

Westpine Middle School

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to Westpine Middle School! As the Principal, I am thrilled to begin the 2024-2025 academic year with our amazing students and dedicated faculty. We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer, and we look forward to shaping the ideal middle school student together.

Our mission at Westpine Middle School is to *Shape the Ideal Middle School Student - one who is equipped with critical thinking, problem-solving, and adaptability skills to be prepared for a variety of academic and life challenges.* Our commitment to excellence in education and nurturing a positive learning environment remains steadfast.

Please remember that we use a block schedule where students will attend four classes a day and will alternate between a Gray Day (Block A) and a Burgundy (Block B) Each class period will be 86 mins and will allow opportunities for more in-depth learning experiences, deeper discussions, and hands-on activities.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, I would like to take a moment to remind all parents and students of our dress code policy. While Westpine does not require uniforms, **we follow the guidelines set by the Broward County Public School district's dress code.** It is essential that all students adhere to this policy to maintain a respectful and focused learning environment. **Additionally, all students will be required to wear their identification badges while on campus.** The IDs help enhance school security and create a safer atmosphere for everyone. We appreciate your cooperation in ensuring that your child wears their ID badge each day.

Furthermore, we are delighted to extend a warm invitation to our incoming 6th graders to attend our *Cub Camp orientation*. [Cub Camp \(6th Grade\) & Open Campus \(7th & 8th Grade\)](#). This orientation is an excellent opportunity for students to become familiar with our school campus, meet some of their teachers, and make new friends before the official start of the academic year. Parents are asked to attend a special information session during this time. **We will also have Open Campus on August 9th from 2pm to 6pm where you can pick up your child's schedule, discuss transportation concerns, and for 7th graders, get your mandatory immunizations from the medical professionals of Holy Cross Hospital.**

At Westpine Middle School, we believe in building a strong partnership between parents, students, and educators. Your involvement and support are invaluable to the success of our students. For information on our Parent, Teacher, Student Association (PTSA), School Advisory Council (SAC), and School Advisory Forum (SAF) please visit our [Westpine Middle School website](#). **Please be sure to join Westpine's PTSA for \$5.00 by scanning the QR code above.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

Sincerely,
Christopher Johnson Principal, Westpine Middle School