



Worthingway Middle School
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Worthingway Newsletter: 9-16-19

9/17, Tue: PTA Chipotle Fundraiser (Campus Blvd.) 5 – 9 p.m.

9/18, Wed: Robotics Club Mtg. 3:50 – 5 p.m. Rm. 30

9/19, Thurs: Book and Bagels 8 a.m. WW Library

9/20, Fri: Community Coffee 8 a.m. Panera (Worthington Mall)

Principal's Note:

Worthington Schools and specifically Worthingway will be undergoing a great deal of change over the next 2 years. I often hear the comment, "Change is hard," but done well, change brings growth and great opportunities. Construction will begin at Worthingway over the next 4 weeks, tentatively the first week of October. Students will remain in classes during this time, but we will have to make a few changes to the way we do things in order to keep our students safe during this time.

I am excited for the opportunities these changes will bring and I look forward to the end result, a new school where we will welcome 6th grade students. By the start of the 2021 school year, our District enrollment will be at an all-time high, surpassing our previous high of 10,818 in 1995. This growth is more than anticipated, but we are prepared, as evidenced by the upcoming construction at Worthingway.

To learn more about these changes and what to expect during this time, please join us at Worthingway on Tuesday, September 17 at 7pm in the school cafeteria. District representative will be on hand to provide updates. The meeting is expected to last approximately 90 minutes. If you are unable to attend on September 17, an additional meeting will be held at Phoenix/Perry Middle School on October 15 at 7pm.

If you have any additional questions, please do not hesitate to contact the office, I would be happy to discuss.

Mr. Kellenberger
Principal

Message from PTA:

Please join our [Facebook Worthingway PTA](#) page for information on events and volunteer opportunities.

The Worthingway PTA sells concessions at home sports events. We are looking for someone to head this up for the upcoming Winter and Spring seasons. If you would like more information about this volunteer position please send an email to WorthingwayPTA@gmail.com.

Hope you have a great week! Go CARDS!

Upcoming Dinner Fundraisers:

9/17: Chipotle 5-9pm (191 E Campus Blvd.) Will need to show flyer on smart phone. The flyer is posted on the

Worthingway Facebook page

10/3: Raising Canes 4-8:30pm (5132 N High St). Must mention you're there to support Worthingway

Message to Families:

I am excited to share that we will be offering Student Support Time every Thursday and Friday, from 8-8:40am in the school library. This time will be dedicated to getting additional support on homework. Mr. Zingery will be available to help specifically with math.

Please contact the school office if you have questions. If transportation is a concern, please let Mr. Kellenberger or Mr. Mosca know at 614-450-4300.

Road Construction:

State Route 161 will be under construction starting on Monday, September 16, 2019.

For approximately a month, the westbound lanes of SR 161 (Dublin-Granville Road) will be closed between Linworth Road and Olentangy River Road.

West bound traffic is being detoured south on SR 315, west on Bethel Road and north on Sawmill Road.

Our Worthington Transportation Department has made several route adjustments in preparation for the road closure, but we anticipate that some buses may be delayed due to traffic in the area.

Book and Bagels:

Our first Books and Bagels get-together will take place on *September 19th at 8:00am in the library*. The book selection for this month is *Technically, You Started It* by Lana Wood Johnson. Any interested students should read the story and join us for a lively discussion and delicious treats!

OHYES! Survey for 7th Grade Students:

During the week of September 30th, Worthington Schools will be administering the online Ohio Healthy Youth Environmental Survey (OHYES!) to all 7th grade students. The survey gathers data on health risk and protective factors facing Ohio's young people, such as: alcohol, drugs, safety, and physical health & well-being. We will use these results to reflect on better ways to help our students be successful. You can find more information about the survey along with the survey itself at www.ohyes.ohio.gov. If you'd like to opt your child out of taking the survey, contact our school counselor, Natalie Fei.

What's happening in the classrooms!

