

# WILDCAT PRESS



September 9, 2022

## FROM THE ADMINISTRATION



Back to School Night is NEXT WEEK! Back to School Night will be in-person this year! This night is an information night for parents/guardians. Our students should not attend this event.

We are excited to share with families all of the amazing things happening at Worthington! Please view the details below:

**Tuesday, September 13th ~ K, 1st, 2nd**

Time	Focus	Presentation Location
6:30-7:00 PM	<b>GRADE LEVEL PRESENTATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Grade Level Teams will present together in different locations in the building. Please go to the identified location.</li></ul>	<b>IN PERSON Back to School Night</b>  K ~ Media Center 1st ~ Cafeteria 2nd ~ Gym
7:00-7:30 PM	Visit Classrooms	Parents/Guardians will have the opportunity to visit homeroom classrooms.

**Wednesday, September 14th ~ 3rd, 4th, 5th**

Time	Focus	Presentation Location
6:00-6:30 PM	<b>GT INFORMATION SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information about our GT programming will be shared during this time.</li> <li>All families interested in learning more are invited.</li> </ul>	<b>IN PERSON Back to School Night</b>  Cafeteria
6:30-7:15 PM	<b>GRADE LEVEL PRESENTATIONS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grade Level Teams will present in different locations in the building. Please go to the identified location.</li> </ul>	<b>IN PERSON Back to School Night</b>  3rd ~ Homeroom Classrooms 4th ~ Homeroom Classrooms 5th ~ Homeroom Classrooms
7:15-7:45 PM	<b>BACK TO MUSIC NIGHT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Information about our Band, Orchestra and Chorus programming will be shared during this time.</li> <li>All 3rd, 4th &amp; 5th grade families interested in learning more are invited.</li> </ul>	Cafeteria

# WORTHINGTON CALENDAR

## 2022-2023 BEGINNING OF THE YEAR IMPORTANT DATES

- 9/13 - Back-to-School Night for Grades K, 1 & 2 @ 6:30 PM
- 9/14 - Gifted & Talented Information Session, 6:00 PM
- 9/14 - Back-to-School Night for Grades 3, 4, & 5 @ 6:30 PM
- 9/14 - Back-to-Music Night for Grades 3, 4, 5 @ 7:15 PM
- 9/20 - Individual Student Pictures
- 9/21 - Virtual PTA Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 9/26 - Schools and Offices **CLOSED** – Rosh Hashanah
- 9/30 - PTA Back to School Party, 5:15-7:15 PM

## RELATED ARTS COLOR SCHEDULE

September 2022 APPROVED

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

September calendar and other dates of interest  
 \* Non-Traditional (2 days - closed)  
 \* Non-traditional calendar day

First day of school for Pre-K/RECO

Labor Day (Schools and Offices closed)

Schools and Offices closed

## WoES/HCPSS COMMUNICATION TO FAMILIES

Families may find it useful to bookmark the following webpages where information will be continually updated and posted:

- [WoES website](#)
- [HCPSS website](#)
- [HCPSS News site](#)
- [HCPSS Help site](#)

Calendars: [WoES](#) and [HCPSS](#)

## INSIDER INFORMATION

### **MAP ASSESSMENT**

From September 19<sup>th</sup> through October 7<sup>th</sup> our first through fifth graders will participate in MAP® Growth™ testing from NWEA®. Your child will be assessed in reading and math. MAP Growth scores help teachers check student performance by measuring achievement and growth. Teachers use results to tailor classroom lessons and set goals for students. MAP Growth tests are unique, and it adapts to your child's responses to measure your child's skill level. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. These results will provide a more complete picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level. For more information about MAP Growth, visit <https://www.nwea.org/the-map-suite/family-toolkit/>.

## INFORMATION WORTH REPEATING

### **WORTHINGTON FRIDGE SHEET 2022-23**

Click here for the [Worthington Fridge Sheet](#)

Please join us for **Back to Music Night at 7:15 PM on Wednesday, September 14** in the cafeteria at Worthington (this is the same night as Back to School Night for Grades 3-5). You will have a chance to meet Ms. Broemm, our new music/chorus teacher! Mr. Henley and Ms. Broemm will be sharing information about chorus and band/orchestra for the upcoming school year.

