

Welcome to Francis Walsh Intermediate School “A Day In The Life”



Our Administration



Mrs. Reynolds
Principal



Mr. Cucchiarelli
Vice Principal 5 & 6



Mr. Anaclerio
Vice Principal 7 & 8



School Counselors

School counselors are people you can turn to when you need help. We are good listeners, and want to help you get the most out of school. School counselors help students handle all types of problems.

Infinite Campus (referred to as IC)

- ❖ IC is used on a regular basis at the Intermediate School
- ❖ IC is where you can monitor your child's progress
- ❖ IC is where you maintain info like phone numbers, pick up lists, emergency contacts etc.
- ❖ Report cards will be online for all semesters. A final report card will be sent home the end of the school year.
- ❖ Progress reports will all be online!!!
- ❖ If you are not on IC you need to do so prior to the beginning of the school year.

First day and Arrival



Students are allowed in the building starting at 7:50am

Students must be with parent prior to 7:50 am

School Starts at 8:05

Cell phones/smart watches/etc. must be left in backpacks/lockers.

The Day Begins...

Breakfast will be available in the Cafeteria.

Please do not bring in breakfast or outside drinks like Dunkin Donuts, they are not allowed.

You will be assigned a locker by your Homeroom Teacher. Locks are provided to you. Don't worry you will be taught how to use it and given lots of practice.

In the morning you go to your Homeroom classroom first and then your locker to get ready for your day.



Team and Academics

5th Grade has 5 two teacher teams.

5-1

5-2

5-3

5-4

5-5



During the day you move between these two teachers for Math, Language Arts, and Science/Social Studies



5th Grade Teachers



Administrative Assistants and Receptionists



Homework

- You will receive a planner to write down your homework.
- Most evenings you will have homework.
- Teachers use a Website to post homework and team messages.



E-Hall Pass

Students:

Overview of e-hallpass for Students:

<https://vimeo.com/689243343/8384147d1b>

Electronic Hall Pass-

- Safety
- Efficiency
- Nurses suite
- Scheduled times

Art

You will have the opportunity to take three art classes;

- Painting
- Drawing
- Sculpture



STEM



In STEM you will explore how Science, Technology, Engineering and Math all come together to create really cool projects!





Music

You can choose between Orchestra, Band and Chorus.

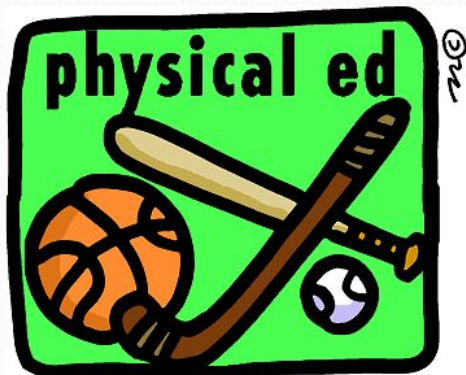




Gym/Health

In Physical Education, students are required to wear sneakers to participate in the day's activity. These activities can range from basketball, wrestling, volleyball, project adventure, etc.

In Health, students will learn the value of the human body and what it takes to maintain a stable and healthy lifestyle.



Lunch and Recess



- All students eat in the Cafe
- 8 students to a table. The first half of the year we sit by team
- Students also have recess everyday.
- It is Encouraged that all students bring a refillable water Bottle



School Based Health Center/Nurse



At WIS we have 2 School Nurses.
Nurse Roz and Nurse Jessica



They are really helpful and kind.

We are also fortunate enough to also have a School Based Health Center with a Nurse Practitioner and a Social Worker. (should we include the link for school based/paperwork?)

Services Provided by SBHC

Medical Services

- Diagnosis and treatment
- Well Child and sports physicals
- Immunizations and Laboratory tests
- Management of Chronic health conditions
- Topic -specific groups
- Referrals for specialty care
- Individual, groups classroom health education

Behavioral Health Services

- Individual, group, and family therapy
- Behavioral health awareness and outreach
- Screening and assessment for behavioral issues
- Crisis prevention and intervention
- Case management and/or referrals
- Student and/or family support groups





For more information, please contact

203-315-3533

Contact person: **Ann Drabinski, APRN**

School Based Health Center

Technology

1-1 Technology Model: Each student will be given a Chromebook.