Global Languages:

Spanish

Ms. Fellows

Students have been helping create stories in Spanish from pictures to introduce vocabulary and grammar structures in both 1a and 1b. The stories allow students to be creative. It was a challenge in the beginning for students to wrap their minds around the idea that they are bringing life to a cartoon picture. However, we are now at the point where that is no longer an issue. It is really remarkable to see how much they have acquired of the language from these stories when very little English is spoken. We are working toward the goal of having a

comprehension quiz at the end of each class. You will soon see that students will have homework over the weekend to illustrate different stories and possibly to translate the story for you in English.

Please encourage your student to review their unknown vocabulary words outside of school. Feel free to ask them about the stories and what they have learned so far.

Mrs. Newcomb

Sra. Newcomb's Spanish 1a students are learning how to meet and greet new people including the always important non-verbal aspects. Students will be assessed on this through the skills of speaking and listening.

Sra. Newcomb's Spanish 1b students have learned to talk about where they live and who is where at home. Next up, chores and turn-taking! This will come with some new vocabulary (this means a couple of caja quizzes) and some new types of conjugation of verbs. :-)

ELA

Mrs. Adolph

We will continue reading the excerpt from *Flowers for Algernon* by Daniel Keyes, as well as working on writing objective summaries and analyzing text and dialogue to better understand character development.

Mrs. Baker

Ms. Hill

CHillBaker will be reading *Flowers for Algernon* and work on objective summaries. Students should be reading their Independent Reading Book for 20 minutes each night and working on their Independent Reading Project due October 17.

Ms. Beasley

In class, we have been learning about characterization and conflict. With that, our focus is improving our explanations of how our evidence supports our claim of a character trait or conflict type.

Mrs. Perkins

We are continuing our work with *The Outsiders*. They started their brief argument writing about whether or not Johnny should be considered guilty or innocent. That will switch to whether or not he should be considered a hero or villain. They must have a claim, reasons & evidence. We are also working on annotating text to show their thinking while they are reading.

Math

Are you a competitor? Do you love math? Do you like popcorn? Do you want to defend the championship Countdown reign that Worthingway earned last year? Then MATHCOUNTS is for you! Watch the announcements for start date of practices. See Mrs. Adesso or Mrs. McKinney with any questions. GO CARDS!

Science

Mrs. Spencer

Now that we have a foundation for how the Earth was formed and what is below the surface, we will now explore how our lithosphere changes over time. Erosion and deposition will be our key concepts. We will be

using stream tables to explore erosion and deposition caused by water. Those in advanced science will be finalizing the topic for their science fair projects.

Social Studies

Mr. Tisdale

8th Grade: We will be covering the Atlantic Slave Trade and English colonization.

7th Grade: We will be starting our unit on Greek Mythology.

Robotics:

Mr. Baird

The first robotics club meeting will be on Wednesday, September 18th from 3:50-5:00 in room 30, the technology and engineering lab at Worthingway. More information will be coming soon to students who expressed interest, so please pay attention to your emails. Thanks and looking forward to the competition season.

School Office

Ms. Debernardi

Mrs. Swarengen

Student Absence Reporting:

If your student will be absent from school, please call 614-450-4300 to report the student name, grade and reason for the absence. This allows us to document the absence in our attendance system. If we do not hear from you, we do our best to make parent/guardian contact via phone and/or email by 10:15am to account for the student and document the absence. If your student has a medical appointment during the school day, we need a doctor's note/excuse in order to mark the absence time excused in the attendance system. If your student will be absent for an extended period of time, please have the student visit the office and ask for an Extended Absence Form. We appreciate being informed of student absences. Thank you for your support with this process.

For more information regarding attendance regulations and absences, please refer to pages 9-11 in the Worthington City Schools Middle School Handbook, which can be found on the Worthingway Website / Our School / School Handbook.