This past week, information was shared with students about how to register for Band, Orchestra, and Chorus. We hope they mentioned it! See below for more information.

### **Registration for Band and Orchestra:**

If you have a student in grades 3-5, take a moment to check out [worthingtonbandandorchestra.org](http://worthingtonbandandorchestra.org) for information about the different instruments offered at Worthington, important dates, and how to register for Band and Orchestra! Students must register by **Monday, September 12.**

### **Registration for Chorus:**

Students that are interested in Chorus can start to register using the link below. Be sure to read the important information at the top of the Google Form before registering: [Chorus Registration](#)  
Students must register by **Friday, September 16.**

Please email Mr. Henley or Ms. Broemm with any questions about Band, Orchestra, or Chorus you may have - [brandon\\_henley@hcpss.org](mailto:brandon_henley@hcpss.org); [nicole\\_broemm@hcpss.org](mailto:nicole_broemm@hcpss.org).

### **Chorus Rehearsals:**

Ms. Broemm will share the dates of Chorus rehearsals once students are registered.

### **Band/Orchestra Lessons and Rehearsals:**

All band and orchestra lessons/rehearsals will begin the week of September 19. Instruments are NOT required the first week of lessons. Instruments will be required the week of September 26. For those beginning new instruments, Mr. Henley will send out your finalized choice on Friday, September 16. Returning students will also receive a packet of information to get them started on Friday, September 16.

## **COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS**

Hello Future Vikings,

All student musicians in grades 5 - 8 who will attend Mt. Hebron High School are invited to join the Mt. Hebron Marching Unit (MtHMu) on Friday, September 23. Our Future Vikings event is a fun evening under the stadium lights as our Hebron football team takes on the Hawks of River Hill. Students will pair up with a high school

musician and march onto the field for our pre-game show. Students will then join the band in the stands as we cheer on our Vikings. Students will also get a front row seat to see and hear our halftime performance featuring the music of Cirque du Soleil. After halftime, students can visit the concession stand for a quick snack before returning to the stand for the second half. After the game is done, students will march out of the stadium with the band and back to the band room. I hope you will join us for this awesome Mt. Hebron tradition.

WHO: Musicians in grades 5 - 8 who will attend Mt. Hebron HS

WHAT: Future Vikings Night!

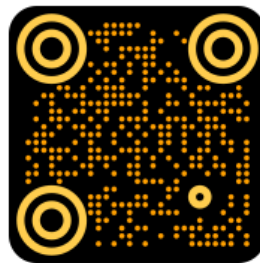
WHERE: Mt. Hebron High School

(Students should report to the band room (room 133) upon arrival.)

WHEN: Friday, September 23 (Report Time - 6:00pm)

\*Kick-off is 7:00pm and the game is usually over by 9:00pm

COST: There is no cost for students to participate, but don't forget to bring \$\$ to get a snack from our concession stand. ...and register below so you can get a free Future Vikings t-shirt.



Scan the QR Code  
to register

## NEWS FROM THE PTA



### Contents:

- **First PTA Meeting via Zoom: 9/21**

- **Back to School Party: 9/30**
- **Save the Date: 10/3 @ Coalfire**
- **Parent Survey: We want to hear from you!**

**First PTA meeting via Zoom: 9/21 from 7pm-8pm**

The PTA will be meeting on Wednesday, 9/21 from 7pm-8pm. We will discuss this year's budget, hear from the Principal and/or the Assistant Principal, and hear from Committee leads about past and upcoming initiatives. We hope to see you online!

ZOOM: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82479912807?pwd=c3UvK2ozYUVBRktrMjYrdUZhUThGZz09>

Passcode: 820452

**Back to School Party: 9/30 from 5:15pm - 7:15pm on the Blacktop!**

We hope to see you all at the Back to School Party. It will be a night of music, fun, and friends!



**Save the Date: 10/3**

Mark your calendars word about our FIRST Restaurant Night of the look forward to kicking successful event!

**@ Coal Fire**

and spread the Worthington PTA school year! We off the year with a





**Parent Survey: We want to hear from you!**

The PTA is in the works of planning events for the school year but we want to hear from you so we know that we are spending time on the things you want to see happen! If you could please take a few minutes and share your thoughts we would really appreciate it!

<https://forms.gle/fYuETkBeuS2WS21G7>