

WELCOME

Wilde Lake Middle School



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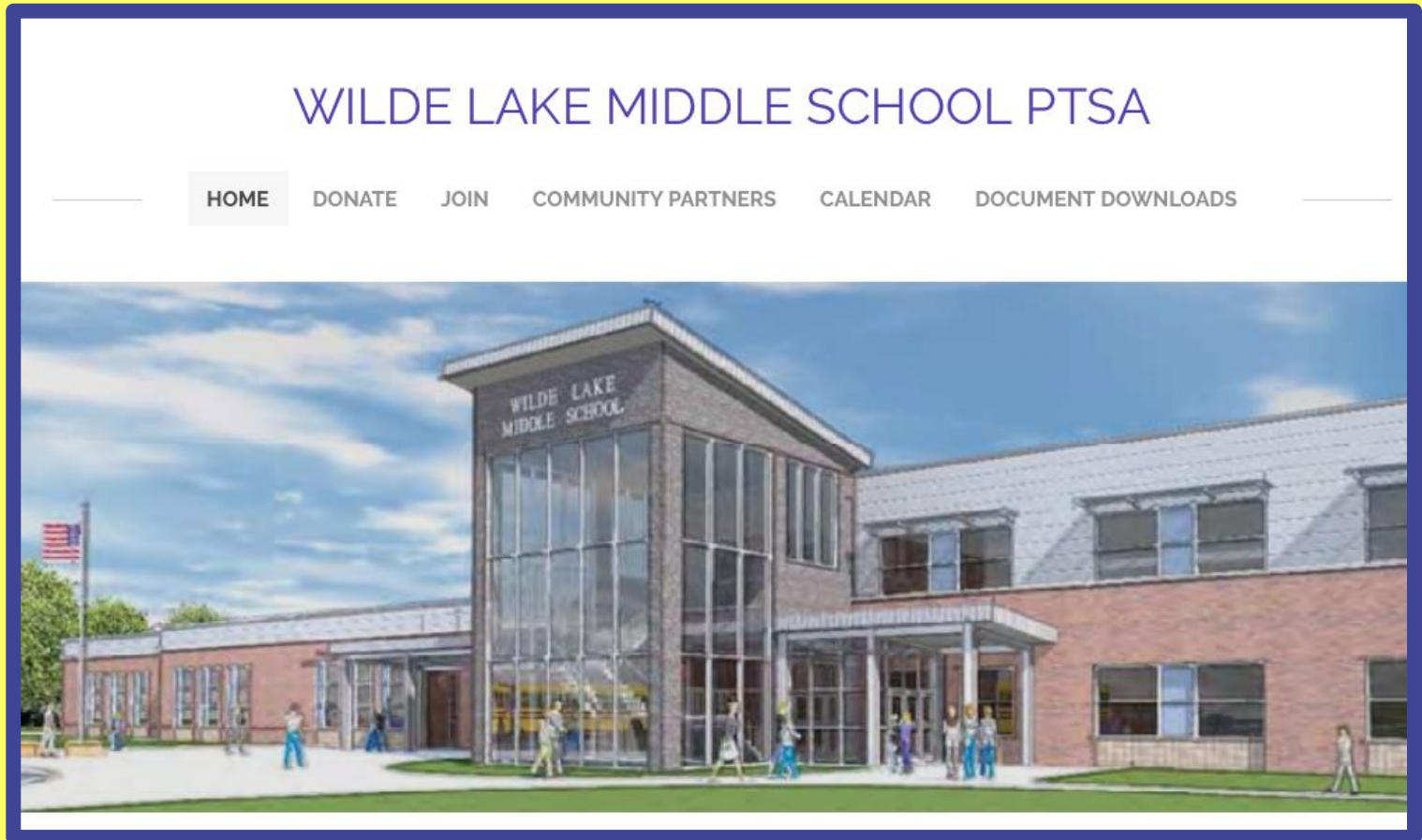
WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!



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It Takes A Village



Mrs. Bagrosky PTSA President

Today's Agenda

- **Introductions of Staff**
- **Learn the Wilde Lake Way**
- **Get answers to some FAQs**
- **Practice opening lockers**
- **Come back to WLMS at 4:30 and pick up some free school supplies and fun reading books!**

Our Administrative Team aka The Admin KAR

Mr. Rattay

Principal

Ms. Keck

**8th Grade Administrator
& 6th Grade M-Z**

Mrs. Harmon

**7th Grade Administrator
& 6th Grade A-L**



Our 6th Grade School Counselor

Ms. Renee Cornelius

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Currently attending her own
students NSO (YAY!!)



Our 6th Grade Team Leader

Ms. Karen Gagern

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What is My Child Doing?

- Learning about routines & the Wilde Lake Way
- Getting their locker number, combination, and schedule

WLMS Vision & Mission



Vision

Develop learners who take risks, embrace challenges, and make positive contributions in our diverse community.

Mission

Committed to celebrating our diversity and the development of student and staff strengths.

- Students will become **self-advocates** and **creative problem solvers** in a **safe and rigorous** environment.
- Staff will **engage** students in **high quality instruction** to cultivate academic achievement.
- The school will **partner with families** to foster academic, social, and emotional student growth.

Building a culture of showing up

Be Present

**Choose Your
Attitude**

Make Their Day

Play



In a Year: 365 Days | 8,760 Hours
525,600 Minutes

But we only have our students...

13%

HS – 1,170 Hours -or- 70,200 minutes

12%

ES/MS – 1,080 Hours -or- 64,800 minutes

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525,600 Minutes

**What will we do with our minutes
and how precious they are?**

WLMS 23-24: FOCUS ON GROWTH

Literacy

Equity

Numeracy

Success



The Wilde Lake Way

- **Ready**
 - On time, with supplies, positive attitude
- **Responsible**
 - For our actions and belongings
- **Respectful**
 - Positive words, voices, actions
- **Safe**
 - Words and actions



What Does My Child Need?