Student Check-Out Procedure:

If you need to check your student out of school, we need the parent/guardian/approved adult who will be picking the student up to enter the school with their driver's license (or digital pass on their phone) in order to complete the student sign-out process in the office. Thank you for your cooperation.

Student Check-In Procedure:

If your student is checking into school late, after an appointment or after a time away from school, they may enter the school on their own to check-in at the office. They may bring a doctor's note to the office if returning from an appointment and we will mark the time out excused. Thank you.

Nurse's Desk

Mrs. Casey

The Ohio Department of Health requires all 7th graders to have a [Tdap vaccine and a Meningococcal vaccine](#) prior to the start of school. All vaccinations must be received by September 24, 2019. Second notices have been mailed to families of non-compliant students. Here is information regarding extended hours over the next two weeks at the Columbus Department of Public Health immunization clinics. For more information visit

<https://www.columbus.gov/publichealth/programs/immunization-program/> .

Columbus Public Health

240 Parsons Ave

Columbus OH 43215

Saturday, September 7: 8-11:15 a.m.

Monday, September 9: 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, September 10: 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11: 8 a.m.-6:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 12: 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Friday, September 13: 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m.

Saturday, September 14: 8-11:15 a.m.

Over the counter medications:

7th and 8th grade students can carry their over the counter medication and administer to themselves as long as [the form](#) signed by the parent is on file in the health office and indicates such. Parents may opt to have it kept in the health office if they feel that is a better choice for their child.

Prescription medications:

If a student requires a prescribed medication during the school day, it is mandatory that a physician complete a [Medical Authorization Form](#). This form must be signed by the parent and the doctor and indicate the name of the medication, the time to be taken, route of administration and possible side effects. The form and the medication, in its original bottle, should be brought to the main office by a parent/guardian.

Café

Mrs. Johnson

Mrs. Clouse

Mrs. Wucinich

Breakfast Menu 2019- 2020				
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk

MENU IS
SUBJECT TO
CHANGE AND
MEAL
SUBSTITUTIONS
MAY BE
NECESSARY.

1 Mini Pancake	1 Apple Frudel Pastry	1 Mini Chocolate Chip French Toast	Ultimate Breakfast Round	1 Mini Maple Waffles
or	or	or	or	or
1 Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Bar	1 Cocoa Puff Cereal Bar	1 Golden Graham Cereal Bar	1 Cinnamon Toast Crunch	1 Super Donut
1 Orange Juice	1 Orange Juice	1 Orange Juice	1 Orange juice	1 Orange Juice
or	or	or	or	or
1 Apple Juice	1 Apple Juice	1 Apple Juice	1 Apple Juice	1 Apple Juice
1 additional fruit/fruit cup	1 additional fruit/fruit cup	1 additional fruit/fruit cup	1 additional fruit/fruit cup	1 additional fruit/fruit cup

Full price breakfast is \$1.60.
 Reduced price breakfast is \$0.30.
 If your student receives free lunch they get breakfast at no cost.

Lunch Menu 9/16-9/20/2019

Monday: Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Dinner Roll
 French Bread Pizza
 Sunbutter-n-Jelly Sandwich
 Romaine Salad w/ Dressing
 Seasonal Fruits
 Milk

Tuesday: French Toast w/ Egg Patty
 Personal Cheese Pizza
 Traditional 6" sub
 Smile/Emoji Fries
 Seasonal Fruits
 Milk

Wednesday: Nachos (w/ Chips, Meat, Cheese)
 Big Daddy Cheese Pizza
 Sunbutter-n-Jelly Sandwich
 Black Beans
 Seasonal Fruits
 Milk

Thursday: Tangerine Chicken over Rice
 W.M. Cheese Bites
 Chef Salad w/ Dinner Roll

Corn
Seasonal Fruits
Milk

Friday: Chicken Drumstick w/ Dinner Roll
Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara Sauce
6" Italian Sub
Sweet Potato Fries
Seasonal Fruits
Milk