

# WOLVERINE WIRE

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## Welcome back Wolverines!

It seems like only yesterday we were bidding our students a safe return as they left school for their summer break. Yet, here we are only a few weeks away from the sound of the school bell ringing in the 2008-2009 school year. While classes do not begin until August 25, 2008, several events will take place prior to the first day in order to have as smooth an opening of school as possible. Included in this newsletter, you will find helpful information to assist you in preparing for the coming school year. Please make sure to keep the envelope of this mailing, as it contains important first day information for your child.

Summer is a time when students take a break from the rigor and routine of school to relax, go swimming and vacation with the family. This sounds like a great time to me! Having said that, I also want to encourage parents and students to devote some time each day to reading and practicing math skills as a part of their summer activities. I could not be more serious in making this statement. Reading is fundamental to ALL learning. Reading is to the mind, what exercise is to the body. Practicing math skills will help the student have these tools at their disposal when needed. Students who can perform addition, subtraction, multiplication and division operations routinely will have an easier time in their math class this fall. Do your child a great favor this summer. Make sure they work on their mind as well as on their recreation and relaxation.

I believe 2008-2009 is going to be a terrific school year. I invite all parents to play an active role in the education of their child and the success of our school.

See you in August!

Javier Martinez

### GENERAL SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED BY EVERY STUDENT

White Notebook Paper	#2 Pencils	Red Pens
Erasers	Blue or Black Pens	
Highlighters	One Two Inch Ring Notebook	
Map Pencils	Composition Book	

During the first week of school individual teachers will provide the students with a list of more specific needs. We suggest that you wait until that time to purchase any other materials.

Planners for the 2008-09 school year will be issued the first few days of school. These planners can be prepaid during 6th grade orientation, in the front office at any time and at the 7th and 8th grade open house.

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### August 19

Football Equipment issued to 8th graders 4:00pm to 6pm

#### August 20

Football equipment issued to 7th graders from 4:00pm to 6:00pm

#### August 21

6th grade Orientation, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

#### August 28

Boys Athletic Parent Mtg. 6:30pm

**IMPORTANT !!!!!**

Your child's first period classroom number is on the address label of this newsletter. He/she will need this room number for 6th grade orientation and the first day of school.

**ATHLETICS**

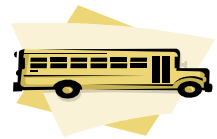
Football equipment will be issued to 7th graders on August 20 from 4pm to 6pm. Equipment will be issued to 8th graders on the 19th of August from 4pm to 6pm. Anyone missing these dates can get equipment August 21st after school, August 24th from 3:30pm to 5pm and on August 25th and 26th after school until 5pm. Parent Meeting August 28th 6:30pm

**NO SHOTS NO SCHOOL NO KIDDING**

Students should be up to date on their immunizations before beginning school. Students will not be allowed to begin their school year if they do not meet the necessary shot requirements. For more information or for questions you may contact the school nurse, Mrs. Adams at 397-7409 beginning August 20th.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Information regarding bus transportation will be available after August 18th. You may access this data by logging into the Northside website, [www.nisd.net](http://www.nisd.net) and going to the Boundaries and Bus Information located on the right hand side of the screen.

**P E UNIFORMS**

Uniforms are black knee length shorts and a solid gray t-shirt. These can be purchased during orientation or in the students classes or at your favorite store. Students will provide their own tennis shoes and socks. Students will be issued gym lockers by their teachers and will be instructed as to when dressing out will begin. Cost of shirts is \$3.50, shorts \$8.25 (limited number).

**Cafeteria News:**

Student breakfast price is \$.90

Student lunch price is \$2.00

Make checks payable to the school cafeteria. FREE and REDUCED Meal Applications are available in the school Counseling Office or at the Food Service Dept. (7520 Mainland) M-F 7am to 3:30pm or by calling 397-4517.

At all middle and high schools there is a "NO CHARGE" policy in affect.

