

The Longhorn Way

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Welcome to the official start of the school year. Here are a few reminders to keep things running smooth for the beginning of the year (time saving tips are in red).

Open House for kids and parents, August 14th from 4:30 p.m.- 6:45 p.m.! This is a flexible format to come and go between these times to visit with teachers. Get your Chromebook and set up lockers. Parking for Open House will be tight. **We encourage parent to ride the shuttle from West High to West Middle to avoid the hassle of finding a parking spot. Shuttle routes will start at 4:30 p.m.**

Chromebook distribution will take place on August 14th, from 3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., before, during and after with Open House. **Please register before Monday to save time.** <https://sites.google.com/pkwy.k12.mo.us/altproject/parents>

At 7:00 p.m, all 6th grade teams have a camp meeting. 6th grader parents - come to open house at later times to attend camp meeting. Students are welcome at the camp meeting.

6th grade and New Student Orientation will take place on August 15th from 8:05 a.m.-10:15 a.m. This is a student event to take a trial run of their school day on a short schedule. Students will ride Parkway Transportation to school and spend the morning involved in our orientation program. The program allows students time to become familiar with the school and their schedule.

PTO Parent Committee-PaSuN (Parent Support Network) will be meeting in the library at 7:00 p.m. on August 17th. This committee is new to West Middle and is a parent group for families with students who receive special services or who might qualify for them. If your child has an IEP, a 504 plan, or any similar supports, you are welcome to join us. We want to share information and help each other navigate middle school.

We can't wait to see you on the 14th.

~Annie

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August 14:

3:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Chromebook Distribution

4:30 p.m.-6:45 p.m.

Open House (Parents and Students)

Bring Supplies for lockers

7:00 p.m. All 6th Grade Camp Meeting

- Big Gym

August 15:

8:05 a.m. -10:15 a.m. 6th Grade and

New Student Orientation

2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Chromebook Distribution

August 16:

First Day of School

August 17:

7:00pm Parent Support Network -

Library

August 21:

Eclipse Day

September 10:

Family Picnic @ Forest Park