

JWMS Summer Mailing 2023-2024

Dear Grizzly Families,

I am so excited to kick off the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. Whether you are a returning student/parent or new to us, let me be the first to welcome you to John Warner Middle School. We have some great things planned to make this next year special for all of our students. To give you as much information as possible, I have listed a table of contents with information that will be helpful in making the beginning of this coming year smooth. Here is a link to our office staff so you can start putting some names with faces:

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1JwoUhHQKxG-RsN2QKfK-qLjclpsdGkmcV9AKTaE1Qlw/edit?usp=sharing>

Here is a previous welcome video for 6th grade families
(some of our staff and procedures have changed)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7019A7TvZJw>

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Dear CPS Parent/Guardian:

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are so excited to welcome your scholar back for a new and inspiring school year.

As we prepare for the new year, we need your help to gather updated information about your student and your family. Additionally, information on school supplies, back-to-school nights, and more is now available on the district's website at www.cpsk12.org/back2school.

The first step is to complete your scholar's annual registration information in the district's new student information system. Campus Parent replaces Home Access. Campus Parent will be where you go to check your student's attendance, scheduled courses, grades, and more.

To get started, log in to the [CPS Families Portal](#) with your CPS-issued user ID and password.

Forgot your user ID and/or password? Guardian ID and/or password information can be found at the [CPS Families Portal Username and Guardian Email Check](#).

- [Forgot your ID](#)
- [Forgot your password](#)

Once logged in to the CPS Families Portal locate the **Campus Parent** icon to begin the annual registration update process. Within the registration update process, you will have access to the following:

- School registration updates (updating your scholar's contact information, emergency contact information, health information, bus information, school lunch status, acknowledgements and agreements, etc.)
- Bus Opt-In - Families must indicate if they will require bus transportation services. This is included as a question within the registration update. It is a mandatory question that requires an answer to complete your registration submission. If you have already completed the early opt-in form, you will be asked to confirm your selection and enter in additional information. Bus opt-in information must be completed by **August 8** to receive bus transportation on the

first day of school.

As a reminder, Columbia Public Schools only offers transportation services to those students that meet the following qualifications based on home of residence:

- High School (grades 9-12): reside 2 miles or more from school
- Middle School: (grades 6-8) reside 1 mile or more from school
- Elementary (grades K-5): reside 1 mile or more from school

Once in the Campus Parent system, use the [instructions located on the Back 2 School website](#) and also attached to this message to help you complete the annual registration process.

For questions regarding the annual online registration process, please contact your student's school. You can find contact information for each school on the district website at: www.cpsk12.org/buildings.

For technical assistance related to accessing the CPS Families Portal, please contact the CPS Helpdesk at 573-214-3333 (M-F 7 a.m.-5 p.m.).

Schedules and teacher assignments will be available in Campus Parent after 5 p.m. on August 14.

Jump Start Day for incoming 6th and 9th graders will take place on August 21. Information is available on the [back-to-school website](#).

The 2023-24 school year calendar can be found on the website at www.cpsk12.org/calendar.

CPS

Arrival Instructions

Click here: [Arrival At JWMS](#)

