



Waubesa Intermediate School

Grades 3-5 Principal: Corey Shefchik • Associate Principal: Alan Northouse

Dear Waubesa Families,

We hope this message finds you doing well and you've had the opportunity to relax and enjoy some of the many things summer in Wisconsin provides. While we know there's been much anticipation and concern about what school will look like in the fall, we are excited to have the opportunity to reconnect with students and families very soon. Even though this school year will look very different, our commitment to your child's education and well being is greater than ever. We are busy planning and preparing for what we know will be another great year at Waubesa. We're excited to welcome our new 3rd grade students and any new students to the McFarland School District. We're also happy to welcome back our 4th and 5th graders. We have spent the summer relaxing, reflecting, planning and preparing to provide your child with the best learning experiences we can. A new school year brings excitement and energy and we can feel that at Waubesa!

First Day of School: The first day of school is *Tuesday, September 1* and is a required attendance day for all students. We will provide further communication regarding your child's daily Virtual Learning schedule.

Attendance/Absences: Families will be asked to follow routine absence protocols during any Step in Learning (Virtual, Hybrid, Cohort In-Person, or Full In-Person) by contacting 838-7667 before 8:15 a.m. and leave a message in the office. If you fail to call the office by 8:30 a.m., school personnel will contact you either at home or work to confirm your child's absence or tardiness.

Back to School Events: As a reminder, the Picture Day and Supply Drop Off/Ice Cream Social events that were scheduled for Wednesday, August 26 have been canceled. We're working to organize supply pick-up and orientation opportunities; please stay tuned for further details.

Student Lunch Accounts: You may deposit money into your family lunch account via your Infinite Campus Parent Portal. ***New this year***, if you use your checking account to make payments through Infinite Campus, you will not be charged a convenience fee. If you use a Visa or MasterCard you will be charged a \$2.00 convenience fee.

We look forward to another successful and enjoyable year of learning with your child.

Sincerely,

Corey Shefchik - Principal

Al Northouse - Associate Principal

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