

# WHITESIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT #115

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MR. MARK HEURING, SUPERINTENDENT

## WHITESIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MR. NATHAN RAKERS, PRINCIPAL

MRS. KIM BOSSLER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

## WHITESIDE MIDDLE SCHOOL

MRS. MONICA LAURENT, PRINCIPAL

MR. JAIME COTTO, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 Early Dismissal (MS 1:45 PM, ES 2:00 PM)  
ES Hat Day  
Student Council Field Trip
- 2 7th Grade Zoo Field Trip
- 3 1st Grade Wiloughby Farm Field Trip
- 4 Six Flags Music Festival (Concert Band)
- 6 Teacher Appreciation Week Begins  
Elementary School BOGO Book Fair Begins  
NJHS Meeting
- 7 5th Grade Gateway Arch Field Trip (Group 1)  
8th Grade Graduation Photos  
Boy's Mentoring Meeting  
Student Council Meeting  
PTC Monthly Meeting 7 PM
- 8 Art Club Meeting
- 9 5th Grade Gateway Arch Field Trip (Group 2)  
Spring Awards Band Concert 7 PM
- 10 End of Teacher Appreciation Week  
Elementary BOGO Book Fair Ends  
8th Grade Six Flags Field Trip
- 13 STEM Club meeting  
8th Grade Celebration Dance
- 14 Graduation Practice (ends at 10:30) - 8th Grade  
3rd Grade Zoo Field Trip  
Boy's Mentoring Meeting  
8th Grade Graduation 7 PM
- 15 Early Dismissal (MS 1:45 PM, ES 2:00 PM)
- 16 Regular Board of Education Meeting
- 20 Elementary School Carnival  
Softball Clinic  
NJHS Meeting
- 21 Last Day of PreK and Early Childhood AM & PM Classes  
Boy's Mentoring Meeting
- 22 Middle School Field Day
- 23 Last Day of attendance (MS 11:15 AM, ES 11:30 AM) - No Lunch
- 27 Memorial Day - Offices Closed

## LAST DAYS OF SCHOOL

8th Grade: May 14th  
Graduation Practice Day 10:30 dismissal

PreK & Early Childhood: May 21st  
Last Day for AM and PM classes

K - 7th Grades: May 23rd - Last Day  
11:15 MS dismissal - no lunch  
11:30 ES dismissal - no lunch

## Important Information from the Office

### **Early Dismissal Date**

May 1st  
May 15th

### **No Checks after April 1st**

All school fees and food service payments after April 1st must be online payments or cash in either office for the remainder of the school year. Checks will not be accepted after students return from spring break. Checks will still be permitted for ESP payments only through the end of the school year.

## Just a Reminder

Please remember all fees have to be paid in full in order for students to participate in clubs, extra curricular activities, and sports as well as attend field trips, end-of-year activities and for 8th graders to attend graduation. Please check your student's account throughout the school year for any outstanding lunch or school fees.

# May

## Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following elementary school students who were selected by their teachers for showing Creativity!

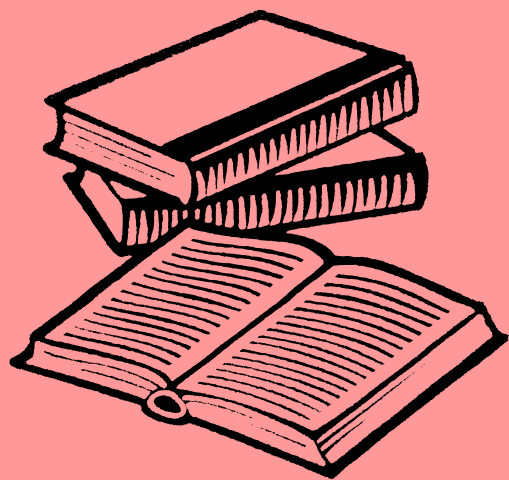
Floyd Mayhue  
Abigail Jackson  
Ameer Bedwan  
Jadore Dancy  
Aliyah Gray  
Kestulis Murphy

Ramiah Kelly  
Emery Ladd  
Sariyah Douglas  
Kyle Blanks  
Lillian Cochran  
Caraline Madden

## Graduation Tickets

8th Grade Graduation will be Tuesday, May 14, 2024 at 7:00 PM at the Middle School.