Doors Open at 7:00

Class starts 7:25

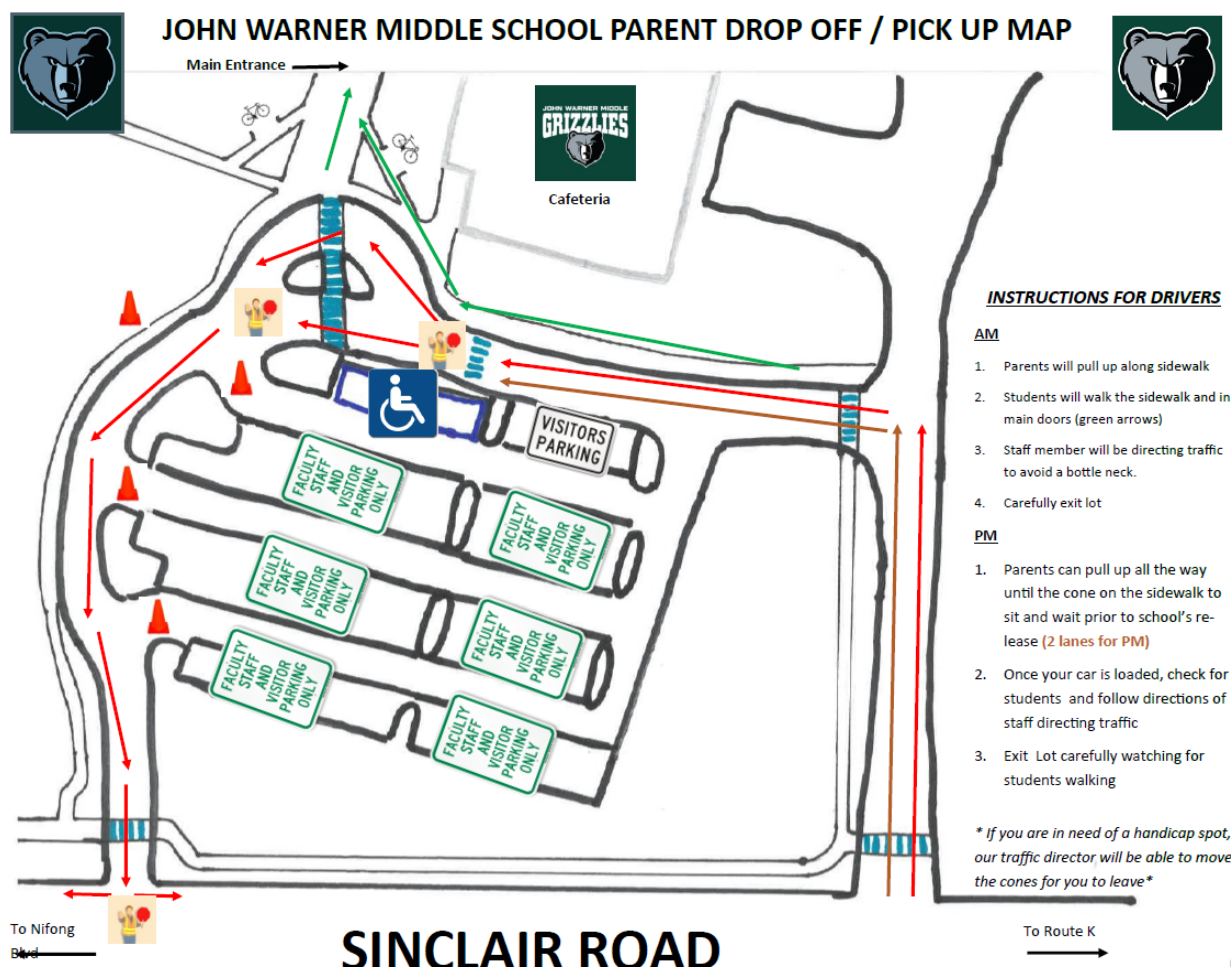
Dismissal Instructions

Click here: [Dismissal At JWMS](#)

Dismissal begins at 2:35

Watch our TikTok about how parent pick up works!

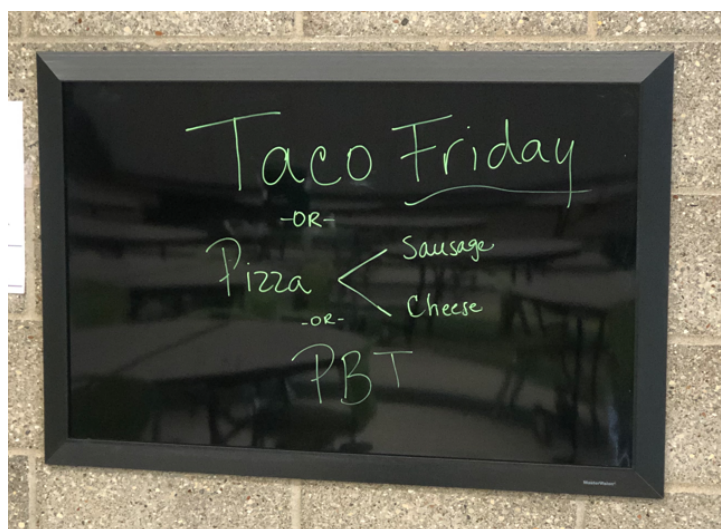
<https://bit.ly/2VpXBVE>



FOOD INFORMATION

If your child would like to eat school breakfast/lunch, please use the system to load money on their account or have them bring money. If you are interested in a free and reduced lunch form, please use the link below. Students will have the option to bring lunch from home or choose an item from the school choices. The school lunch offers:

