



October 16, 2020

Hello WSD families,

We hope you are doing well, staying safe and remaining healthy. Please see below for this week's updates.

Food Service Changes: Meal Pickup for Wks. 10/19 and 10/26

To provide our Phase Into Learning students with meals on the upcoming days that school is not in session, we will be modifying our meal order and pickup processes for the weeks of 10/19 and 10/26 as follows:

October 19-23, 2020 (Elementary Only)

- Cohort A
 - Elementary: No change. On Tuesday (10/20), students will bring home meals for Wednesday (10/21) - Friday (10/23).
 - Secondary: No change. On Tuesday (10/20), students will bring home meals for Wednesday (10/21) - Friday (10/23).

- Cohort B
 - Elementary: On Thursday (10/22), students will bring home meals for Friday (10/23) - Wednesday (10/28). Orders must be placed by 4 pm on Tuesday (10/20).
 - Secondary: No change. On Friday, students will bring home meals for Monday - Wednesday.

October 26-30, 2020 (All Students)

- Cohort A
 - No change. On Tuesday (10/27), students will bring home meals for Wednesday (10/28) - Friday (10/30).

- Cohort B
 - Elementary: On Thursday (10/29), students will bring home meals for Friday (10/30) - Wednesday (11/4). Orders must be placed by 4 pm on Tuesday (10/27).

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Every October, we observe National Disability Employment Awareness Month by celebrating the varied contributions of workers with disabilities. In Wauwatosa, we're #TosaProud of all of our students and adults with disabilities and value their contributions to the workforce and our community.



Food Service Update: Free Weekend Meals

The Wauwatosa School District will now also provide free weekend meals for all District students - even those who do not qualify for free/reduced meals.

[Click here for the **Virtual Learners Lunch Request Form**](#)

Meals can be picked up at Longfellow Middle School or Whitman Middle School on Wednesdays from 9 - 11 am. Orders must be received by 12 noon on Tuesdays. Please complete one form per household.

[Click here for the **Hybrid Learners Lunch Request Form**](#)

Students in Cohort A (Mon/Tue) must place orders by 12 noon on Mondays. Students in Cohort B (Thru/Fri) must place orders by 12 noon on Thursdays. Students will pick up meals at school prior to leaving on Tuesday (Cohort A) or Friday (Cohort B). Please complete one form per child.

If you have any questions regarding the meal service, please feel free to contact the food service office at (414) 773-2635.

Five-Day-Per-Week Synchronous Learning Plan Presentation + Board Vote

On **Monday, October 26, 2020**, the Wauwatosa School District will present the plan for five-day-per-week synchronous learning in the Phase Into Learning and Tosa Connected models of instruction and the proposed timeline for executing the plan. The Board will hold an in-service session on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020** to discuss the plan and timeline. This in-service will be open for the public to attend virtually via Zoom, but because it is a working session of the Board, it will not include the opportunity for public comment. On **Monday, November 2, 2020**, the Wauwatosa School Board will vote on the plan and timeline.

We encourage staff, families, students and members of our community to attend these meetings virtually via Zoom. The links to each meeting will be posted [here](#), at least 24 hours in advance. Please continue to check our [Reopening Page](#) for the most up-to-date information regarding models of instruction for the 2020-21 school year.

Resources for Families

Below please find two resources that may be helpful in conversations about current events with your students. Additional resources can be found on our website [here](#).

This is Our Chance Film Festival

This Is Our Chance film festival is a free, virtual film festival about the intersection of race, education and youth empowerment. This series of films can support critical conversations that inspire and spark sustained change in our community and beyond. Learn more at <https://our-chance.com/>.



The Power of We

[The Power of We: A Sesame Street Special](#) is an uplifting and joyful celebration of individuality, teamwork and making this world a better place. Now available on HBO Max and PBS Kids.

LAUNCH Program Information Sessions

Families and students are invited to attend an upcoming LAUNCH information session on Wednesday, October 21 at 8 am, 12 pm or 4 pm. For more information, please click on the [LAUNCH flyer](#).

LAUNCH provides the opportunity to deeply explore professional areas of interest through a profession-based, inquiry learning method. When this program concludes, students will have been exposed to industry brands, built a professional network of support, and developed credentials that will foster continuous improvement via lifelong learning, unlock and access human potential, collaboration and problem solving skills. Students will learn how to learn for themselves! In addition, LAUNCH will connect students to internships and job opportunities that connect to their professional plan.

From the Rec Department

Click [here](#) to view the current offerings available and check back often as we continue to list new [Fall Activities](#) as they become available. *Please be advised all activities are subject to change.*

Check out these exciting activities starting soon (next week even!) and available now for registration:

[Tosa Youth Basketball Clinics](#) - Looking to keep your kiddo active? Open to 3rd through 8th graders, these instructional basketball clinics will provide a safe and exciting experience for your child. Your child can expect to learn the basics of the game through drill work, as well as experience game-like scenarios. Clinics begin the week of November 2nd and finish Mid-December at Whitman Middle School. Space is limited, so sign up today!

[No School Day/Fall Adventure Care](#) - Are you still in need of child care on No School Days? Or Just need some adult time to yourself? Sign your child up for our No School Day Camps.

[Fall Food Drive "Drive Thru Event"](#) - The Wauwatosa Recreation Department and Tosa Cares are teaming up for a great cause! On Saturday, Oct. 31st we are hosting a Food Drive and you don't even need to get out of your car to participate!

Thank you and be well,

-Wauwatosa School District