

# Westfall



## MUSTANG MONTHLY eNEWSLETTER #RISEABOVE

AUGUST 2023



### DISTRICT EVENTS AUGUST

#### AUGUST 7

Back to School Event  
Monroe Ballfields 1:00 - 3:00  
Williamsport Park 4:00 - 6:00

#### AUGUST 8

New Employee Orientation | 8:00 AM

#### AUGUST 14

Teacher Work Day  
WES | WMS | WHS Open House  
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

#### AUGUST 15

District Staff Meeting  
Mustang Athletic Center (MAC)  
8:00 AM

#### AUGUST 16

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL | WES GRADES PK, 1-5  
ORIENTATION | WMS GRADE 6, WHS GRADE 9

#### AUGUST 17

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL | KINDERGARTEN  
(Last Names Starting with A-K)  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL | WMS GRADES 7-8  
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL | WHS 10-12

#### AUGUST 18

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL | KINDERGARTEN  
(Last Names Starting with L-Z)

#### AUGUST 21

ALL STUDENTS ON CAMPUS  
Board of Education Meeting | 6:30 PM

### Message from the SUPERINTENDENT

Dear Mustangs,

Welcome to the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year! I hope you have enjoyed your summer and can make the most out of the time leading up to the first day of school.

Teachers will report to their buildings on August 14 for a teacher workday, with all staff reporting on August 15 for opening day activities with breakfast and lunch provided. The district staff meeting will be held in the new athletic center.

It has been a busy summer! There have been as many as forty construction workers here daily to complete the renovations in the high and middle schools. Some issues will still need to be addressed by the first day of classes, but we will be in a much better place. I am told that the ceilings will be installed, new and safer entryways will be in place, and air conditioning will address the needs of each of those buildings.

Also, it has been a busy summer as we filled more vacancies than usual. All vacancies have been filled, and I am excited about the quality of new hires that we have achieved. Some of the vacancies have been created by five of our teachers moving into administrative or coordinator positions.

The combination of the renovations and new hires makes me extremely positive about the start of the school year! I am looking forward to seeing you.

*Jeff Sheets*

happy birthday  
TO OUR STAFF

AUGUST

2	Emily Fox	WHS
3	Tiffany Haughey	WMS
4	Lucas Kretzer	WES
6	Marcia Ruff	WES
9	Lisa Haddox	WES
12	Meg Evans	DISTRICT
21	Robbie Walisa	WMS
22	Sarah Martin	WHS
22	Angel Howell	WHS
23	Lisa Jones	WES
28	Jenica Savage	DISTRICT
29	Cindy Daniels	WMS
30	Erica Whitt	WES
30	Karlie Gill	WHS

Celebrating 10 years of  
Mustang Soccer!

Westfall Mustangs



2014-2024

Let's get this school year started!

- ☀ I hope your summer was perfect!
- I hope you caught up on some rest and relaxation
- Read a great book
- Saw a fun movie (Barbie or Oppenheimer?)
- Rode a crazy roller coaster
- And didn't think about school (well, maybe just a little!)
- And now it's time to get ready for... the greatest year ever!

BACK TO SCHOOL EVENT

Westfall Local Schools invites our community to our annual Back to School event. The event will take place on Monday, August 7. We will be set up at the Monroe Ballfields on Five Points Pike from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM and at the Williamsport Gym on School Street from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM.

Stop by for FREE school supplies, hot dogs, chips, and water. There will also be several community resources for our families to discover.

**BACK TO SCHOOL**

*Kick Off Community Event*

SAVE THE DATE  
**AUGUST 7**

SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
FINALFORMS ASSISTANCE  
BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUTS

FREE LUNCH  
CLOTHING GIVEAWAY  
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

**LOCATIONS**

MONROE BALLFIELDS  
18090 FIVE POINTS PIKE, MT. STERLING  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

WILLIAMSPORT GYM  
123 N. SCHOOL STREET, WILLIAMSPORT  
4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

WELCOME TO THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR!

**Westfall Local School District**  
BACK TO SCHOOL

<p><b>MONDAY</b> AUGUST 14</p> <p>ELEMENTARY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PRESCHOOL &amp; GRADES 1-5 NO KINDERGARTEN</p> <p>MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION   GRADE 6 NO GRADES 7 &amp; 8</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION   GRADE 9 NO GRADES 10-12</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</p>	<p><b>WEDNESDAY</b> AUGUST 16</p> <p>ELEMENTARY FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PRESCHOOL &amp; GRADES 1-5 NO KINDERGARTEN</p> <p>MIDDLE SCHOOL ORIENTATION   GRADE 6 NO GRADES 7 &amp; 8</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION   GRADE 9 NO GRADES 10-12</p>	<p><b>THURSDAY</b> AUGUST 17</p> <p>ELEMENTARY STAGGERED START FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING A - K</p> <p>MIDDLE SCHOOL FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES 7-8</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL GRADES 10-12</p>	<p><b>FRIDAY</b> AUGUST 18</p> <p>ELEMENTARY STAGGERED START FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WITH LAST NAMES STARTING L - Z</p>
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