- A daily hot lunch
- Individual Pan Pizza
- Cheeseburger



<u>Lunch Menus/Free & Reduced Price Applications</u>	<u>Lunch Prices/ \$ Accounts</u>
www.cpsk12.org/nutrition	https://family.schoolcafe.com/

Instructions on how students will get to lunch and lunch procedures

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1LrQkTTb0grE3oXwVCQFkcq-sZD-squAhjYyHK35UboQ/edit?usp=sharing>

School Supplies / Lockers

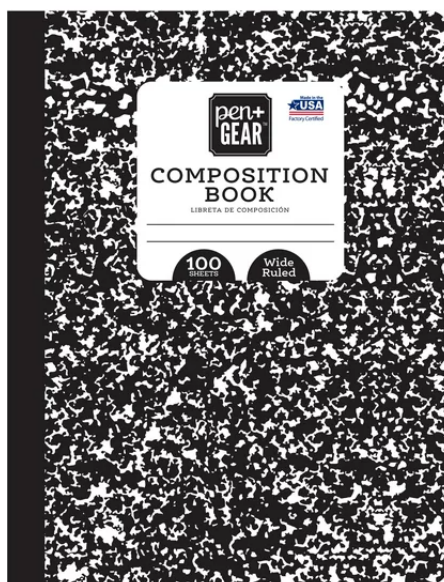
School Supply List for 2023-2024

6th Grade

- Composition Notebook -ELA
- 3-Prong Folder - ELA
- Composition Notebook (100+ pg) Science
- Composition Notebook (100+ pg) Social Studies
- Folder - Social Studies
- Pencils
- Loose leaf paper (2 pkgs)
- Wired ear buds
- 2 boxes of kleenex
- Backpack
- Ipad charger

Optional

- Water bottle (no glass)
- Pencil pouch



7th Grade

- 1 - 2 Inch 3 ring binder (Heavy Duty Recommended)
- Tab Dividers (8 count package that can be labeled)
- 1 - Composition Notebook (100+ pg)
- Pencils
- Different colored pens (Black, Blue, Red)
- Different colored highlighters
- Loose leaf paper
- Wired ear buds
- 2 boxes of kleenex
- Backpack
- Ipad charger

Optional

- Water bottle (no glass)
- Pencil pouch
- agenda/planner
- Composition Notebook (French)



8th Grade

- 4 - Composition Notebook (100+ pg)
- 4 - Pocket folders
- Different colored pens (Black, Blue, Red)
- Different colored highlighters
- Stylus pen for ipad
- Pencils
- 2 boxes of Kleenex/facial tissue
- 1 pair of wired Earbuds
- iPad Charger/backup battery
- back pack
- package of pencils
- package of pens

Optional

- Water bottle (no glass)
- Pencil pouch
- agenda/planner
- Composition Notebook (French)

Additional supplies may be required for specific classes throughout the year

Lockers

Students will be using lockers this year. They will be handed out at schedule pick up night and the 1st day for those that are unable to attend. Students will only have access to them:

- Before school
- Before/after lunch
- Dismissal

Students will be asked to keep cell phones in lockers not in classrooms

Cell Phones

We have seen a rise in cell phone use in classrooms the last few years. The alarming rate of distraction from student learning is concerning. Students will be required to have cell phones at home or in their locker unless at lunch or before/after school. Should students choose to not adhere to this expectation, they will first receive a warning and be sent to their locker to put their phone away. If there is a second incident, students will be asked to lock up their phone in the office for the entire day and parents will be notified. Any additional phone incidents, will result in after school detention and/or up to loss of privilege. We appreciate you partnering with us to help us remove a very addicting distraction from the classroom that is compromising the integrity of the learning environment.

