









Please be aware of the **NO PARKING SIGNS** outside the school on

55th ave - by law officers will be patrolling and issuing tickets

to offenders

**Check your Power School account for any fees.** 

# December 8th 2022

# **SCHOOL LINKS**

Attendance Email: wmsattendance@rdpsd.ab.ca

Attendance Line: 403-343-2737

One of the ways we communicate to parents is through School

Messenger. Instructions <u>HERE</u>

**RSVP** instructions HERE

PowerSchool Parent Portal <u>HERE</u>

Student Handbook 2022-2023 HERE

Judo Club HERE

Oilers School Spirit Program HERE

Red Deer Junior Curling HERE

Battle of the Bands NYE HERE. Enter PROMO CODE "hunting" for

15% off when ordering tickets online until Dec 15th

Go to our website for a link to PowerSchool, our Calendar, Counselors Corner and so much more.

Go HERE to check out our gym clothing sale!

Go HERE to create a Healthy Hunger account for our hot lunch program. Use your student's Advisory Teacher.

Need free, urgent dental work for your child? Check HERE

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

• December 14 - Hot Lunch, Chopped Leaf

## Basketball Tryouts

Thank you to all of our WMS students for coming out to our basketball tryouts this year. We appreciate the strong effort and sportsmanship we saw in all of our students. It is never an easy task as a coach to select a team. This year we will have both a girls and boys bantam and city team. If you did not make one of those teams this year there will be opportunity for our lunch time junior basketball program. More information to come.

## Reminders

- Dress for the weather
- We are a cell phone free school; please leave phones at home or in lockers.
- Remember a water bottle
- Don't forget to bring a lunch (including utensils)
- Remember your pencil and binder for each class
- Bring your gym clothes
- Are you in band? Did you bring your instrument?

# E-mails/Texts to Teachers

Parents, we value maintaining clear lines of communication with our families and want you to continue to feel free to reach out to your child's teachers throughout the school year. However, please be aware that beginning on September 1, 2021, RDPSD teaching staff will not be required to respond to emails or texts after 6:00 pm on weeknights and not at all on weekends. If there is an emergency regarding your child, please contact their corresponding grade administrator.

Gr. 6 - Lauren Dempster - lauren.dempster@rdpsd.ab.ca

Gr. 7 - Aaron Langstraat - aaron.langstraat@rdpsd.ab.ca

Gr. 8 - Kelly Brand - kelly.brand@rdpsd.ab.ca

#### **SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CASINO!**

Westpark Middle gets a casino this year to raise funds for the school. The dates are December 19 and 20 and it will be held at the Cash Casino. Keep your eyes open for volunteer requests. A casino has the potential to raise tens of thousands of dollars for the school. Click **HERE** to see the projects and programs we'd like to look at for funding.

If you are parking in the school parking lot to attend a meeting please make sure to park in our visitor parking only, and not the RD Minor Baseball spots. For before and after school student drop-off and pick-up, parking is on the street. PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING OUR PARKING LOT DURING BUS TIMES.

# **Contact Us**

3310 55 Avenue, Red Deer, AB T4N 4N1 westparkmidd@rdpsd.ab.ca wms.rdpsd.ab.ca 403-347-8911

**School Hours: 8:04 am - 2:37 pm** 

Kelly Brand, Principal \* Aaron Langstraat , Vice-Principal \* Lauren Dempster Vice- Principal





A weekly note from the **Principal's office** 

## **Parent Council Corner**

**School Council Meeting dates;** Dec 19, Jan 30, Feb 27, March 27, April 24.

**Click HERE** for the Casino Volunteer **Worker Application form.** 

**Email Glen for more details @** wms-schoolcouncil@rdpsd.ab.ca





