

Counselor's Corner



Mr. Learman

Welcome Back Mustangs! I hope everyone is off to a great and excitement-filled start to the school year! As we return to structured schedules, here are a couple tips to make this school year, a wonderful one.

1. *Be Organized:* Being organized is one of the best methods to do well academically in school. Be sure you know all of your teachers' expectations for materials that are needed for their class. Many students organize by using color coordinating notebooks and folders for their separate classes. Additionally, students will use a daily planner to write reminders for upcoming assignments. You don't want to be the kid who forgot to do their homework!
2. *Be Involved:* Being involved is a great way to meet new friends and build relationships with other students. Many of these relationships will continue throughout High School at McCutcheon. Wainwright has many great clubs and organizations for students to join. Whether it is athletics, STEM club, art club, intramurals, or any of the other extra-curricular activities, we have something to meet all students' needs. Middle school is the perfect time to try new things and explore new opportunities.
3. *Be Responsible:* Being responsible can take many different forms throughout our daily lives. Teaching our students to take responsibility for their actions, good and bad, is something that I try to impart on them. Additionally, one of our focuses is on being responsible with the Chromebooks. That doesn't mean just being careful not to break, but also with how the students use them. Let's face it, technology in the hands of middle school aged children can be a distraction. Teaching our students to use the Chromebooks for academic matters during school hours is a focus at WMS. TSC has adopted new software called DyKnow. It allows teachers to view every students' screen from their computer. They can even lock the students' screens on assignments, webpages, etc. This will be a great asset for us to keep your student on the right track.

Bus Passes

If your child is riding the bus home with a friend we must have permission from both parents. Please have your child bring a written note to the front office or you can email Mrs. Holmes at pdholmes@tsc.k12.in.us by noon that day.