



West Cary Middle School

"North Carolina School of Distinction"

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Greetings to WCMS Parents and Students!

I want to take this time to welcome each of you to West Cary Middle School where everyone succeeds together! As we prepared for your arrival on August 25th, we wanted to ensure that each student and family had the necessary resources to accomplish their goals here at WCMS. Our staff is prepared with rigorous lesson plans and activities that adhere to the curriculum guides for each subject. Our hallways and classrooms have been quiet and orderly which is a necessary tool for an environment conducive to learning. Kudos to each of the students for their exemplary behavior this week!

We continued the same bell schedule from last year where all core classes meet for 65 minutes and Health/Physical Education and Electives meet for approximately 45 minutes. The only bells that sound during the instructional day are at the beginning and end of the physical education and elective courses. We are happy to announce that this structure has been beneficial to both the students and the staff.

We serve students during 5 lunch periods to accommodate our bell schedule and reduce the number of students in each lunch. As we promote socialization time during lunch, we also have to advocate for safety and order at all times at WCMS. Our teachers have diligently put plans into place for lunch and it is working very smoothly.

As we strive for excellence at WCMS, we solicit your help in making sure that all students follow the Wake County Public School System dress code. Each student received an agenda that specifies in detail the dress decorum for WCMS.

Our PTSA also would like to encourage each parent and student to join this wonderful organization which enhances our students' educational opportunities. The general PTSA meeting will be September 16, 2008 at 7:00 pm in the media center. We welcome each one of you to become an active participant with our PTSA.

Thanks in advance for a wonderful school year!

Regards,

Wanza M. Cole
Principal