



We Inspire. We Educate. We Graduate.
All Students. All of the Time

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Dear JWB students and parents,

Welcome back to another exciting school year at J. Watson Bailey Middle School! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable summer break. We are thrilled to have all of you back with us for another year of learning, growth and fun.

Here are some important details and reminders for the upcoming year:

1. School Schedule:

- Arrivals begin at 7:30 am. Please ensure your child arrives on time.
- All students must be in their seats and ready to learn no later than 7:55 am.
- School ends at 2:19pm, and the activity period extends until 3:00 pm

2. Morning Arrival Drop off and Afternoon Dismissal Pick up:

- Parent drop off and pick up is located in the back of the building. Please follow the directions of the staff to ensure a safe and efficient process. Our main priority is the safety of our students

3. Absences:

- If your child is absent, we kindly require that you send in a note with the reason within 48 hours. This helps us maintain accurate attendance records and communicate with you effectively.

4. Free Breakfast and Lunch:

- We are proud to offer free breakfast and lunch to all our students. This ensures that every child has access to nutritious meals and helps create a positive learning environment. We encourage all students to take advantage of this opportunity.

5. Website Resources:

- Our website is an available resource for parents and students. You can find links to the Principal's Weekly Video Message, school supply lists and extended activities, along with important messages throughout the year. Please check our website frequently for updated information.

We are excited to embark on this new school year together. We have a fantastic team of teachers and staff dedicated to providing a safe, inclusive, and engaging learning environment for every student.

Please mark your calendars for our Back to School Night on September 27, from 6 –7:30, when we will have an opportunity to meet each other and learn essential information for the year ahead. We encourage all parents to attend and actively participate in your child's education.

Once again, welcome back to JWB! Let's make this a remarkable year filled with inspiring moments, achievements, and friendships.

Best regards,

Ms. Fitzgerald