

It is time to begin getting ready for the 2019-20 School Year. Since you are receiving this, your student is already enrolled and has completed course requests. We will be sending notifications regularly between now and the start of school so that we are prepared for the year. Please read all materials in full.

*****If you received this email and your student will not be attending LCMS, please contact Michelle L Allen, our registrar, to unenroll your student. (allen.michelleL@westada.org) *****

Important Information:

Schedules: You received an email from West Ada School District stating that schedules in Power Schools are available for viewing if you have completed the updated demographic information in Power School parent. Please note that while you may see a schedule, **schedules are not final until August 15.** Counselors are on duty next week and will begin the process of balancing class sizes and making other necessary changes. Please plan to check PowerSchool on August 15 to see the finalized schedule. If there are problems at that time, that is when it would be appropriate to contact counselors.

August 7 – Office Opens. Daily hours are 8:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:30. Appointments will be made for new student enrollments. Please call the office at 208-350-4270 to schedule a time.

August 15 – Computer Labs open at school for completing Registration Process steps (4:00-7:00). *This is only needed if you don't have access to a computer at home or if you need assistance with any step of the process. We will not be able to offer one-on-one help with the Registration steps over the phone.* Directions for completing Registration will be sent out the week of August 5. Please go into Power School Parent and update your demographic information so you are prepared to complete registration steps.

August 19 – 6th Grade/New Student Orientation at 9:00 – 6th grade students and parents can come in for a short welcome assembly and a self-guided tour (Passport to LCMS). ** Students can walk through their schedule, visit the cafeteria and library, and practice using their locker. This is a good time to leave supplies in the locker (please note that locker decorations – mirrors, stickers, baskets, magnets - make it difficult for students to use their locker effectively).

August 19 Registration steps should be completed. Registration steps will be sent next week – Note: You must update PowerSchool demographic information by logging in to your Power School Parent account and selecting the "Update Demographics". There will be a 24 hour window before other PowerSchool functions are available.

August 26 – First Day of school – Full Day. Students will receive a printed copy of their schedule in their Advisory class.

Supply List The suggested school supply list is available on our website at www.westada.org/lcms

Dress Code As you begin your back to school shopping, you will want to be aware of the middle school dress code. Shorts should be no shorter than mid-thigh. Holes/rips/frays in pants/shorts/skirts must not make skin and undergarments visible above mid-thigh. Shirts should not be sheer. They should cover undergarments, sides, stomachs and cleavage and should not be off the shoulder. Tank tops should be at least 3 fingers wide. Hats are not permitted and slippers are not appropriate at school. Please ensure that your student is in compliance with these to eliminate loss of instructional time. ****We will have students change clothes if they come to school wearing items that aren't school appropriate. Clothing is available in the nurse's office. Delivery of alternate clothing is not required, but we will offer that option.**

Parking Lot: See the parking lot map available on our website at www.westada.org/lcms so you can familiarize yourself with the traffic flow. Please never stop in the traffic lanes and in the parking lot entrance as it causes safety concerns for students and other vehicles.