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Hello Parents/Guardians of the WLW Class of 2023!

We are very excited that your child will be attending Walled Lake Western High School and we look forward to meeting your student on Freshman Orientation Day, Thursday, August 22nd. As you may know, our school participates in the nationwide Link Crew Program, an organization whose sole purpose is to help freshmen feel more comfortable as well as help them achieve success in their first year of high school.

The Link Crew freshman orientation and transition program is designed to both welcome and support freshmen by assigning them a junior or senior Link Leader as a mentor during this first year. This Link Leader is a responsible older student who was hand selected from a large pool of applicants and has met the qualifications of being a good role model and a positive leader on our campus.

Following is some information to let you know what you and your student can expect in advance of their first day of school.

1) Your child can expect to receive a postcard invitation to Freshman Orientation Day in the mail. If he or she has not received the invitation by August 12th, please call the main office and request one;
2) A day or two before orientation, your child will also receive a phone call from her/his Link Crew Leader personally inviting your student to Orientation Day providing the details of where to be and at what time;
3) Your child is encouraged not to bring backpacks, purses or other like items as the day is quite active;
4) Because the day is active, please make sure that your child wears comfortable clothing that does not restrict movement.

This is a student only event; we encourage you to allow your child the opportunity to attend and experience it on his/her own.

We look forward to meeting your child on Freshman Orientation Day!

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