Athletics

- Only incoming **7th and 8th** grade students are eligible for middle school athletics
- All Fall Tryouts and practices start **August 14th** (students must have an **active physical to participate**. If you are unsure, please reach out to our athletic director Alex Schroeder (ASchroeder@cpsk12.org) or our ECA secretary Suzanne Wiebold (swiebold@cpsk12.org)
- We encourage you to visit our athletics page to learn more information about John Warner Middle School Athletics - <https://www.cpsk12.org/domain/9636>



Alex Schroeder - Athletic Director
Aschroeder@cpsk12.org



Suzanne Weibold - ECA Secretary
Sweibold@cpsk12.org

Head Coaches

Cheerleading -	Courtney Todd	ctodd@cpsk12.org
Football -	Justin Carter	jcarter@cpsk12.org
8th Volleyball -	Beth Newton	bnewton@cpsk12.org
7th Volleyball -	Emily Alexander	ealexander@cpsk12.org
Cross Country -	Rebecca Wilmes	rwilmes@cpsk12.org
8th Boys Basketball -	Dustin Jeffries	djeffries@cpsk12.org
7th Boys Basketball -	Kevin Cheadle	KChheadle@cpsk12.org
8th Girls Basketball -	Jodi Himmelberg	Jhimmelberg@cpsk12.org
7th Girls Basketball -	Amy Hanson	amybolterjack@gmail.com
Track and Field -	Beth Newton	bnewton@cpsk12.org

FALL SPORT SCHEDULES

<https://www.cpsk12.org/Page/18749>

EVENTS

We look forward to having many events for both students and families during the 2022-2023 school year.

August

8/14 - Fall Sport Tryouts/Practices Start
 8/18 - Schedule Pick Up Night 11:00-6:00pm
 8/18 - Fall Picture Day
 8/21 - Jump Start Day 6th Graders Only 7:00-12:05pm
 8/22 - 1st Day of school all students
 8/30 - Back to School/ PTSA Tailgate Event with Fall Sport Scrimmages

September

TBD - 1st PTSA Meeting
 9/4 - No School Labor Day
 9/6 - CC 1st Meet
 9/6 - Volleyball and Football's 1st Games
 9/13 - No School Teacher Work Day
 9/28 - 1st IPR (Interim Progress Report) comes home

October

10/2 - No School Teacher Work Day
 10/3 - No School Teacher Work Day
 10/4 - No School Teacher Work Day
 10/16 - Winter Sport Tryouts Start
 10/17 - Fall Picture Retake Day
 10/19 - Rotation 2 start for 6th grade electives
 10/24 - 3:30-7:00 Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences
 10/25 - 3:30-7:00 Fall Parent-Teacher Conferences
 10/26 & 10/27 Teacher Work Days

November

TBD - 2nd PTSA Meeting
 11/2 - 2nd IPR (Interim Progress Report) comes home
 11/22-11/24 - No School Thanksgiving Break

December

12/19 - PTSA Snow Ball Dance @ JWMS
 12/21-1/3 - No School Holiday Break

Future Important Events

2/27 & 2/28 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 3/25-3/29 - Spring Break
 5/10 - 8th Grade Dance with GMS @ RBHS
 5/20 - 6th & 7th Field Days
 5/21 - School-Wide IReady Incentive Trip (*Stretch Growth in ELA & Math*)
 5/22 - 8th Grade Outing AM / Transition Practice 1:00pm
 5/23 - 8th Transition Ceremony
 5/23 Last Day of School (Early Release)

Parent Teacher & Student Association (PTSA)

We really would like all students and families to join PTSA. Middle School is a tough transition period where school involvement is key for students to connect with their school and take that next step towards high school. Below is the website for our PTSA as well as a link to our PTSA Membership Form. <https://www.cpsk12.org/domain/10160>

Adrienne Doebelin - President	Kerry Townsend - Vice President	Su Ye - Treasurer	Christina Wysocki - Secretary
			

**PTSA will have JWMS apparel to sell at
schedule pick up night 8/18
11:00am-6:00pm**

John Warner Middle School PTSA

“Growing Great Grizzlies”

PTSA Overview

We Need You!

