

## Washington Township Schools

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## Dear Parents & Guardians,

On behalf of the staff of the Washington Township School District, I am honored to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year! Plans are well underway for a successful launch of the new school year with many new initiatives on the horizon. Please know our entire WTS staff remains fully committed to ensuring all students experience a safe, welcoming, supportive, and academically enriching school environment each day.

I am pleased to share the below details about Back to School Night activities for each of our schools.

Benedict Cucinella	September 20	Pre-K - Kindergarten - 6:00 - 6:30 pm Grades 1- 3 - 7:00 - 7:30 pm Grades 4 & 5 - 8:00 - 8:40 pm
Flocktown	September 20	Grades 3 - 5 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Kossmann	September 19	Pre-K - Grade 2 - 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Old Farmers	September 21	5:30 - 6:00 pm Meet and Greet with Related Arts Teachers and Staff Specialists in the Gym 6:00 - 6:20 pm Principal Introduction in the Cafeteria 6:30 - 7:00 pm Teacher Presentations Session 1 (all grade levels) 7:10 - 7:40 pm Teacher Presentations Session 2 (all grade levels)
Long Valley Middle	September 27	Grade 6 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm
Long Valley Middle	September 28	Grades 7 & 8 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm

The start of a new school year always presents a variety of "back-to-school" information items and forms that require your review and/or completion. This school year the WTS is once again using OnCourseConnect to share important "back-to-school" items and report cards with parents, resulting in a more eco-friendly and cost-efficient outcome. Here's how to access all of the information you need in preparing for the new school year:

<u>FIRST:</u> Log into OnCourse Connect <u>www.oncourseconnect.com</u> using your Username and Password to access the Parent Portal (we have helped many parents over the past several weeks with usernames and passwords ... if you need help, please email Ms. Conicelli, Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent, at <u>cconicelli@wtschools.org</u>).

NEXT: Once logged in, you will see your child's dashboard. If you have more than 1 child you will be able to visit each personalized student dashboard via the drop down menu in the upper left corner, by clicking on the students name. The dashboard contains the information you need to be ready for the new school year. Simply look for and click on STUDENT INFO to access a back-to-school information including homeroom teacher placements, busing and google account login. Please review your child's personal information. If any changes are necessary, please contact the Main Office of your child's school so that our secretaries can make those changes. For issues/concerns regarding transportation, please contact transportation@wtschools.org.

**FINALLY:** Please review all of the back-to-school information items and forms located on the Washington Township Schools district homepage (<a href="www.wtschools.org">www.wtschools.org</a>). The information items and forms are located under the **PARENTS & COMMUNITY** tab on the homepage. Simply select **Back-to-School Forms** from the menu and review each of the back-to-school forms/items listed. **Form E** is a single form that requires your signature and must be printed and returned to your child's homeroom teacher on or shortly after September 1, 2023.

Thank you for your attention to these important school district items and for selecting the Washington Township Schools for your children. Our family looks forward to welcoming your family to the new school year on Thursday, August 31, 2023.