

# Weddington Middle School Newsletter

June 7, 2018 Marcus Leake, Principal

# Notes from the Principal

Parents,

Wow! What a week to conclude our newsletter and say a big thanks to our parents for proctoring, for PTSOing, Booster Clubbing, and for generally supporting our students, our teachers, and our school! Have a wonderful, wonderful summer!!

WMS Summer Hours (beginning June 11):
Mon. - Thurs. 8:00am-4:00pm
Friday—CLOSED

#### Sixth Grade Open House

Wednesday, August 22 Last Name A-N 2-4pm,

O-Z 6-8pm

New 7th and 8th grade information session

Thursday, August 23 at 9am

Rising 7th/8th Graders

Thursday, August 23 at 10am

First day of school

Monday, August 27



Our school nurse, Kelly Clark, wants to remind you to pick up your child's leftover medication at the end of the school year. Medications cannot be sent home on the bus. Any medications not picked up by June 8th will be discarded.



To see the required summer reading list and presentation, click here.

If you have a rising 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student who will not be returning to Weddington Middle School next year please email our data manager, Christie Haas. This does not include students who were redistricted.



Our eighth grade Promotion ceremonies will be held on Friday, June 8, in the WMS gymnasium. There will be two ceremonies, and students will attend the ceremony with their homeroom teacher.

The morning ceremony will be at **10:00** a.m., and the following teachers will promote at that time:

Helms, Huesing, Seaborn, Washburn, Zimmerman, Zwally, Carter, and Palarino

The afternoon ceremony will be at **1:00** p.m., and the following teachers will promote at that time:

Chirico, Dove, Estro, Forbes, Ries, and Sullivan

# WMS FALL SPORTS REGISTRATION

# NOW OPEN MAY 14TH -JULY 12TH

Paperwork due by 11:00 am and online registration closes at midnight July 12th

Please consider donating your gently used spirit wear shirts and sweatshirts, uniform shorts, capris, pants & skirts, and PE uniforms for the 2018 WMS Yard Sale. Donations can be dropped off in the blue bin located in the front of the middle school. If you have any questions, please email alisonledford@yahoo.com
The School Uniform Yard Sale will be held on Thursday, August 16 from 6-7:30pm.

#### Weddington High School Theatre Camp

1st - 7th grade June 18th-20th 8am-12:30pm June 21st 8am-4:00pm Showcase June 21st 4:00pm

Mall or drop off completed registration to: WHS Theatre 4901 Monroe-Weddington Road Matthews, NC 28104

For more information e-mail Maria Moore at maria.moore@ucps.k12.nc.us

#### Weddington High School Theatre Camp



#### **Volunteer Information**

In order to volunteer in UCPS schools all volunteers, including chaperones need to complete a volunteer application at

www.ucpsvolunteers.com.

The county utilizes Fulcrum, a webbased volunteer system to manage new and existing volunteers. Volunteer application requests to be "fast tracked" <u>cannot</u> be honored.

Remember you can make online payments for PE uniforms and the technology fee. Click here to access this page. When you pay online it will ask for a student number. It can consist of any random numbers or letters. If your child is paying at the school, Mrs. Turowski takes payments from 8:30 am until

# Summer Reading Info Below

# **Required Summer Reading Options**

Students MUST read one book from the following grade level lists. There will be a test given during the first two weeks of school. If you will be in English I you will not read from the 8th grade list; instead, you must read *Animal Farm* by George Orwell.

## **Options for Rising Sixth Graders**

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
The Nine Pound Hammer by John Claude Bemis
Out of My Mind by Sharon M. Draper
Beyond the Bright Sea by Lauren Wolk

### **Rising Seventh Graders**

The Crossover by Kwame Alexander
One for the Murphys by Lynda Mullaly Hunt
Cinder by Marissa Meyer
The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt
Counting by 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan

## Rising Eighth Graders (unless you are in Eng. I)

Under the Mesquite by Guadalupe Garcia McCall Between Shades of Gray by Ruta Sepetys Undefeated by Steve Sheinken Everlost by Neal Shusterman

#### ALL ENGLISH I STUDENTS MUST READ ANIMAL FARM

Please email me with any questions! Amy Rogers, Media Specialist amy.rogers@ucps.k12.nc.us