We made it through our first year at John Warner Middle School (and actually did well despite the uniqueness of the year)! We are so thankful for the support we received last year and are looking forward to really growing our PTSA community this year. We have plans for some fantastic events that will involve students, families, and staff. We would love for you and your students to join us as members. Your membership and contributions will directly support the students and staff at JWMS.

What is PTSA?

The Parent Teacher Student Association provides an opportunity for Parents, Teachers, and Students to collaborate to enhance the educational experience by providing opportunities to students that are not in the school's traditional budget.

What Does My Membership or Donation Provide?

- The opportunity to participate in and vote on plans at PTSA meetings.
- Supplies for teachers & classrooms based on the school year's needs.
- Programs and Events for students and families
- National PTA's Member Benefits Provider Program, including Hertz, Office Depot, and MetLife Home and Auto, and more

How do you become a Member and/or donate funds?

Fill out the attached form and return it to:

JWMS PTSA
Treasurer 5550
Sinclair Rd.
Columbia, MO 65203

*****Make checks out to JWMS PTSA*****

JWMS PTSA Membership Form 23-24

Step 1: Student Membership Information

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Step 2: Adult Membership Information

Adult 1 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Adult 2 Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Step 3: Membership Dues

Student PTSA Membership cost per member $\$5 \times \text{QTY}$ _____ = \$ _____

Adult PTA Membership cost per member $\$10 \times \text{QTY}$ _____ = \$ _____

Step 4: PTSA Donation

You can make a positive impact on our students' middle school experience by donating directly to the PTSA! 100% of these donations go toward PTSA's support of our students, teachers and the school!

Suggested Donation: \$5 \$10 \$25 \$50 Other _____

Payment Options: You can pay by returning this form with Cash or Check (made out to JWMS PTSA), or pay with credit card by requesting to be invoiced. Please note that PTSA must pay a fee for Credit Card payments and that Membership benefits will not begin until payment has been received.

_____ I have included Cash or Check.

_____ I would like to pay by credit card. Please invoice me.

For PTA Use Only

Pmt Rec'd _____ Initials _____	Membership Total \$ _____
Cash Check # _____ CC _____	Donation Total \$ _____
	GRAND TOTAL \$ _____



PARENT AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE FORM

NAME: _____

GRADE: _____

EMERGENCY PICKUP

I give permission for any adult listed below to pick-up my child from school in case of an emergency:

Field Trips: We, the undersigned parents/guardians, do hereby authorize my/our child to participate in school sponsored field trips, including transportation to and/or from any event authorized in connection with John Warner Middle School. Information regarding each individual trip will be provided to parents/guardians prior to the event. Parents/guardians may choose NOT to have their child participate by notifying the school.

Activity Bus: WE, the undersigned parents/guardians, do hereby authorize my/our child to ride the activity bus to the listed home address after any school club/activity/detention.

Signature of Parent(s)/Guardian(s): _____

Date: _____



FALL PICTURE DAY IS HERE!

Picture Day is:
El día de fotos es el:

Friday, August 18, 2023

viernes, 18 de agosto, 2023

Pictures will be taken at:
Las fotos serán tomadas en:

John Warner Middle School

ORDER ONLINE*



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USE ORDER CODE:

Use el código de pedido:

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***Pay online with your debit card, credit card, PayPal, Apple Pay or Google Pay.**

****Pague en línea con tarjeta de débito, tarjeta de crédito,
PayPal, Apple Pay o Google Pay.***



FREE TO ALL MID-MISSOURI MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Wednesday, July 19 • 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Missouri Orthopaedic Institute
1100 Virginia Ave, Columbia, MO

Spaces Limited – Registration Required. One appointment per student.

Join us for our free sports physical event to help get mid-Missouri athletes ready for their upcoming year of sports! In addition to offering standard sports physicals, we'll also have sports medicine specialists — including our official team doctors for Mizzou Athletics — on hand to evaluate each athlete.

We also offer \$30 sports physicals at Mizzou Quick Care using the "Get in Line" online scheduling tool or as a walk-in at Mizzou Urgent Care. You may also schedule an appointment with your primary care doctor (rates dependent on insurance).

► REGISTER HERE

OFFICIAL TEAM PHYSICIANS FOR MIZZOU ATHLETICS

 **Health Care**