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Williamston Middle School

June 4, 2021

UpComing Events

June 10-11	WMS students return WCS issued Chromebooks (see details below)
June 11	Last Day of Classes; Half Day (middle school 8:45-11:35 AM)
June 11	Online student Chromebook drop off and recognition folder pick up <u>between</u> 12:30-2:30 PM at WMS main office entrance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6/7	6/8	6/9	6/10	6/11
<u>Class Hours</u> 1st - 3rd	<u>Class Hours</u> 4th - 6th	<u>Class Hours</u> 1st - 3rd	<u>Class Hours</u> 4th - 6th WCS Chromebook Collection (in person students)	<u>½ Day AM</u> 8:45-11:35 am WCS Chromebook drop off at main office (online students)

[WMS daily schedule and class calendar for semester 2 - phase 2](#)

[WMS COVID Safety Protocols](#)

Last Day of School - June 11

School is scheduled from 8:45- 11:35 AM and attendance will be taken for online and in person students.

1st Hour	8:45 - 9:38 a.m.
2nd Hour	9:43 - 10:36 a.m.
3rd Hour	10:41 - 11:35 a.m.
Dismissal	ALL students dismissed at 11:35 a.m.

- Students will not need backpacks on the last day of school
- Each grade level has decided to follow the 1-3 hour schedule and activities and plans vary depending on the grade. Teachers will provide specific information for in person and online students.

Chromebook Return June 10-11

In person learners will return their Chromebooks on Thursday, June 10 at the end of 6th hour. Online learners will return their Chromebooks on June 11 between 12:30-2:30 PM at WMS main office entrance. Any additional equipment such as chargers and hot spots will also need to be returned on the designated dates. If you have any questions, please contact the main office at 655-4668.

Summer Hornet Challenge

All WMS students are encouraged to participate in the Summer Hornet Challenge to reduce the academic slide during summer. There are a variety of enrichment activities organized by subject and grade. Please see the [Summer Hornet Challenge](#) for details. The information is also posted on the learners' page at gowcs.net (enrichment link on the left of the webpage).

Swimming and Diving - Current 8th grade students

Attention athletes interested in High School Swimming and Diving:

Off-Season workouts start June 2nd at the High School 3:30-5:30pm on Monday/Wednesday/Friday. Please wear workout clothes with running shoes there and bring your suit, bottled water, and other equipment. Questions: Visit Coach Cole in room A5 at the Middle School or email at colem@gowcs.net

8th Graders interested in playing HS Football as Freshmen

Players or Parents: Please email or text Coach Kersten for more information.

Email: kerstes@gowcs.net, Cell: 517-614-0710

We would like to get you in the weight room with our team.

We are lifting after school on Monday/Wednesday/Thursday from 3:20 pm - 4:20 pm.

Summer lifting and workouts will be emailed to you when we receive your contact information.

Camp/Summer Learning Opportunities

All-Of-Us Express Children's Theatre Summer Camps:

If your child loves drama, consider a summer camp experience through a well known East Lansing program. Registrations are now being accepted. [Click here for more information about the drama camp opportunities.](#) You can also visit <https://www.cityofeastlansing.com/allofus>.

Co-Ed Youth Volleyball Camp (grades 3-8)

Volleyball is scheduled for June 14-17 at Williamston High School Gym. [See the Co-Ed Volleyball Camp Link](#) for specific details and registration.

Summer Gymnastics

Please see the [Summer 2021 Gymnastics link](#) to learn more about dates, times, and location.

Ingham Intermediate School District Summer Learning Opportunities:

Kids' College

Kids' College is designed for students in grades 4, 5 and 6 during the 2020-21 school year who have high abilities or interest in science, technology, engineering and math. This program will operate from Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 23, 2021 from 8:30am to 11:30am each weekday. Partial scholarships are available to students enrolled in Ingham, Clinton, Eaton or Shiawassee counties with preference being given to students from Ingham County.