- On the first day, students should come prepared with their pencils and paper. They will learn more about what school supplies are needed for each of their classes during the first week.
- After Chromebooks have been distributed, students should always bring their fully charged HCPSS Assigned Chromebook.

Chromebooks

- All students will be assigned a Chromebook for academic use.
 - Students are responsible for keeping their Chromebook safe.
- After they have been distributed, Chromebooks need to be brought everyday.
 - Please remember to charge your device the night before.
- What if student forget their Chromebook?
 - We have limited daily loaners. Students **MUST** borrow a Chromebook during 1st Period (or later - if they arrive with a late pass).

Cell Phones & Earbuds

- Students may NOT use cell phones or wear earbuds/headphones.
- Students must place cell phones in their lockers or backpacks at 8:25 AM, and they must remain out of sight until dismissal at 3:25 PM.
- Students assume full responsibility for their devices.
- Please DO NOT call or text your child during school hours - call the school, and we will partner with you to communicate with your student.

When Can I Use My Locker?



- Upon Arrival
- Before/After Lunch
- At Dismissal

At what time....?

Enter the building	8:25 AM
Morning announcements	8:32 AM
1st period	8:40 AM
6th grade lunch	11:20-11:50 AM
Dismissal	3:25 PM

WLMS Breakfast Program

- **Program Overview**

The breakfast program is an opportunity for all students to eat breakfast every morning here at Wilde Lake. Students do not need to eat the breakfast we provide, but they may not bring in their own food or drinks **(NO STARBUCKS - SAVE YOUR \$\$)**. This is a violation of the grant.

- **Breakfast Menu**

The menu will vary from warm to cold breakfast items.

- **Breakfast Time - 8:25 AM**

Food Services

[https://www.hcpss.org/
food-services/#linq](https://www.hcpss.org/food-services/#linq)

New For 2023-2024!

HCPSS no longer will use Nutrislice for school menus or MySchoolBucks* for meal payments and instead is offering a new parent site for all things food and nutrition.

LINQ Connect is a secure, online portal that allows families to:

- View breakfast and lunch menus
- Make online payments to their child's meal account
- Monitor their child's accounts
- Schedule recurring payments and/or low balance alerts
- Submit an online application for the **Free and Reduced Meals program***
 - For families needing financial assistance, paperwork will be coming home on the first day of school. Parents/guardians must **submit a new application** every school year to maintain their student's eligibility.

*This information is kept confidential and only Mr. Rattay and Food Services have access.

Bus Numbers & Bus Stops

Bus Stop Locator is available on online via

<https://versatransweb09.tylertech.com/elinkrp/Students/BasicTransBoundarySearch.asp>

- Bus routes and schedules are subject to change. Changes to bus stop locations are made on an ongoing basis as routes are designed and/or revised. The location and times listed online include the most up to date information.
- Be at least 5 min early at bus stop
- Expect late pick-up/drop-off on the first day of school
- Information about ZUM (app, student cards) will be forthcoming
- With some school start times overlapping across school levels and/or transportation exemptions, it is possible that buses for different schools will arrive at bus stops around the same time. Please review your child's bus number and be sure they know it and check before boarding the bus.
- Contact Mrs. Harmon regarding bus matters

Drop Off & Pick-up Procedures



Emergency Preparedness

- Student and staff safety is our priority.
- Plans in place to respond to emergency situations.
- Communication: HCPSS News/School Messenger/Website Updates
- Emergency Drills
- Evacuation Sites - WLHS & Interfaith Center
- ***If your student has health needs please contact our nurses office to ensure we have all pertinent information.***
 - ***Reminder - all prescription/non-prescription medications must have a doctor's order form and be turned into the school nurse.***

HCPSS Connect

Have you updated your Family File? (even if nothing has changed from last year!)

<http://www.hcpss.org/connect/guides/#family-file-guides>

**HELP US ENSURE WE CAN REACH YOU
IN AN EMERGENCY AND KEEP OUR KIDS
SAFE!!!!**

Currently at 45%

**Students can't attend field trips until this
is updated for current school year!!!**

Special Events



- **Family Block Party Postponed :(**
- **School Supply Drive tonight 4:30-6:00 PM**
- **Wednesday 8/30 @ 6:30 PM: G6 Parent Canvas Night**
- **Monday, 10/30: Terrapin Adventures Field Trip**

Check Out Our Website



Follow us on Twitter (X) & Instagram @hcpss_wlms

WHAT'S NEXT???

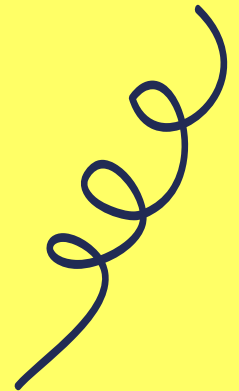
You will be joining your 6th grader in homeroom class, heading into the hallways, and helping with locker practice.



WE ARE HERE TO

MAKE GREAT THINGS
HAPPEN

FOR OUR STUDENTS, STAFF,
AND COMMUNITY.



6th Grade Homerooms

Rooms	Homeroom Teacher	Student Last Name
		6th
A17	Mackie	Adams-Boone- 25
A19	Pitney	Braun-Dawkins- 24
A20	Bentley	Dawson-Gomez -24
A22	Washington	Graham- Johnson- 25
A28	Dahle	Johnston-McDonald - 24
A32	DeLuca	McDowell- O'Neill -25
A38	McMillan	Orlando- Salome Salas -24
A40	Fredrick	Samuel- Tran -24
A57	Chester	Unwin- Z - 14