of Family & Community Partnerships
- Jody Chamberlin - Co-Coordinator of Student Support
- Paul Smith - Coordinator of Student Affairs

❖ WMHS is creating our very own Pep Band!

For more information, please see [Mr. Barba's message](#).

If you have not done so yet, please do the following:

- ❖ Complete & return the Meal Application to Renee Pearce
- ❖ Log into TylerSIS to update your student information for the 2021-22 school year (a quick link is on our website - www.cvsu.org/WMHS)