

August 2016

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope everyone had an opportunity to enjoy the warm summer sun. As summer begins to come to a close, I am happy to report that the middle school is shining brightly. We are close to opening our doors for the first day of school, which is scheduled for Tuesday, September 6th. For planning purposes, please note the in-service day on Monday, October 10, 2016, as there will be no school for students that day.

The Wallenpaupack Area Middle School believes that all students can and will succeed. Effective communication between the middle school and parents/guardians helps to make this belief a reality. The Wallenpaupack Area School District has given all school administrators, parents, and students unprecedented abilities in helping to ensure that the lines of communication between school and home become stronger than ever. With the use of Powerschool, parents have the ability to check their child's progress daily, while reviewing homework assignments and future projects, along with upcoming assessments (quizzes/tests). As always, we encourage parents to contact the school with any questions or concerns via phone, email, fax, or letter.

I am happy to once again announce our "Walk the Schedule" Night on Thursday evening, September 1st. The doors will open at 5:30 pm and the tour will begin promptly at 6:00 pm. Classes will rotate every 20 minutes to allow sufficient time for teacher/parent/student dialogue. Additional information may be found on our website www.wallenpaupack.org. A welcome back video has been uploaded for parents and students to view at their leisure.

On behalf of the Wallenpaupack Area Middle School faculty, staff, and administration, I wish everyone a joyous and prosperous school year.

Sincerely,

Keith Gunuskey
Principal
Wallenpaupack Area Middle School