Chromebooks will not be sent home during the evening.

Chromebooks are available for school use only.

Technology integrated into all classes through Google classroom as well as other platforms.

Students are encouraged to take good care of them, they will be held financially responsible for any damage or loss.

Personal Devices are not allowed during school hours.

Scheduling Information and Team Assignments

Be sure to complete the following:

Return Music Selection and Student Profile Sheet by June 11th. Update all demographic and emergency contact information in Infinite Campus.

Scheduling begins in May and June and is completed over the summer. Team assignments and homerooms will be sent home the week before school starts. Students will receive a full schedule in homeroom the first day of school.

Concerns of the Average Grade 5 Student

Opening Lockers

Getting to class on time and/or getting lost in this “huge” building.

Finding their bus at the end of the day

After School Activities

Classes end at 2:50 each day and the buses are back to take students home.

Parent Pick ups will be dismissed at the end of the day to the front of the building.

Don't worry the first week of school we will teach you where your bus is and what wave. PROMISE!

However, the day is far from over for most WIS students! There are tons of after school activities offered at Walsh Intermediate School that many of students participate in.



After School Activities (continued...)

Beyond The Bell

- three sessions of fun activities to do after school: Swimming, Soccer, Knitting, Sports, Photography, and more!

Homework help

- three times a week. Listen to announcements or read the display board to find out when to sign up.

Green Scene: A group that meets after school to learn more about protecting our environment

School Musical

Actor

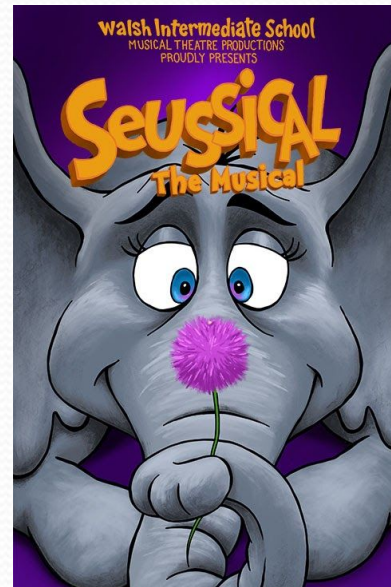
Singer

Dancer

Art Crew

Lighting Crew

Moving Crew



Activities (continued...)

Creative Writing Club

Italian Club

Science Olympiad

Interscholastic Sports

Cross Country

Basketball

Wrestling

Baseball/Softball

Volleyball

Dance Team

Students can audition for the dance team



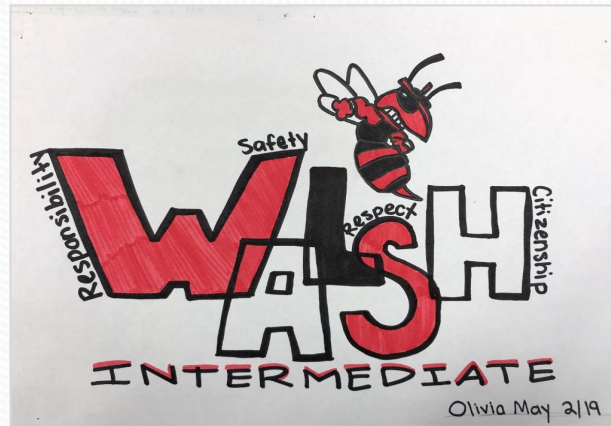
Late Bus

Students may take the late bus home or be picked up by a parent/guardian. After the activities have ended, school buses will be offered on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Check the Counseling Offices for the late bus schedule that coordinates with your home address!



