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SCHOOL HOURS

DOORS OPEN
8:15 A.M.

BELL 8:25 A.M.

FIRST PERIOD
BEGINS
8:30 A.M.

DISMISSAL
3:10 P.M.

WILLOWICK
MIDDLE
SCHOOL
IS
WORKING
TO
"IMPROVE
STUDENT
ACHIEVEMENT"

Students First
Time On Task
Quality
Instruction

WILLOWICK MS RECEIVED THE 2017 MOMENTUM AWARD

The Momentum Award recognizes schools that have received A's on every value-added measure included on the 2017 Ohio School Report Card.

The report card for 2017-18 school year indicates that our pupils made greater than expected progress in reading and math. This is especially commendable because of the diverse array of students with varied educational backgrounds and learning needs. Willoughby and Eastlake Middle Schools also received the 2017 Momentum Award. In addition, 64 districts and 214 schools received this award for exceeding expectations in student growth in the state of Ohio.

**SCHOOL WILL NOT BE IN SESSION ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS:
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH AND MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**

PTSO FUNDRAISER WILLOUGHBY MARCO'S THU., FEB. 8TH

When ordering, please tell the person taking your order that it is a school fundraiser. If ordering online, be sure to select the **School Challenge and WWMS.**

Flyers will be sent home during the week that the fundraiser will be held. To order call 440-975-8888

2017-18 YEARBOOKS MRS. MORGAN

Order forms for yearbooks will go home on Monday, Feb. 5th. Students should return order forms to their first period teacher. Yearbooks can also be ordered online at interstate.com/yearbook, code **24049X**.

The cost of the yearbooks will be \$15.00.

2017-18 AIR TESTING

Each spring the Ohio Department of Education requires our students to take assessments by the American Institutes for Research (AIR). The test window for AIR this spring is April 9-May 11.

All students at Willowick MS will be tested in math and ELA. In addition, all 8th grade students will be tested in science as well. Please try to make every effort to avoid these dates when it comes to appointments, vacations, etc. We will release exact dates of every test as we draw nearer.

MAKERSPACE WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21ST 3:15-4:30 p.m. MEDIA CENTER

9TH GRADE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21ST FROM 7:00-8:30 P.M.

9th grade orientation will be held in the big gym at NHS. Please park in the east parking lot and enter through the back doors of the gym.

Counselors and administrators will explain programs and procedures and answer questions. All students entering the 9th grade should attend this orientation.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

Mon. 5th Yearbooks on Sale

**Wed. 7th PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES
4:00-8:00 P.M.**

Thu. 8th PTSO Marco's Pizza
Fundraiser-Wlby Only

Wed. 14th Valentine's Day

**Fri. 16th- NO SCHOOL
Mon. 19th NO SCHOOL**

Wed. 21st Makerspace
3:15-4:30 p.m.

Wed. 21st NHS 9th Grade
Orientation
7:00-8:30 p.m.

Mon. 26th- Operation Keepsake
Fri. 3/2 7th Grade Health
Classes

GUIDANCE NEWS-SCHEDULING

8TH GRADERS: Ms. Orlando, North Counselor, will come to Willowick on 2/20 to talk to the students about the class choices that are available for the 2018-19 school year. **North HS orientation is Feb. 21st for both parents and students.** Students will have the opportunity to speak with North HS students and members of groups and clubs. Course selection sheet will be due to English Teachers by Friday 2/23.

7TH GRADERS: Mrs. McNeill and Ms. Alesnik will be speaking to the 7th graders on 2/13. They will receive their course selection sheets at that time. The sheets must be signed and returned to their Science teacher by 2/21.

6TH GRADERS: Mrs. McNeill and Ms. Alesnik will be speaking to the 6th graders on 2/15. They will receive their course selection sheets at that time. The sheet must be signed and returned to their Science teacher by 2/21.

Acceptance into Honors Classes are based on MAP scores as well as grades. The Middle School Course Selection Guide can be found on the Willowick Middle School Website.

If you feel that there is an error on your child's course sheet or you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mrs. McNeill at 440-295-2414 or Ms. Alesnik 440-295-2413.