A Message from the Principal

Dear Walled Lake Western Learning Community,

It has been an amazing start to the 2019/2020 school year. As I have interacted with many students and visited every classroom now, I am fascinated by the talent, creativity, determination, and depth of knowledge our students bring to Western on a daily basis. In addition, it is important to recognize Western staff for their commitment to serving our entire learning community, “Every Child. Every Day”!

As parents, you may already know that it takes collaborative engagement between parents, students, and staff to provide the support necessary to help our students along during their high school years. These years are important as we prepare our students to be self-sufficient, independent, and disciplined in their studies. If you have any questions or want to learn more about your student from staff, please feel free to reach out to their teacher, counselor, and/or administrator.

I would like to raise your awareness about safety during student drop off and pick up. As you know, it is dark in the morning and visibility can be difficult. I encourage you to drop your student(s) off at the north drop off loop by pulling ahead past the crosswalk and then have your student exit the vehicle. I know we are all busy and have places to go; however, student safety is a priority.

There is a lot going on at Western over the course of the next few weeks. Please join us for our first PTSA meeting on September 9th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Media Center at Western. We also have Curriculum Night on Monday, September 16th from 6:00 p.m., where you will have an opportunity to visit your student’s teachers and walk through their schedule. Please watch for a detailed email next week regarding specifics of Western’s annual Curriculum Night.

I would also like to direct your attention to Western’s 2019/20 half-day bell schedule included this newsletter.

Thank you for all that you do to serve our learning community!
**W4W Pink Out 2019**

For more information, please contact: Jenn Ludwig at Jenlnud@gmail.com or visit www.warriorsforwarriors.net.

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**Join us for the Warriors for Warriors 9th Annual Kick Off event,**

**Pink Out Football Game on Friday, September 27.**

Events begin at 6:00 PM with the Survivor Parade and Jersey Honoree Ceremony immediately following. Come support the cancer warriors in our community!

**Pink Out Shirts** are available for $15 and wearing 2019 t-shirt provides entry into the game for FREE. Proceeds from the shirts are donated to our three charities; Angels of Hope MI, St. Baldrick’s Foundation for Pediatric Cancer and Susan G. Komen Greater Detroit.

Shirts are available while supplies last and can be purchased at:

- Your Salon - 46670 W. Pontiac Trail (just east of Beck)
- Tricho Salon - 12 Oaks Mall (two locations - lower level near Nordstrom also lower level-former Sears wing)
- Posh Boutique - 62159 W 14 Mile (14 Mile & Novi Road)
- W4W Home Football Games

Want to HONOR a CANCER WARRIOR with our Warrior Football Team? We have honored over 800 cancer warriors and they report what a special and meaningful event this is for them and their families. You do not have to be a football parent or have a student at Western to participate! Sponsorship is open to the WLCSO community!

Warriors for Warriors Pink Out Information:

- Jersey Cost $150 (you get to personalize & keep the jersey)
- Participate in the Jersey Ceremony, Friday, September 27th at Walled Lake Western High School
- Participants and their families are invited to relax in the VIP Hospitality Tent - refreshments before/during the game
- Participate in a parade and ceremony honoring the jersey recipient with their football player (photos taken)
- Enjoy the game and receive your jersey after the game

For more information, please contact Jenn Ludwig at Jenlnud@gmail.com or visit www.warriorsforwarriors.net and order yours today. Deadline is September 12, 2019.
Join Western’s PTSA

For more information or to join/donate to Western’s PTSA, click here

PTSA Meeting Dates 2019-2020

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All meetings are held in the Media Center at 6:30 p.m.

The Warrior Way/Walled Lake Western’s 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.
SAVE THE DATE of Saturday, October 19th for the first annual Lakes Area Community Coalition Prevention Summit.

Register in advance to attend at: www.lakesareacc.org

Space is limited!
Western Oakland County Parenting Education Fair

The Western Oakland County Parenting Education Fair is coming to Walled Lake Northern High School on Saturday, November 2, 2019. We are very excited to have Brooks Gibbs joining us this year as our keynote speaker! Topics include managing social media with your child, reducing stress and anxiety, strategies to help you with a child with ADHD, nutrition, character building, planning for college, and more. Child care is available for a reasonable cost ($3 for one child, $5 per family) and includes entertainment and lunch. Lunch for conference participants will be available for purchase from local food trucks during the event. Please learn more about our keynote speaker, Brooks Gibbs, by watching: The Resilient Parenting Style and register online to attend. Registration is $15 per person or $25 per person at the door the day of the event.

Below are helpful links regarding the Parenting Education Fair.

Website
Be A Sponsor
Register Today
Walled Lake Western’s National Honor Society

Walled Lake Western’s Chapter of the National Honor Society is beginning to identify potential members for the 2019-2020 school year.

Interested Juniors and Seniors should check the list posted outside Mrs. Santana’s Room (C100) to see if their GPA qualifies them for the first step of the induction process.

Students whose names appear on the list, and who are interested in NHS, should plan to attend a MANDATORY, 15 minute meeting on Wednesday, September 18th, at 2:20 p.m., in Room C100.

Additional requirements and more information about inductions will be supplied at the meeting for those who attend; relevant questions may also be directed to Mrs. Santana at that time.

Current NHS members need not attend!

After School Tutoring

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.
Maya Prep SAT Preparation Class Scholarships for WLW Students

Maya Prep is excited to offer SAT Prep class scholarships to 5 WLW Juniors. Selected juniors will get to attend the Maya Prep SAT classes (Oct 2019 – Apr 2020) for free (regular class fees are $1,100). Classes will be held every Sunday 8-11am starting Oct 20th. Detailed class schedule can be found at www.mayaprep.com

Selection Criteria:

We are inviting interested candidates to send Mr. Hamka an email with the following information:

Subject: SAT Prep Scholarship

Writing Sample - Interested students will be asked to submit a writing sample explaining as to why they should be chosen for this scholarship

Class Structure:

- Motivational Talk – 10 minutes
- Test Content and Strategies – 10 minutes
- Concepts and Drills – 60 minutes
- Timed Test – 35 to 65 minutes
- Analysis and Feedback – 40 minutes

Highlights of Maya SAT Preparation Classes

- Average SAT score improvement of 200 points
- Students admitted to top schools including Harvard, MIT, Columbia, Cal Tech, UC Berkeley, University of Michigan, Northwestern, Michigan State University …etc
- Students received 1000s of dollars in scholarships due to their SAT scores
- 9+ years of proven results for SAT, PSAT and ACT
- Test-driven preparation
- Immediate feedback and analysis of test answers
- High quality instructors from top schools and the corporate world
- Regular weekly classes every Sunday 8–11am

Visit www.mayaprep.com or call Prabodh Deshmukh @ 248-231-4562 for more details
### Walled Lake Western High School

#### AM STUDENT HALF-DAY BELL SCHEDULE

**18:45 A.M. DISMISAL**

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**SPECIAL SCHEDULE**

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**7:00 AM - Buses Arrive**

**10:05 AM - Buses Depart**