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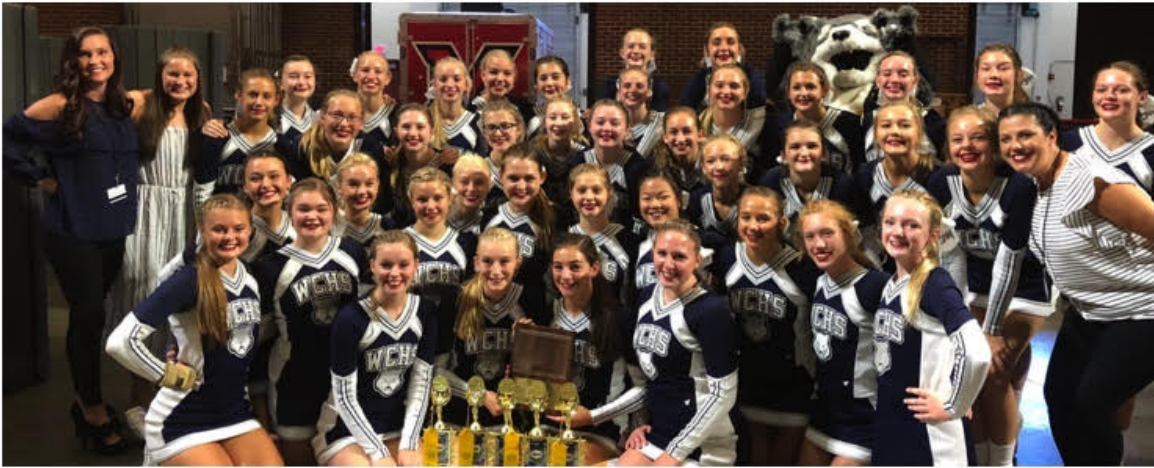
Your Connection to What's Happening Around West Clermont

August 10, 2019

Welcome to the first issue of the #WCconnects Newsletter for the 2019-20 School Year. Through this monthly communication, our goal is to bring you stories and news about what makes our district unique—our awesome students and amazing staff! We want to be your connection to what's happening around West Clermont. We hope you enjoy!

This month we are featuring in our #WCconnects logo above our new West Clermont Middle School Principal, Mr. Ross Hudson. Mr. Hudson is excited about leading our Middle School Wolves and can't wait to meet everyone at Open House (see dates and times below). Mr. Hudson will also be featured as a guest on an episode of West Clermont's [PeopleFirst Podcast](#) later this fall. Be sure to [tune in!](#)

If there are things you'd like to learn more about or people/organizations that we should spotlight, [just let us know!](#)



Our students have spirit...and it shows!

Even though it's summer, our students and school campuses are alive with activity — especially West Clermont High School.

WCHS cheerleading won some incredible awards during UCA camp held at Miami University this month. Both the Varsity/JV and the Freshman squads won Superior ratings. 14 WC cheerleaders were named All American. Individual and squad awards were won by both Varsity/JV and Freshman squads. Finally, the 47 other area high school squads voted on a Leadership Award. Squads were asked, "If you could cheer with any other squad at camp, who would you cheer with?" and West Clermont won that award as well. Thank you WCHS Cheerleaders for being a shining example of leadership and strength!

The 165 member **WCHS Marching Band** started camp this week. Dedication and commitment are key as each musician and member of the Color Guard will give 140 hours just

to band camp in August to perfect their show for the fall. Their hard work is inspiring!

Many other WC teams have already hit the ground running this summer and we are looking forward to seeing all of their hard work pay off in the fall!

A New Year Will Bring New Facilities to West Clermont

Through strategic partnerships and mindful stewardship of the community's resources, the district has created opportunities to make improvements to the district's buildings with safer facilities and modern amenities, capable of delivering a 21st century education to district students.



(Click on the link below to see the full article).

