



Worthingway Middle School
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Worthingway Newsletter: 9-9-19

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

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

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

Principal's Note

“What is the Cards room?” This question came up during our recent PTA meeting, so I thought I would share some details about our Cards room. Though it is a room, Cards is actually a program developed to help our students. It even has its own acronym, **Creative Alternatives for Reaching our Diverse Students**. The acronym could use some work, but at the heart of the term is our goal of connecting with all of our students.

There are times when students go to the Cards room as a result of a poor choice and the need for an alternative setting, but most often, Cards room is used for academic support. Students are often assigned to the Cards room because they are falling behind in school and need some extra time to complete their work. The Cards room is staffed by a full time staff member. This year we are fortunate to have Mr. Chris Lisi in our Cards room. Mr. Lisi recently retired from Columbus City Schools, where he taught math for over 30 years. Many of you may know Mr. Lisi from his many years coaching at Thomas Worthington High School (TWHS). I know Mr. Lisi from my time playing football at Whetstone High School, where he coached, and from his time coaching my son as a freshman at TWHS. I have seen firsthand the care and dedication Mr. Lisi has for our students; we are incredibly excited to welcome him to Worthingway. I am also happy to share that Mr. Lisi's son, Collin, was recently named the head lacrosse coach at TWHS.

Cards room is a **Creative Alternative** for many of our students and is intended to provide additional support, as needed. If you find that your student is struggling and could use additional time and/or support, do not hesitate to reach out to Mr. Mosca or myself. The Cards room may be the **Alternative** your student needs.

Thank you for a great start to our school year, remarkably, today marks the end of our 4th week together. Have a great weekend and go Cards!

Mr. Kellenberger
Principal

Message from PTA:

Thank you to all who came to the PTA meeting on Tuesday. Don't forget if your student needs a graph notebook they are available in the office for \$2.

Please join our [Facebook](#) Worthingway PTA page to see opportunities to volunteer and more.

If you have added Worthingway to your [Kroger](#) card and want to be entered in the \$25 Kroger drawing, please have your receipt with proof of change with your name to the office by September 10th.

Hope you have a great week! Go CARDS!

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 Cane 4-8:30pm (5132 N High St) Must mention you're there to support Worthingway.

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!

Box Tops:

Would you like to support our school, but you're not sure how? As long as you go grocery shopping, you can help us raise thousands of dollars by the end of the year! Collecting is going digital! [Here](#) is the link that shares how to download the new app that will allow you to simply scan your receipts and box tops automatically get saved to Worthingway. No more clipping!

"What if I still have clipped box tops?" Please send them to your child's homeroom teacher, and they will get them to the right place.

What's happening in the classrooms!

Global Languages:

French

Mr. Hack

We've had a great short week in M. Hack's French classes. 8th graders have a sports & activities project due Monday that they have hopefully been starting and thinking about! The 7th graders have started learning about Paris and some of its culture. Ask them about one of the most popular museums that we studied! Bon week-end tout le monde!

Spanish

Mrs. Newcomb

Sra. Newcomb's Spanish 1a classes are moving on from basic alphabet, #s 0-30, and colors to meet and greet sayings. Your students should be practicing out loud to be prepared for class. The assessment on this type of information is spoken and will be at the end of week beginning 9/9 or the beginning of the week starting 9/16. It's also almost National Hispanic Heritage Month. Students will get to select a celebrity/athlete/artist/poet... and will be doing some research on him/her and their heritage. Students will be doing short presentations in class (mostly in English!) on their chosen person between September 15th and October 15th.

Sra. Newcomb's Spanish 1b classes are done with review and launching into Unit 5: family, where we live and with whom, chores and who does what chore and how often. They will even learn to argue about whose turn it is to take out the trash in Spanish. (You're welcome!) :-D Students will have several sets of new vocabulary and should be doing homework regularly. If your student needs more than 10-12 focused minutes to do his/her Spanish HW we should probably talk strategies so please don't hesitate to email me!

ELA

Mrs. Adolph

ELA 8: All classes will continue reading the short story adaptation of "Flowers for Algernon." Students should be working on their Bellwork homework due on Wednesdays and studying the Quizlet for their quiz on Thursdays.

Mrs. Baker

Ms. Hill

CHillBaker will be finishing up studying Close Reading Strategies and will begin reading the short story adaptation of "Flowers for Algernon." Students should be working on their Bellwork homework due on Wednesdays and studying the Quizlet for their quiz on Thursdays. They should also be reading for 20 minutes each night!

Ms. Beasley

We have built background knowledge on *The Outsiders* and have started to read the book! We are also closely analyzing the characters of the story.

Mrs. Perkins

Grade 7: We will delving more into *The Outsiders*. The students will begin taking notes for the argument of whether Johnny should be considered a hero or villain. They have to have a claim, formal tone, reasons, and use evidence from the text. This poses some good discussions in class. They are also answering comprehension questions, group discussion questions, summaries, and filling in their plot diagram.

Science

Mr. Canterbury

8th grade science

Students have completed learning about how the Earth formed and the many properties of its interior layers. We now move into how we think we know what we think we know - the study of seismic waves. Students will be creating, recording, and analyzing their own seismic waves to learn how they travel through the Earth and how their behavior is the window into the world beneath our feet!

Mrs. Spencer

In science the eighth graders have been learning about the layers of the Earth. We have only been able to dig through the top one third of the lithosphere so how do we know the layers below that level. This week we will explore this concept and wrap up our first chapter in our book. That of course means we will also have our first quiz this next week.

The advanced science students need to have chosen a topic for their science fair project by this Friday. They too, are studying the layers of the Earth and how we know those layers exist.

Social Studies

Ms. Speicher

8th Grade Social Studies: Students will complete our first mock trial of the year determining the legacy of Columbus.

Mr. Tisdale

Grade 8: We are covering the Columbian Exchange in class. We are creating newspapers for the assignment to describe 15 items and the impact they had on the world.

Grade 7: We are covering the Persian / Greek Wars by creating boxing posters. Students watch a YouTube video on each of the Persian Wars and then read about each war in the text books to create their posters.

Art

Mrs. Patridge

All 7th and 8th grade artists are creating **mixed media** (ask your artist what this means) Artist Trading Cards. Each artist is making 10 cards- some to keep, some to trade, and some to be displayed :)

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
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

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

Full price breakfast is \$1.60. Reduced price breakfast is \$0.30. If your student receives free lunch

					they get breakfast at no cost.
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	

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Popcorn chicken w/ Dinner Roll	Pasta-n-Meat Sauce	Tacos	Chicken Rings w/ Dinner Roll	Hotdog w/Bun
Big Daddy Cheese Pizza	Fiestada Pizza	WM Cheese Bites	Bosco Sticks w/ Sauce	Big Daddy Pepperoni Pizza
Turkey Club Sub	Sunbutter-n-Jelly Sandwich	Traditional 6" Sub	Chicken Salad w/Dinner Roll	Garden Salad w/Dinner Roll
Sweet Potato Fries	Broccoli	Corn	Crinkle Fries	Peas
Tomatoes	Carrots		Cucumber Slices	Celery
Seasonal Fruit	Seasonal Fruit	Seasonal Fruit	Seasonal Fruit	Seasonal Fruit
Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk	Milk