



MURDOCK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Where Students Come First!

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Dear Students and Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your family in good health. I want to remind everyone that students can pick up their belongings from school next week.

June 16th - Grade 6 12:00 - 2:00

June 17th - Grade 7 12:00 - 2:00

June 18th - Grade 8 12:00 - 2:00

Students will be able to pick up the following:

- Report cards
- Bagged locker materials
- Transition/Award Certificates (grade 8 only)
- Summer math and reading assignments
- Summer loaner Chromebooks

Any student that has a school Chromebook will be asked to return it and pick up a summer loaner Chromebook if needed. Weather permitting, tables will be located outside the middle school entrance. Parents and students are asked to wear a mask when exiting their car and practice social distancing of 6 feet. Please be patient if other families are already at the tables.

MMS will be offering virtual summer school beginning June 23rd. Students that have not completed their grade level curriculum will be receiving a notification shortly about summer school expectations.

In response to fighting the “COVID” and summer slide, MMS will be requiring incoming 6th, 7th and 8th graders to complete math and reading assignments over the summer months. Paper copies will be available to pick up at the middle school office and will also be posted on our school website.

Information from the Superintendent:

REMOTE LEARNING SURVEY FOR PARENTS, GUARDIANS, AND SECONDARY STUDENTS

The Winchendon Public Schools has started the process of planning for the opening of school in the fall. The district is preparing for a continuum with in-school models if there is a non-recurrence of the virus, total remote if the concerns are still high. DESE will issue initial guidance by mid-June. It is the expectation that districts will follow this guidance or make a case before DESE for why they need to follow a different course of action. For our district, this requires an understanding of what went well and what did not go well this spring. We need your help to get that understanding. Please take a few minutes to complete the below survey; it is your opportunity to give us feedback and suggestions. Once this survey data has been collected, we will share results with the community at an upcoming school committee meeting and through this newsletter. More importantly, WPS educators will use the data to plan for the best possible future learning experiences for our students.

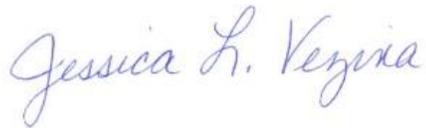
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WPS Remote Learning Student Survey: <https://forms.gle/B8whqXoW2Kmzv4LN7>

WPS Remote Learning Parent/Guardian Survey: <https://forms.gle/Wi3do4ATdkpP1dHq5>

As always, please let me know if you have any questions.

Stay Safe,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica L. Vezina". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

Jessica L. Vezina
Principal

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