

Superintendent Goguen

Dear Students, Families and Staff,

Congratulations to everyone on a wonderful year of growth and change!

It's important to take a few moments to reflect upon all the changes that have happened this year in the Webster Public Schools and to celebrate the growth of each one of our students!

To support the learning and development of our students, we have worked diligently this year to review and update our curriculum resources for our teachers and staff. The following is a short list of some of the changes that have occurred in our academic programming and schools:

- We increased the time on learning at PAE and WMS by 32 hours a month
- We piloted a new researched based reading program PreK-5 and purchased it
- We received the Strategic Support to Specific Underperforming Schools Grant for PAE- this is focused on strategies to improve student achievement outcomes
- We updated the report cards at PAE and WMS
- We started a new athletic program for WMS
- WMS began PBIS training
- We trained all staff in A.L.I.C.E. safety preparedness
- We added new Title 1 afterschool programs at WMS and BHS
- We graduated our 1st Nichols Academy Cohort at BHS
- We produced a new Program of Studies at BHS
- We celebrated the Class of 2018 at BHS with 83% of our student going off to college
- We reviewed our Math curriculum and will be purchasing a new program while providing our teachers and staff ongoing professional development
- We reviewed our Science curriculum and will be implementing standards based new hands-on learning activities
- New teacher instructional leadership teams at WMS and PAE



Upcoming Events

**Summer Meals –
FREE for any
Webster resident
under the age of 18**

- **PAE ~
July 9th – August 10th**
- **WMS ~
July 9th – July 27th**

Important Announcement

**70 + students at WMS had
perfect attendance in the
third trimester at WMS!**



As a team, parents, teachers, administrators, PTO's, Booster Clubs, and community members have worked together to support activities, trips, and ongoing learning for all our students..... and for that I am very grateful! Our Vision statement speaks the truth about our collaborative efforts..... **Every student will achieve and together we can and will make a difference in our students and community!**

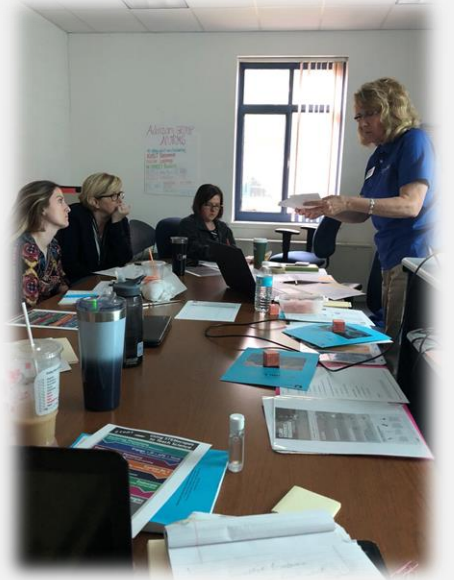
Summer Programming

- Summer School at BHS and WMS -July 9 – July 27
- PASS 1 Program- July 2th – August 9th
- & Special Education Summer Programs- July 9th – August 9th
- **Summer Meals – FREE for any Webster resident under the age of 18**
 - **July 9th – August 10th @ PAE and July 9th – July 27th @ WMS**

Summer ideas for students:

- Have your child start a summer journal about their weekly adventures
- Visit the Webster Public Library and read books just for fun!
- Send a letter to the Senior Citizens at the Senior Center in Webster and invite them to volunteer in our schools for next year!
- Schedule time each day away from the television or computer to take a walk, read a book, talk to your grandparents, draw a picture, or play with your dog/cat.
- Set out what your goals and aspirations are for next school year and accomplish them!

5th grade science teacher at WMS reviewing a new core science program to pilot next year!



Pictures of the week:

PAE Field Day



MS Field Day



Have a Safe and Fun Summer,

Ruthann Goguen