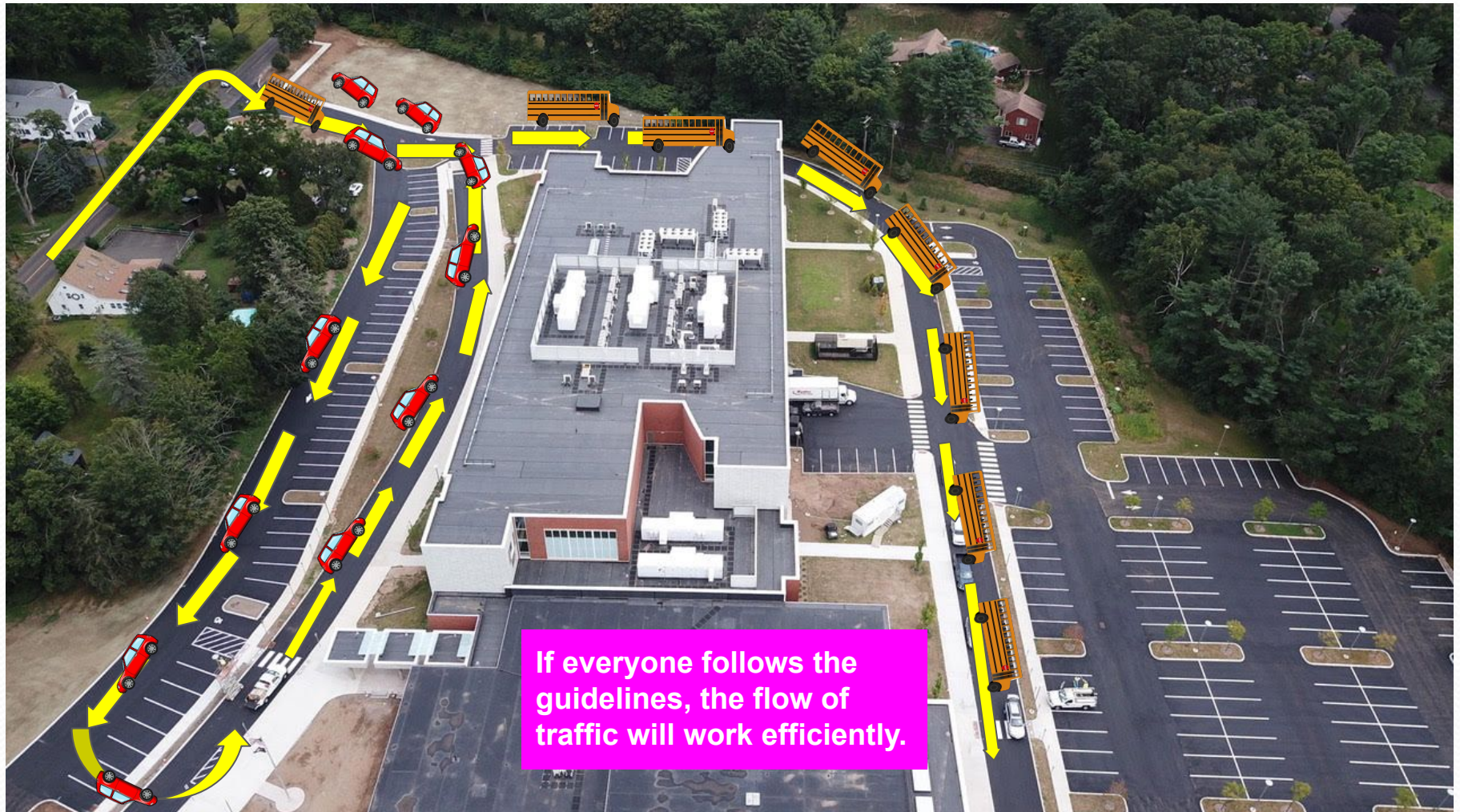
Walsh Intermediate Core 4

1. Citizenship
2. Safety
3. Responsibility
4. Respect



Our school mission, guidelines, rules and expectations are based on these four principles. You may hear adults refer to these principles throughout the year.

Morning and Afternoon Drop off and Pick up



Summer Reading Information

★ **Mrs. Wagner, Literacy Coach**

★ **Mrs. Herget, Library Media Specialist**



WIS SUMMER READING

Something exciting and new is coming for the upcoming 5th graders! Information will be provided in June!

Stay tuned for more information!



How to stay connected...

JOIN THE PTA -- GET INVOLVED!!!

Email Updates through Infinite Campus Messenger
School Website

Infinite Campus Portal

Principal Reynolds Weekly and Quarterly Newsletters



This is a lot of information.
It's ok to be overwhelmed!

Questions?