

Walnut Creek Learning Community,

I hope this email finds you well and enjoying your summer vacation! The weeks are flying by, and we will be welcoming our kids back before we know it! Thank you all for your continued support of our Summer Academic Engagement Program. Your commitment and partnership is very much appreciated.

As you have done each week of the summer, please continue to ensure that our students complete at least one Math and one Reading iReady lesson per week. Your involvement plays a crucial role in reinforcing your students' learning and keeping them on track for their academic success.

I am also excited to share a captivating learning activity that has been developed by our Science department which is linked below.

[Science Learning Activity](#)

As we prepare for our upcoming school year - please see the key information below. Not all information is complete just yet - but I will continue to update this information and share it in the coming weeks:

Back to School Supply List:

For those early shoppers out there, linked below is our school supply list. Until you receive your child's actual class schedule at Creek Connection, I suggest only buying the general supplies from the list.

[24/25 School Supply List](#)

Back to School Online Packet:

The back to school online packet is not yet available, however there are many resources currently available on our "Back to School" Hub on our website, linked below:

[Back to School Hub](#)

When the online packet is opened on August 1st, it will be available at the link above. I will also re-send this information on August 1st.

1 to 1 Chromebook Information:

I cannot stress enough how important it is for **all** Creek students to participate in the chromebook program, **even if they have their own personal computer or chromebook**. By using a school provided Chromebook, students will have much easier access to our WiFi at

school. Students will also be able to receive technical support from our district IT team, and the Chromebooks have much easier access to all required programs and apps. Using a school Chromebook will make **your child's life easier, and our teachers' classrooms run much smoother**. Thank you for your support!

Linked below are the Chromebook Program Resources:

- [Chromebook Fee Information](#) - Directions and link to pay Chromebook Fees
- [Family Contract and ChromeCare Information](#) - Required Device Agreement
 - The link above can be printed at home - hard copies will also be available at Creek Connection if you do not have access to a printer at home
- [WLCSD Chromebook Policy Handbook](#)

Key ChromeBook Information - The only thing that is required at this time for Chromebooks is the registration deposit (\$50, which will be returned to you when the Chromebook is returned to WLCSD). The payment must be completed online by **August 11th**. By completing this payment, we will have your Chromebook available for pickup during Creek Connection. Parents that do not complete the deposit by August 11th will not receive their Chromebook until after the school year begins. The deposit can be made through [e-Funds](#) (directions are linked above)

6th Grade W.E.B. Day:

The 6th grade only WEB day is scheduled for Friday, August 16th from 1 - 3 PM. Students will be dropped off at Walnut Creek at our Student Drop Off (gym side of school) door. This is a student only event, we ask that parents drop off and pick up students on the East side (gym side) of the school. Students will participate in a series of team building activities, a tour of the building, and learn everything that they need to know for a successful start to the school year. Students do not need to bring anything with them to the event, but can feel free to bring a water bottle with them if they want. The WEB day will be a food-free day at Creek, and we ask that parents not send a snack with their student.

Creek Connection:

Creek Connection is scheduled on Monday, August 19th from 9 - 3 PM. Families are welcome to attend Creek Connection when it is most convenient for their family between 9 - 3 PM. It usually takes parents approximately 45 minutes to visit all of the stations. During Creek Connection, students will:

- Receive their District Chromebook (If payment is received by August 11th)

- Have their school picture taken by LifeTouch
- Receive their student ID
- Receive their class schedule
- Receive their locker assignment (and practice their locker)
- Receive their daily planner
- Add money to lunch accounts (always available through eFunds)
- Sign up for PTSA
- Learn general building information
- Most importantly - see friends, make new friends, practice their lockers, and see where all of their classes are located!

The end of summer is often a busy time for families, and we understand that some families may not be available to attend Creek connection. Class schedules will become available on Skyward Family Access after Creek Connection, and students will have the opportunity for picture retakes after the school year begins. There is not a make-up date for Creek Connection.

Bus Stop Information:

Bus stop information will be available through Skyward Family Access on August 16th at 8 AM. I will send a reminder to all families when bus stop/route information is available.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out!

Be well,

Seth Taboh
Principal
Walnut Creek Middle School