**COUNSELORS**

6TH GRADE — MRS. CLARKE

7TH GRADE — MS. ROUSE

8TH GRADE — MR. CORDERO (HEAD COUNSELOR)

**PTA OFFICERS**

President—Dawn Thomas

1st VP—Kathy Canales

2nd VP—Thelma Brewka

3rd VP—Regina Walker

Treasurer—Ashley Chin

Secretary—Jan Wells

# NO BACKPACKS THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

## ATTENDANCE

When a student is going to be absent the parent needs to call and let the school know. On the day the student returns to school from the absence a note MUST be presented to the Attendance Secretary stating the reason for the absence, date, signature of parent and a contact phone number. The student will be given a blue slip by the attendance secretary showing either excused or unexcused absence and the date of the absence(s). The student will carry this slip with them to each of their classes and get a teacher signature. At the end of the school day the teacher will return the blue slip to the office. PLEASE NOTE that not every parent note will excuse a student from an absence. Reasons for excusing an absence may be found in the Student Handbook under "Attendance". If the student attended an appointment with a medical doctor or dentist, then the school requires that the student present that medical slip to receive their blue slip. If a student misses more than three days then a medical note MUST be presented for those days to be excused.

When coming to pick up your student you will need to present a picture ID and sign the student out at the front desk. If signing out for a medical appointment then the student will need to return with a medical document. The school does encourage, if possible, that medical and dental appointments be made after school hours or during early release days.

Students coming to school late will need to sign in at the Attendance Office. Students who do not report on time will be issued a tardy slip to get them into their class. Excessive tardies will be dealt with in the Vice Principals Office and could result in the parent and student receiving a warning letter from the attendance office. If a student is late due to a medical appointment then the student will sign in and present the secretary with a medical document to receive an excused blue slip. If the student has the medical note then the parent does not need to be present to sign the student in.

Students needing to be out for more than three days need to have a parent/guardian contact the school. Decisions are made on an individual basis as to days being excused or unexcused. State law requires students to be in class everyday that the school is open for instruction.

Thank you for your diligence in getting your student to school everyday and on time.

<p>Students will be filling out</p>	<p>SCHOOL PHONE NUMBERS</p>
<p>Age/Grade/Residence Cards the first day of school.</p>	<p>Front Office 397-7400</p>
<p>They will need the following information to complete the card.</p>	<p>VP Office 397-7424</p>
<p>Date of Birth, Address, Phone Number, Parent/Guardian Information (workplace, work phone number), Cell Phone Numbers of parent/Guardian, social security number if known.</p>	<p>Nurse 397-7409</p>
<p>Thank you for helping your student to be ready for this important task</p>	<p>Cafeteria 397-7435</p>
	<p>Counselors 397-7432</p>
	<p>Attendance 397-7408</p>

## **DRESS CODE**

Standard attire must be worn daily. Shirts/blouses must be completely and properly tucked in at all times when students are on the Zachry campus. Student's clothing must not exceed one(1) size beyond/below the correct size and not modified in any way. **NO** sagging/bagging pants, oversized shirts/blouses. Logos/Labels are not permitted on shirts or blouses. A student **WILL NOT** be permitted to attend class if his/her clothing is out of compliance with this policy.

Standard Attire for **BOYS**—Pants are black or tan cotton/polyester twill. Shirts are solid white, bright red or black. Shirts must be collared oxford/polo style, long or short sleeve. Under shirts **MUST** be solid white with no logos. **NO** cargo pants, jeans, corduroy, wind suits, Capri's, frayed hems, shorts etc. Must not wear black pants with black shirts (no black on black). Belts are required if pants have belt loops. Belts should be solid black or brown.

Standard Attire for **GIRLS**—Pants/Shirts/Jumpers black or tan cotton/polyester twill. Shirts/Blouses should be solid white, bright red or black. Shirt must be collared oxford/polo style, short or long sleeve. Shirt/Blouse must be long enough to be tucked in completely at all times. **NO** shirts/blouses with zippers or logos, sleeveless, collarless or tubetops. Belts only solid black or brown. Skirts and jumpers must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. **NO** shorts, cargos, Capri, pedal-pushers.

Zachry Team/Club/Organization Shirts may be worn at any time as long as they are correctly sized and completely tucked in at all times. PTA Spirit t-shirts will be available for purchase during open house .