[Math Scholars' University](#)

Math Scholars' University is designed for students in grades 6 and 7 during the 2020-21 school year who have high abilities or interest in mathematics. This program will operate from Monday, July 12, through Friday, July 23, 2021 from 8:30am to 11:30am each weekday. Partial scholarships are available to students enrolled in the Ingham ISD service area.

[Wilson Talent Center Summer Career Camps](#)

For students entering grades 5-7 in the fall, these camps will provide students the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities in career fields such as digital arts, culinary arts, automotive and sports medicine, just to name a few. This year, campers will have the option of a full-day or half-day camp. WTC Summer Career Camps will run June 14-17 and July 26-29, 2021.

All camps will be held at the Wilson Talent Center, 611 Hagadorn Road, Mason. Costs vary. Seats are limited.

[Bus Transportation Fall 2021](#)

The end of the school year is around the corner, and preparations for busing in the fall will begin soon. If your child's busing needs will be different than this year you will need to contact the transportation department to re-enroll or un-enroll them. Please call Pam at (517) 655-1011 or email Vansicp@gowcs.net to provide your students name and address **prior to Friday, August 6th**. Anyone needing service after the deadline a decision will be based on load numbers. The drivers will be in contact with everyone shortly before the start of school to provide pick up and drop off information.

Have a safe and wonderful summer !

[Teacher Instructional Support Hours](#)

Teachers are available in their classrooms for in person instructional support time from **10:00-10:50 AM Monday - Friday**. Students have the option to meet with their teachers in person or virtually via Google Meet. It is highly recommended that in person or online students communicate in advance with their teachers so they can prepare to provide instructional support.

[Yearbook Ordering and More](#)

- **Yearbook ordering** - Please see [yearbook flier](#) to learn more about ordering options.
- **Attention all students** - We would love additional photos for the yearbook. We cannot guarantee that all submitted photos will be included in the yearbook, but encourage you to send them for consideration to Mr. Leslie at wmsyearbook@gowcs.net.

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[Counseling Office News from Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Michalski](#)

We are here to support your student's academic and mental health needs. During remote learning, we have created a google classroom called "WMS Counseling Office with Mrs. McKinney & Mrs. Michalski" to provide students and families with resources in a variety of topics. New material will be uploaded weekly. Also, visit the [WMS Mental Health Resources](#) and [WMS Counseling office](#) for support.

Check out what's new in the WMS Counseling Office Google Classroom:

- **Resolving Conflicts Peacefully**
- **Developing a Growth Mindset: The Story of Two Seeds**

We will be adding more great resources each week. [Click here](#) to access the classroom or use code:6jlxidg

MSU Brief Teleconsultation Services for Families during COVID:

This program provides consultation services for families, free of cost, to address concerns with children's social, emotional and behavioral concerns during the COVID-19 pandemic. All consultation sessions are provided remotely, via Zoom. For more information, [click the link here](#) or contact study director Dr. Kristin Rispoli at rispolik@msu.edu or (517) 432-9629.

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Old Newsboys Association footwear resource:

Applications are now available to receive a voucher to purchase footwear. Children are eligible for this program if they qualify for free or reduced lunch. Contact Anne McKinney (655-4668 ext. 6520 or mckinna@gowcs.net) for more information.

Williamston Food Bank - assists families this season and every month throughout the year. Please email williamstonmifoodbank@gmail.com or call 517-655-3813 to make arrangements for food assistance.

WCS Food Distribution - distribution will be on Tuesday and Thursday. Meals will be available at the high school on the front drive from 3:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Please visit the [meal service link](#) for details.

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Attendance

Attendance during synchronous class periods is required and will be taken daily during each synchronous class session. Call the Attendance Line at 517-655-4668 (press #1) or electronically submit an absence online at <https://www.gowcs.net/domain/164>

In-Person Drop Off/Pick UP During the School Day

If your child is in-person and needs to be dropped off or picked up during the school day, then please call the main office at 655-4668 upon arrival to verbally sign your child in or out of school.

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