



October 2, 2020

Hello WSD Families,

We hope you are settling into your new school routine and enjoying the mild weather as summer turns to fall. Please find this week's update below.

REMINDER: Survey Deadline

The deadline to complete the Wauwatosa School District Fall Experience Survey is 11:59 pm on Friday, October 2. Please visit www.TosaSchoolsFallSurvey.org

School Board Meeting

This week, the Wauwatosa School Board approved the District's recommendation to **maintain the hybrid model of instruction for Phase Into Learning through November 24, 2020**. The earliest day students would return for five-day-per-week classroom instruction is Tuesday, December 1, 2020. The District presented a proposed timeline for the coming months, which can be found [here](#). Please note that this is a tentative timeline, and dates are subject to change. Additional information will be provided via email and will be posted on our [Reopening Page](#) as it becomes available.

Mental Health Parent Forum

The Wauwatosa School District wants to hear parent concerns and understand how we can better support families and their student's education in the midst of COVID-19.

At **8 pm on Wednesday, October 7** members from our Medical / Public Health Advisory Panel and selected staff from the Wauwatosa School District Student Services Department will host an open forum for parents. Panelists have specific expertise in mental health and include:

- Chasity Brimeyer, PhD Pediatric Psychologist - Children's Hospital, Medical College of Wisconsin
- Kelly Corroy, M.A & Specialist Certificate in Education - School Psychologist at Wilson / WSTEM, Roosevelt Elementary School and Longfellow Middle School
- Heidi Hemling, MS, LPC, NCC, PMH-C Psychotherapist, Private practice - The Holding Space LLC
- Jenny Hoag, PhD Psychologist at Children's Hospital
- Sue Walczak, MSW - School Social Worker at Wilson / WSTEM

Topics for discussion include:

- Adjustment to the pandemic and impact on schools/education.
- Strategies for encouraging your student's motivation and desire to learn virtually.

If you have a question or concern that you would like our experts to address, please submit it [here](#). To access the Zoom meeting at **8 pm on Wednesday, October 7**, please click [here](#).

We look forward to providing you with valuable resources and tools to support your family's mental health during these challenging times.



From the Rec Department

[Please click here to view the current Fall Activities offerings available at this time.](#) We are working hard to provide activities in a responsible and safe environment due to COVID. Check back often as we continue to list [Fall Activities](#) we are able to offer throughout the coming months. *Please be advised that all activities are subject to change.*

We encourage participants to register online or by using our outdoor drop box to drop off paper registration forms. Our office remains closed for face-to-face interactions until further notice. We are available by phone 414-773-2900 and continue to be available by email tosarec@wauwatosa.k12.wi.us.

Along with all the other Fall Activities available, check out these exciting activities starting soon (next week even!) and available now for registration:

[Youth Gymnastics](#) & [Youth Swim Lessons](#) - Smaller class sizes for a safe and quality experience.

[Children's Dance and Baton](#) - Various locations

[Safety Town](#) - (Virtual activity) Through a story-like (recorded) template, families will have access to 10 different prepared Safety Topics. Families are encouraged to navigate the topics as needed, or follow the suggested sequence. Review and reinforce each topic when needed! This program is designed to be done at your own pace.

Sign up for e-Newsletters

Next week, we will be sending out our monthly e-newsletter. If you haven't previously signed up to receive the newsletter, please do so [here](#). Please note that only individuals who opt-in to receive the newsletter will be subscribed.

Be well,
-Wauwatosa School District