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Strategic Planning Update

As we continue through our strategic planning process, we'd like your feedback. As community members, we value your opinion and we'd appreciate you completing the following survey to help us make adjustments and enhancements to the West Clermont Strategic Plan. The link to the survey is: <http://bit.ly/WestClermontStrategicPlanningSurvey>

For more information and updates about the West Clermont Strategic Plan, click here: <http://bit.ly/wcstrategicplan>

Back to School Open Houses

West Clermont High School:

Thursday August 22nd from 12-7 PM

Tuesday August 27th from 12-7 PM

Parents and students are welcome to come in at any time from 12:00-7:00 PM. There are no large-group meetings during open house. If you or your child cannot attend, you may get your schedule first thing on August 28th.



West Clermont Middle School:

Wednesday, August 21st (7th and 8th Grade) from 8 AM-7 PM

Thursday, August 22nd (6th grade) from 8 AM-7 PM

Parents and students are welcome to come in at any time from 8:00 AM-7:00 PM. If you or your child cannot attend, you may get your schedule first thing on August 28th.

Elementary Schools:

All open house events for our elementary students will be on the evening of August 26th. Your school principal will be in touch next week via email with more information.

Other Useful Links and Reminders

Bus Tracker App

Did you know that you can get your child's bus location information with up-to-the-minute arrival times? Petermann Bus Tracker® allows you to view your student's current school bus location. The app gives you information about the route, in near real time, including the scheduled and estimated arrival times to your stop. For information on how to download the app or access it on your computer via the web, visit <http://bit.ly/PetermannBusTrackerAppFlyer>. To access Frequently Asked Questions and Troubleshooting information for parents/guardians, visit <http://bit.ly/PetermannBusTrackerFAQ>.

**Bus Route E-Link**

Please note that bus route information is uploaded mid-August, however we encourage parents to sign on and check no more than 48 hours before the first day of school to assure accuracy.

To look up your child's bus route and pick-up/drop-off times and locations, go to <http://www.westcler.org/Content/656> and then click on the Bus Route E-Link on the right side of the screen under "Transportation Links." The username is your child's Student ID and the password is their birthdate in 8 digit format. (For example, if your child was born on August 1st, 2018, you would enter: 08012018). Once you have logged in, click on the "Students" menu, select "View my Students," and then click on your child's name.

Free and Reduced Lunch Application

The free and reduced lunch application is now online we encourage families to fill out an application at freelunchapplication.com before school starts so that you are covered from the first day of school.

School Fees

To pay your child's school fees, go to <http://www.spsezpay.com/WestClermont>

Coming this fall at Wolves Wellness Center: Dentistry!



In partnership with HealthSource of Ohio, we are pleased to begin offering dental services for students, staff, and community members at the Wolves Wellness Center at West Clermont Middle School.

To see a video preview of the new dental services, go here: <http://bit.ly/WolvesWellnessDentistIntro>. For more information about the Wolves Wellness Center, visit <http://bit.ly/WolvesWellness>. To download the consent forms so your child

can access the services of the Wolves Wellness Center, visit <http://bit.ly/WolvesWellnessConsent>.

To see the new dental space, join us for HealthSource of Ohio's Wolves Wellness Center Open House on Friday, August 23rd at 3 PM. The Center is located inside West Clermont Middle School (1341 Clough Pike, Suite #150; Batavia, OH 45103). For more information, call 513-732-5082.

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HealthPlex



Cincinnati Marlins at the West Clermont HealthPlex

Want to learn more about the Cincinnati Marlins and Swim Team opportunities at the West Clermont HealthPlex? [Click here to request more information.](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

August 21st - WCMS 7th and 8th Grade Open House (8:00 AM-7:00 PM)

August 22nd - Ribbon Cutting at Summerside Elementary (1:00 PM)

August 22nd - Ribbon Cutting at Willowville Elementary (2:30 PM)

August 22nd - WCHS Open House (12:00-7:00 PM)

August 22nd - WCMS 6th Grade Open House (8:00 AM-7:00 PM)

August 23rd - Wolves Wellness Center Dental Open House (3:00 PM)

August 26th - Elementary Open Houses (5:00-8:30 PM)

August 27th - WCHS Open House (12:00-7:00 PM)

August 28th - Students First Day of the 2019-20 School Year



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