

THOMAS R. GROVER MIDDLE SCHOOL

10 Southfield Road West Windsor, New Jersey 08550

Phone: (609) 716-5250 Fax: (609) 716-5270

https://www.west-windsor-plainsboro.k12.nj.us/h_o_m_e



Lamont A. Thomas, Principal
Kimberly A. Keyack, Assistant Principal
Evangelos P. Malakates, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back JAGS!! I hope that you had a restful summer vacation and are looking forward to the new school year. We have been hard at work getting Grover ready for your return to school.

The first day of school is Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

Bus passes, if applicable, please **PRINT** your student's bus pass for them to carry at all times. **All students will report to their first period class on Sept. 6th**, be sure to arrive on time!

Student schedules will go live in Genesis on Friday Aug. 26 at 3 p.m. Please PRINT their schedule from the "schedule tab" in Genesis and have them bring it with them Sept. 6. Prior to viewing your student's schedule, parents/guardians will be prompted in Genesis to sign off on the district forms found in the "forms" tab. There are different forms requiring an online signature for different grade levels.

In Genesis, please make sure that phone numbers, email and mailing address are labeled correctly and accurately. We utilize Genesis for important communications including school events and deadlines. If you have any questions or concerns related to your **Genesis** account, please send an email to wwpsis@wwprsd.org.

In the event that your student will be absent from school, parents should enter their child's absence in Genesis, indicating a reason (sick (please include the reason as this assist our nurses), personal, doctor appointment, etc.) or leave a message on the Tel-safe line, at 609-716-5250 ext. 5260. Feel free to contact the attendance secretary, Marissa.Beauchamp@wwprsd.org with any related attendance questions.

All middle students will receive their new district-issued **Chromebook** and charger during the school day, the first week of school. The Chromebooks will be handed out by each student's homeroom teacher. Students are expected to use the case from the previous school year in order to protect their device.

Building upon our tradition of excellence, the mission of the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District is to empower all learners to thoughtfully contribute to a diverse and changing world with confidence, strength of character and love of learning.



Please mark your calendar for a few important dates. Our **VIRTUAL Back to School Night** will be held Wednesday, Sept. 28, more info to follow. Middle school parent/teacher conferences this school year will be Oct. 13 & 14 and Feb. 6 & 7.

Student clubs for the fall are being discussed as we speak! More information on clubs will be sent out to all students in the weeks to come.

Important links for ALL Grover parents and students for 2022-23

Check out the links below! These are helpful during the entire school year for news and updates on student learning.

- 2022-23 Grover school information, news and updates: [2022-23 School Info](#)
- Be sure to check out the weekly district newsletter:
https://www.west-windsor-plainsboro.k12.nj.us/newsroom/community_news/GMS
- The Code of Conduct and policies can be found in our [2022-23 GMS Student Handbook](#)
- Review the important district Academic calendars: [2022-23 Academic Calendars](#)
- For safety and wellness, insurance, etc., be sure to visit [WWP Health Services including NJ Family Care and Optional Student Accident Insurance](#)
- If applicable, please complete and submit the Free and Reduced lunch application either electronically through [PaySchools Central](#) or using the application available on the [District website](#) and submitting to our school nurse.
- Grover's PTSA has creative ideas, fundraising, membership and spirit wear for you!: <https://grover.memberhub.com/w/>

Please follow us on Twitter!

- WW-P School District@WWP Schools
- Principal, Lamont Thomas @MrThomasGMS
- Assistant Principal, Evangelos Malakates @MrMalakates
- Assistant Principal, Kimberly A. Keyack @Ms_Keyack

Building upon our tradition of excellence, the mission of the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District is to empower all learners to thoughtfully contribute to a diverse and changing world with confidence, strength of character and love of learning.