

Welcome to our newest West Friendship Tigers!



We are so glad you are here!

How to wear a mask correctly

A face covering ...



Is not a chin strap.



Is not a hat.



Is not a blindfold.



Should cover your nose and mouth.



Team Introductions

- First Grade
- Second Grade
- Third Grade
- Fourth Grade
- Fifth Grade
- Related Arts
- Student Services Staff

School Hours and Phone Numbers

Student Arrival - 9:00 am

Instruction Begins- 9:15 am

Dismissal- 3:45 pm

Office - 410-313-5512

Health Room - 410-313-5515

What Should I Bring Everyday

Daily Student Items:

- Face mask
- A fully charged chromebook (2nd-5th Grade)
- Chromebook charger
- Headphones
- Personally labeled water bottle
- Personally labeled school materials in a pouch such as pencils, scissors, glue, crayons, etc.

Optional Items:

- Personal hand sanitizer, tissues, and wipes
- 2-3 labeled favorite personal books for independent reading
- Change of clothes/light jacket

Arrival and Dismissal



● **Bus Rider**

- Every student at WFES is a bus rider - we have no walking areas
 - Except for special circumstances - approved through Central Office
- Encouraged to have students ride the bus - carpool gets very long
- Students will get a Bus Tag on their backpack indicating their transportation - Bus Number, Before/After Care, etc.
- Please try to keep PM transportation consistent - multiple “ways” a child leaves school in a week can be challenging to students and staff



● **Car Rider - Follow Staff Directions**

- Side access road “Circle Drive” - Pull all the way up to end of sidewalk
- Be **READY** to unload and load
- **DO NOT** get out of your car
- Student should be able to fasten seat belt independently - staff can not secure children in their car-seats or seats
- **DO NOT** pass cars in line

Arrival and Dismissal



- **Early Dismissals**

- Changes – note **MUST** come to the Front Office
 - **DO NOT email Teachers or Front Office**
 - **Dismissal Changes during the school day - Front Office needs to be notified by 3:15pm. Please do not make dismissal changes after 3:15pm unless it is an EMERGENCY**
- Early dismissals – pick up by 3:30pm

- **Late Arrivals**

- Students are marked Tardy after 9:15am - students should be in their classrooms before 9:15am to get ready for the day. (Ride the Bus 😊👍)
- Be Patient during the 1st and 2nd weeks of school - be at your stop earlier than noted - buses may arrive at stops/leave school earlier or later as they learn routes
- Issues with buses - parents will be notified through SchoolMessenger (take phone to bus stop)

Using the Bathrooms and Water Fountains

- You should bring a reusable water bottle and use the water fountain to refill when you are thirsty
- Signs are posted in the bathroom with reminders to wash your hands
- If the bathroom is full, please wait for your turn



Breakfast and Lunch

- Claudia Allnutt – Cafeteria Manager
- Vivian Schafer - Cafeteria Assistant
- Breakfast served every day between 9:00 - 9:15
 - Free to all students
- Lunch
 - Lunch is free for all students, but you may also bring your own lunch
 - Lunch – Menu is located on HCPSS website
 - Students will sit in an assigned seat by homerooms
 - Raise your hand if you need help
 - Put your mask on when you finish eating your meal
 - Outdoor Dining will be available to students
 - weather and staff dependent
 - rotating basis will occur if capacity is exceeded

Make sure you can open the items in your lunchbox on your own. Remember to practice!

Recess

- We will have outdoor recess as much as possible!
- We will have 3 play areas using the playground, blacktop, and field.
- Remember to label your jackets and hats
- For indoor recess, students will play tabletop games read or color
- Masks are optional to wear while outdoors

Related Arts

- Students will have daily related arts
- Class schedules will be on color days
- Teachers will have posted on Canvas
- Tip: wear sneakers everyday so you're always ready for related arts!
 - Remember to wear appropriate shoes and clothing

Our Nurse helps keep us safe and healthy at School!

Beth Collora

- Medications
- Illness
- Health Documents

- Absences
 - Email to wfesabsence@hcpss.org
 - Please include information if absences is due to illness

What happens if I feel sick at school?

- If you are not feeling well, you will visit the nurse's office
- A nurse will check your temperature and ask about the problem
- If you are sick and need to go home, you will wait in the health room until a parent/guardian comes to pick you up
- You can return to school once you feel better and fever free for 24hrs

Illness / COVID Symptom Self-Check

A student should NOT come to school with any of these symptoms:

- fever of 100.4 degrees or higher
- sore throat
- cough
- difficulty breathing
- diarrhea or vomiting
- new onset of severe headache (especially with fever), or
- new loss of taste or smell

For persons with chronic conditions such as asthma, the symptoms should represent a change from baseline.

<https://www.hcpss.org/health/covid-19-self-screening/>

Questions regarding Illness or Covid

- All HCPSS COVID Procedures and Protocol can be found on the HCPSS Health and Safety Page
 - <https://help.hcpss.org/health-safety>
- Please reach out to Beth Collora, Nurse, for any questions, concerns or needed information - she is ready and available to support you

PPE Available

- Masks will be provided if a student breaks, soils or loses theirs
 - Always a good idea to put extra in their backpack
- Rooms will be stocked with Sanitizer, Wipes, Gloves, Extra Masks, Kleenex, Face-shields(optional), Plexiglass dividers(optional)

School Counselor

Leslie Schnebly

- Role of Counselor
 - Classroom Lessons
 - Lunch Bunch
 - Student, Parent, and Teacher Support

Mrs. Schnebly will continue to help students adjust back to school. You may also ask your teacher if you would like to visit the counselor's office.

You can always email her in Canvas!

Adults Entering the Building

- Must wear a mask at all times
- Sign-in system (Must bring driver's license)
 - You will be buzzed in to the front office to sign in



Back-to-School Nights

- Monday September 13
 - 6:00 Kindergarten and 1st Grade
- Tuesday September 14
 - 6:00 2nd & 3rd
 -
- Monday September 20
 - 5:30 GT
 - 6:00 4th & 5th
- Band/Strings will hold their own night - 9/8

Tiger Communication

- **Family File** – emergency cards - you must have someone else listed besides parents/guardians. Please keep all information updated throughout the school year.
- HCPSS and WFES website – www.hcpss.org , www.hcpss.org/wfes
- WFES PTA website and FaceBook page - <https://www.wfespta.com>, @westfriendshipESPTA
- School Newsletter - electronic
- Canvas
- Email
- Phone
- Written notes



PTA - www.wfespta.com

- Please consider joining - \$15.00 per Family membership
- Attend First Day of School Coffee 8/30
 - 9:30am
 - Tous Les Jours Bakery
- Ex. Board
 - President: Courtney Douglass
 - 1st Vice President: Phuong Dam
 - 2nd Vice President: Tina Terranova
 - Treasurer: Elaine Charurat
 - Secretary: Christy Garrish
 - PTA Council Delegate: Glenda Hernandez Tittle
 - PTA Council Delegate: Jaime Lennon

Questions?

New Student and Parent Tour

