

## PICNIC PALOOZA SAFETY GUIDELINES

1. We began by familiarizing ourselves with the NJ guidelines on outdoor gatherings, which broadly state that such gatherings must be capped at 500 with mask wearing and social distancing followed. We aim to not merely meet but exceed those guidelines. We also utilized CDC guidelines and consulted with members of our community who have expertise in controlling infectious diseases.
2. We used the outdoor commencement, held on the WH front lawn on July 17, as a basic template. Because our gathering will have more activities the plan is to hold it on the athletic fields out back. This area provides ample room for social distancing and each division will be assigned a space so families can stay near their child's cohort. The largest of these spaces, the boy's varsity baseball field, will be reserved for LS families. It has a fence on two sides, a hill on one side, and is further enclosed by the baseball diamond itself. This will allow plenty of space for the young ones to safely play and participate in activities centered in their area. Alternatively, the event can be divided into at least two parts, with LS attending in the morning and MS/US attending in the afternoon. MS families could choose to attend either session, depending on what is best for their family. There will be Friends and Family zones, with different spacing painted off. Some would accommodate family-size groups, other areas would allow space for groups of individuals who need to maintain social distance but still enjoy one another's company.
3. Families will be required to RSVP so we can anticipate the crowd size, limit it to 200-300 per session to increase compliance, and paint off a grid with more than enough large spaces in which each family can picnic and enjoy the day's festivities. Families will be told that by submitting their RSVP they are agreeing to uphold the same standards for themselves that are required of their children to attend school each day, per the Parent Locker Health Survey.
4. Unlike Fall Fair, this will not be an event with a great deal of roaming around. There will be a stage with a DJ positioned to play to the expansive picnic areas (the ridge that overlooks the baseball fields, the picnic grids will be painted off on the ball fields themselves.) Mask wearing will be mandatory outside of your own square, and even within it you will be asked to wear a mask if not eating or drinking. The DJ will have notes about conveying these reminders and school personnel will provide reminders as well.
5. Payment will take place in advance via the GiveSmart app that the PA has used the past few years at the Spring Gala. The same app will allow for contact free purchases on site.
6. No outside or family-donated food will be on sale; Sage will create gourmet boxed lunches that will be available at grab and go stations. (These will be included in the admission price.) If families choose, they can bring their own picnic. Safely spaced lines (such as one finds at the supermarket) will be painted on the grass anywhere people might need to line up to wait, such as at the grab and go stations.
7. Activities geared toward the US and MS students will be held on the soccer fields, a good distance away from where the LS set will be enjoying family-centered activities.
8. The locker rooms, which offer access at the back of the building, will be open for restroom use and a couple of sparkling porta potties will also be available. Custodial staff will frequently disinfect high touch areas, such as door handles, and the number of people allowed in the restrooms at one time will be limited. No other portion of the school will be open.

9. There will be hand-sanitizing stations located throughout the grounds and extra masks available for anyone who needs one.
10. Our athletic teams have away matches; with the recognition that we would not want athletes and fans from outside WH to share our space that day.
11. Similarly, this event will not constitute Homecoming, which is an element of Fall Fair. As such, alumni will not be actively invited. This is being billed as an event for our current families.