



October 23, 2020

Hello Wauwatosa Families,

Please see below for this week's updates.

October: National Principal Month

Did you know - October is National Principal Month! We encourage all of our families and staff members to take a moment to recognize their principal. A simple THANK YOU or an extra smile is sure to brighten their day.

Upcoming Board Meetings

On **Monday, October 26, 2020**, the Medical/Public Health Advisory Panel will provide an update to the Board, and the Wauwatosa School District will present a plan that details how instruction will be delivered to students within each phase of the Phase Into Learning framework (virtual, hybrid, 5-day). This information is relevant to both Phase Into Learning and Tosa Connected students, as instruction for both groups will be based on the current phase. It will be important for families to understand these details in order to make an informed decision about their preference for their child's model of instruction for the second trimester/semester.

The Wauwatosa School District has developed this plan as a proactive measure to ensure we continue to provide effective instruction for all of our students **if/when the School Board votes to move out of the hybrid phase**.

On **Monday, November 2, 2020**, the School Board will vote on the plan *and* make a determination regarding the phase to be implemented starting on December 1, 2020.

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.

Elementary Model of Instruction Change Window

Beginning on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, families will have the opportunity to change their elementary student's model of instruction for the 2nd trimester. The window for making this change will close on Sunday, November 8, 2020. Families who wish to change the model of instruction will do so via Infinite Campus. **Please ensure you are able to log in to your [Infinite Campus parent portal](#), as you must be able to access the portal to change your elementary student's model of instruction.** If you cannot access Infinite Campus, or have not set up a parent portal account, [click here](#). Please ensure you have access to your Infinite Campus parent portal *now* so you're fully prepared on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. If you do not wish to change your elementary student's model of instruction for the second trimester, no action is needed. Your student will remain in their current model of instruction unless you indicate otherwise.

Meal Pickup for Wk. 10/26

To provide our Phase Into Learning students with meals on the upcoming day that school is not in session, we will be modifying our meal order and pickup processes for the week of 10/26 as outlined below. If you have questions, please call (414) 773-2635.

Cohort A

No change. On Tuesday (10/27), students will bring home meals for Wednesday (10/28) - Sunday (11/1).

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). Orders must be placed by 12 noon on Wednesday, October 28, 2020.

Medical / Public Health Advisory Panel

We want to extend a sincere THANK YOU to the dedicated professionals who serve on our [Medical/Public Health Advisory Panel](#). They have volunteered countless hours of their time to provide valuable insight and continue critical conversations regarding COVID-19 in our community. If you would like to share your thoughts or ask a question of this panel, please email medicaladvisoryteam@wauwatosak12.wi.us. We kindly ask our families to refrain from contacting any of our panelists in any other manner.

From the Recreation Department

The Rec Department is offering many [Fall Activities](#) over the coming months. Please check back often as the list is updated regularly, *and be advised all activities are subject to change*. See below for exciting activities starting soon and available now for registration:

[Tosa Youth Basketball Clinics](#) - Looking to keep your kiddo active? Open to 3rd through 8th graders, our instructional basketball clinics will provide a safe and exciting experience for your child. They will learn the basics of the game through drill work and participate in game-like experiences. 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? 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're hosting a Food Drive - and you don't even need to get out of your car to participate!

Open Position in Recreation Department

The Recreation Department is seeking a Basketball Coordinator to assist with its upcoming Tosa Youth Basketball Clinics (TYBC) at Whitman. The schedule requirements are Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 5:00 - 8:30pm from November 2nd through December 18th. The position entails working with Greg Wilcox - Recreation Coordinator, to create a weekly basketball curriculum for 3rd through 8th graders and working on-site with parent volunteer coaches to facilitate the practice plan. If you or someone you know is interested, please apply [here](#) or email Greg Wilcox at wilcoxgr@wauwatosak12.wi.us. You can also contact Greg with questions about the position.

Be well,

-Wauwatosa School District