

THE WILDCAT WEEKLY

A Note from Dr. G

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Superintendent's Corner

There is so much good news to share that we could not wait until school starts to start our Wildcat Weeklys! On Monday, the Board of Education held its annual facilities tour which included stops in all four buildings. Some highlights included the new playground at Columbus, the new gym floors at both HES and CES. Although they will not be completed until later this year, the new makerspace in WMS and the new theatre storage and weight room at WHS are beautiful spaces and are coming along nicely. We cant wait to share them with you! We started the week with new teacher orientation and then the entire team was back together for our Official Welcome Back/Happy New Year Celebration on Tuesday. Today, we visited our brand new UPK program which will have our 80 littlest Wildcats this year. Check our social media for many more photos!

As wonderful as this week was, nothing compares to the feeling of welcoming back our entire Wildcat Community on the first day of school. As I told our staff and teachers, I always miss you when you're not here and I'm thrilled to welcome you back. This year is no exception. Here's to a great year.

Noticing the Good

My note to the community earlier this week was a reminder that we pride ourselves on being a place that exemplifies respect, honor, and care for others. I also challenged each of us to pause and ask two simple questions before we act: Is it kind? Does it come from a place of good will? As I spent time at our meet and greets on Thursday and observed the interactions between students and teachers and families, I saw positive connections being made. These are the foundations that will guide our continued focus on and commitment to kindness throughout the 2024-2025 school year.

We will continue to dedicate this section of the Weekly to the points of #wildcatpride in our community. I look forward to seeing many of you here!

First Day Photos!

Share your first day photos! Email them to msslippen@mtplcsd.org to be part of the first day collage!



The Week Ahead

9/2 Labor Day - School Closed

9/3 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL, Kindergarten Begins at 9 AM, WAC Meeting 7 PM

****Last Day To Order**

Spirit Day T-shirts, visit

www.wildcatsspiritday.org **

9/5 HES Back to School Night (check email from Mrs. Stern for times and details), Modified Sports Kick Off



In Awe of the Paw - The Facilities Team

Our facilities team grinds all summer long to make sure our facilities are not only clean and prepared, but that important facilities projects stay on track. They maintain our fields and outdoor play areas, and of course our classrooms. Please be sure to say hi and thank you to these hard working Wildcats when you see them next week!

