

July 1st, 2025

Dear Washington Families,

Warm greetings from WJHS! I hope you're enjoying a fun and relaxing summer filled with time well spent with family and friends.

As we look ahead to the new school year, I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to all of our students—both new and returning—to the Washington Wildcat community. We are excited to begin another year of learning, growth, and connection.

Behind the scenes, our team has been busy preparing for a great start. Ms. Metzger, our school secretary, along with Assistant Principal Mr. Mike Frost and our newly hired Assistant Principal Mrs. Jill Loewe, have been working hard to ensure everything is ready. Meanwhile, our head custodian, Mr. Biba, and his crew are making sure the building is clean, safe, and welcoming for our students and staff.

All district registration materials will be available on the Washington website. These include the NEF Letter, Free & Reduced Lunch Application, School Lunch Letter, and the Student Data Privacy & Protection Letter. Please note that the Acceptable Use Guidelines, G Suite, Permissions, and Military Forms were included in the Annual Update completed online this past spring.

Instructions for the registration process can be found on the back of this letter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our main office at 630-420-6390—we're here to help.

I look forward to an exciting and successful year ahead with our Washington Wildcats. Enjoy the rest of your summer, and we'll see you in August!

Warm regards,

Jon Vogel Principal Washington Junior High School

*See the reverse side for the registration process



Washington Junior High School

201 North Washington Street

Registration Process

Everything that a parent needs to register a student who was enrolled in District 203 last year is contained in this envelope. Please remember Student Quick Pay is available to make fee payments without a service fee. You may also drop off or mail your payment to: 201 N. Washington Street, Naperville IL, 60540 by <u>Friday, August 8th</u>. Regular office hours begin July 25th (8 am-2 pm).

Be sure to include....

Fee Sheet (w/cash or check made out to District 203 or Quick Pay Receipt). PE Shirt Order for 6th - 8th Grade ONLY (If Needed) Health Forms must be dropped off for all new students Physical form(s)

- All incoming 6th-graders must have a school physical.
- All incoming 7th & 8th-graders who wish to participate in interscholastic sports **must** have a <u>sports physical</u>.
- <u>All sports physicals are valid for one year only</u>. Athletes **must** have a valid sports physical as of the first day of tryouts or practice. The physical must be valid through the last day of the season. Fall sports begin the week of August 18th.

August 7th and August 8th are Student Orientation Days in our Cafeteria

- All incoming 6th graders will meet from 8:00 am until 10:00 am on August 7th
- All New 7th & 8th graders will meet from 10:30 am until 12:00 pm on August 7th
- All incoming 5th graders will meet from 12:00 pm until 2:00 pm on August 7th
- All <u>returning</u> 7th & 8th graders may pick up their schedule beginning on August 8th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm.

School Supplies

- School supply lists for all grades can be found on the WJHS website
- If you ordered a school supply kit in the spring through Home & School, that kit can be picked up during Student Orientation Days
- If you did not order a kit but would like one, there will be a small number of extra kits available for purchase at that time on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Please remember that even if you purchased a kit, the required calculators are not included.

Curriculum Night

Please mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 20th at 6:00 pm (5th Grade) and 7:00 pm (6th-8th Grades).

Washington's 7th & 8th Grade Interscholastic Sports



Interscholastic sports are offered to all <u>7th and 8th grade boys and girls</u> at Washington Junior High. Interscholastic sports take place outside of regular school hours and are in addition to the regular physical education program. Students are required to have a <u>current sports</u> <u>physical examination on file at school before they can try-out or participate in a sport</u>.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS OFFERED:

- Fall: Flag Football (non-cut), Cross Country (non-cut), and Girls' Volleyball
- Winter: Boys' Basketball, Girls' Basketball, Wrestling (non-cut), and Cheerleading
- Spring: Track (non-cut), Boys' Volleyball

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS PARTICIPATION:

- Read about the Interscholastic Sports offered at WJHS and view the 2025-2026 sports schedules on the <u>WJHS website → Athletics</u>.
- Obtain a <u>current Sports Physical</u> (form online) and return it to the Nurses' Office. It is imperative that your child has a current Sports Physical on file prior to a try-out and/or participation in any sport.
- A <u>\$50 athletic fee</u> will be required for each sport your daughter/son participates in. This fee can be paid at the start of each season along with a signed permission form on the schools "Athletics Web-Page".
- Students/athletes involved in any sport must remain academically eligible to participate in their specific activity.

Washington's 5th - 8th Grade Intramurals

A variety of intramural activities are offered to 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students throughout the year. These activities are designed for students to learn new skills, meet new friends, and have fun. Students should listen for morning announcements, refer to Wildcat TV and reminders during lunch periods, and take note of flyers posted around the school to learn of specific meeting dates and times.

INTRAMURAL PARTICIPATION:

- Read about Intramurals offered at WJHS and view the 2025-2026 Intramural Schedule on the <u>WJHS website → Athletics → Intramurals</u>.
- A one-time <u>\$26 intramural fee</u> will be required for unlimited participation in <u>ALL</u> intramurals. This fee should be paid at the start of the first intramural your daughter/son participates in along with a signed permission slip from the sponsor(s). A <u>signed permission slip</u> and the <u>one-time \$26 intramural fee</u> should be signed and returned to the Main Office or sponsor(s) directly.
- Each intramural sponsor will communicate their schedules as the intramural gets closer to the start date. A flyer will be available, with an opportunity for the student to have the sheet signed and returned to the teacher facilitating the activity.

Activity	Grade	Months	Time	Location
Flag Football	6	August/September	AM	Lower Field
Cross Country	6, 7, 8	September/October	РМ	Fields
Soccer	5,6, 7, 8	October/November April/May	РМ	Fields
Boys' Basketball	6, 7, 8	October/November	AM	Gym
Bags	6, 7, 8	November/December	AM	Cafe/Stage
Girls' Basketball	6, 7, 8	December/January	AM	Gym
Badminton	6, 7, 8	January/February	AM	Gym
***Bowling/Laser Tag	5, 6, 7, 8	January - March	РМ	Bowlero
Bombardment	5, 6, 7, 8	February/March	AM	Gym
Wrestling	6, 7, 8	March/April	AM	Gym/Cafe
***Golf	6, 7, 8	April/May	PM	Springbrook GC
Volleyball	6, 7, 8	April/May	AM	Gym

INTRAMURALS OFFERED:

***Additional fees may apply.