A Message from the Principal

Dear Walled Lake Western Learning Community:

I hope you are all doing well! It is an exciting time as we begin semester two, while advancing our students’ learning and opportunities to immerse themselves in their passions. It is a busy time of the year as we continue to focus on teaching and learning as well as revisiting behavioral expectations for the remainder of the school year.

This week, we held our annual grade level assemblies where we discussed topics related to maintaining focus on: learning, safety and security, attendance, making good choices, social-emotional support and the new SRT (Student Resource Time) schedule and support parameters. Also, today we held Choices Court through Oakland County’s 52nd District Court with the Honorable Judge Travis Reeds presiding here at Western. Actual court cases were presented in front of our 10th and 11th grade students. A special thanks to Lakes Area Community Coalition for helping us bring Choices Court to Western.

By now, you should have received a couple of emails related to our Curriculum Fair and Senior Meeting, both on Tuesday, January 28th. I encourage you to share and discuss the Curriculum Fair information with your 9th, 10th and 11th grade students and be sure that your 12th grade students attend the senior class meeting.

In addition to the fair, on January 28th, 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students will receive a course request card to begin the course scheduling process for 2020/21. They are responsible for completing their course requests online, and submitting their completed course request cards (including all 4 alternates) to their math teachers on February 3, 2020. This is a requirement prior to meeting with their counselors to firm things up.

Here is what to expect during the week of January 27th:

Tues., January 28th - Curriculum Fair for 9th-11th grade Students & Senior Class Meeting; PLC Schedule to allow for the fair & senior meeting to run from 1:14-2:10 p.m. No early dismissal.

Wed., January 29th - AM ½ Day for Students, Class Periods 1, 2, 3, 10:45 a.m. Dismissal

Fri., January 31st - SRT (Student Resource Time) Introduction to Students

Have a wonderful weekend!
OSTC Southwest will be hosting a Career Night on January 30th, from 4:45 pm – 7:30 pm, at 1000 Beck Road in Wixom. The purpose of this evening is for students and parents to explore Career and Technical programs offered at our building for the 2020-2021 school year. Enrollment is open for current 10th and 11th graders but we welcome attendance from 8th and 9th graders as well, as it is never too early to start planning ahead.
The Annual Boys & Girls Pink Out Basketball Games to be held on Thursday, February 6th and Friday, February 7th vs. WL Central. Please join us and be a part of the Warriors for Warriors tradition!
Attention All 10th and 11th Grade Parents……PSAT 10/SAT Testing

Please read and complete the form below regarding PSAT 10/SAT testing. Forms should be turned in to Kathy DeYonker, Assistant Principals’ Secretary, in the Main Office by Friday, February 28th. If you do not respond to this letter, the school will assume that you give your parental consent for your child to complete the optional questionnaire and the Student Search Service section. Printable forms can be found on the WLW school website in the link found at WLW “Counseling” tab - “Standardized Testing/Practice Tests” Page Titled “SAT/PSAT 10 Student Search Consent Form”. Printed forms can also be picked up in Kathy DeYonker’s office, if needed.

Please [click here](https://www.wlwhighschool.org/) for the printable form.
Athletic Event
Indoor Expectations

- Spectators will remain off the floor during the entire event with the exception of visiting concessions or restrooms.
- Cheer for your own team. At no time may fans single out or negatively target an opposing player or team.
- All signs need to be approved by school officials.
- Artificial Noisemakers are prohibited.
- Spectators are not allowed to sit or stand in the front row of the bleachers unless needed because of a physical condition.
- Appropriate attire must be worn at all times.
- All school rules apply. Code of Conduct expectations are expected throughout the duration of the entire game/event.
- All music needs to be school appropriate at all times during the event.

Spectator Removal
- Each spectator will be given a warning. If a spectator continues to violate event expectations they will be removed from the game.
- If a spectator is removed from an event they will be suspended at a minimum from the next contest. Additionally, they will be expected to complete a sportsmanship course from the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) website. The removed spectator will need to provide the athletic department their printed certificate of completion before being admitted to another contest.

Together we are one
**Attention Class of 2020-Informational Senior Class Meeting**

**Seniors -**

Please plan to attend the very important informational Senior Class Meeting, being held Tuesday, January 28, 2020. We will meet in the auditorium at 1:14 p.m. (*PLC bell schedule running Tuesday—not an early release*).

Your class sponsors, Mr. Kussy and Ms. Medgyessey, will be providing very important information that you need to hear, including upcoming and exciting senior deadlines and events!

Your sponsors will also be sharing information regarding prom, fundraisers and how to order graduation announcements and caps and gowns (if you haven't done so already).

The Senior All-Night Party Chairwomen will also present an update and details on the (YOUR!) party.

**Senior All Night Party 2020  Yard Sign for Graduate Fundraiser**

**SENIORS -** Please plan to attend this IMPORTANT, INFORMATIONAL one hour meeting being held just for the students of WLW’s Class of 2020!

**Parents -**

We ask that you please strongly encourage your senior student to attend this important meeting.

The Warrior Way/Walled Lake Western’s **Mission Statement**

![Image of Warrior Way Mission Statement]

We will motivate all students to achieve academic excellence and to reach their full potential academically, socially, physically, and artistically. We develop citizens with strong interpersonal, technical and communication skills to contribute in a diverse global society.
Join Western’s PTSA

PTSA Meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. in the Western Media Center on the following dates:

- 02/10/2020
- 03/09/2020
- 04/13/2020
- 05/11/2020
- 06/08/2020

To find out more, see a calendar of upcoming PTSA meetings, donate, or to buy a membership, please click on the link Western PTSA.

Two of Western’s veteran retired teachers, Mary Ann Tyranski and Mary Bellinger, have once again kindly volunteered to service our students with after-school tutoring every Tuesday and Wednesday in the Media Center, from 2:15-3:15pm, beginning Tuesday, September 24th.

These are drop-in sessions for all subject areas.