Each Graduate will receive 6 tickets at graduation practice for guests. If you need handicapped seating or would like to request additional tickets, please contact the middle school office. Doors open at 6:00 PM. Graduates must arrive by 6:30 PM



## A note from the School Library

### Last Day to check out

8th Grade: May 2nd

5th - 7th Grades: May 15th

K - 4th Grades: Already Expired

### Books Due By

8th Grade: May 8th

5th - 7th Grades: May 20th

K - 4th Grades: May 3rd

## Summer Office Hours

The District, Middle, and Elementary offices will have the following Summer hours

June and July

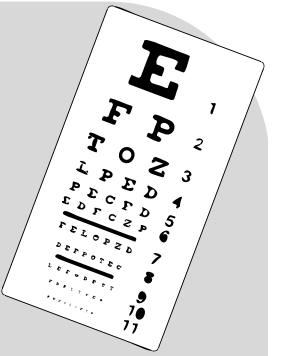
Monday - Thursday

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Lunch: Noon - 1:00 PM



## NURSES' NOTES



**We are missing MANY dental exams!**

**Anyone in Kindergarten, Second, or Sixth Grade that hasn't turned in their dental form yet, must do so by Wednesday, May 15th.**

~Nurse Heather

~Nurse Crystal

## Extended School Program

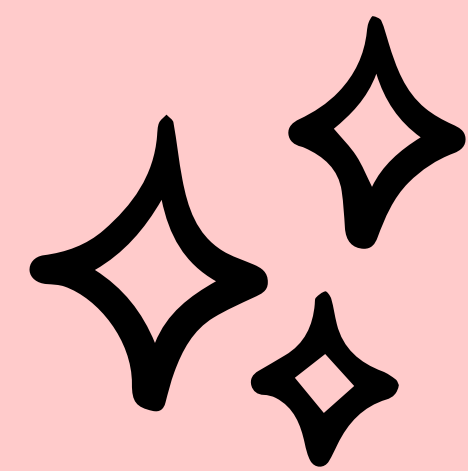
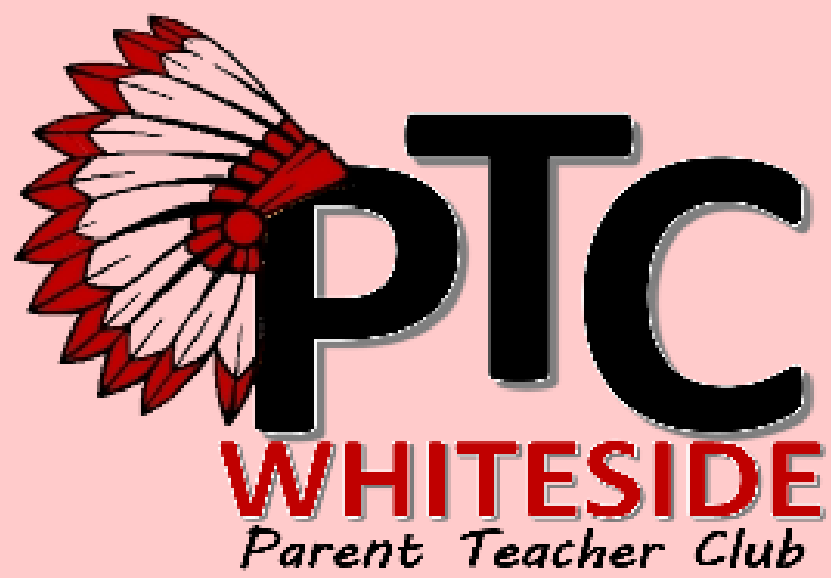
- ESP Registration for the 2024-2025 School Year at in-person registration
  - July 10th 8:00 am - 7:00 pm
  - July 18th 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Please email [kristy.frazer@wssd115.org](mailto:kristy.frazer@wssd115.org) if you have any questions.

## Band Calendar of Events

May 4: Six Flags Music Festival - Concert Band

May 9: Spring Awards Concert (all bands)

May 14: 8th Grade Graduation-6th & 7th Grade band



# PTC Corner



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Tuesday, May 7 – Monthly PTC Meeting
  - 7pm in Middle School Library
  - Join us for our monthly Whiteside Parents & Teachers Club meeting. We will have updates from the Administrators and on upcoming events.
  - Persons interested in being on the board or chairing an event for the upcoming year should attend.
- May 6 – 10 – Elementary Spring BOGO BookFair
  - <https://literati.com/store>
  - Volunteers are needed to make this a successful event. Just one shift could make the difference. Use the link below to sign up.
    - <https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60B0E4BA4AE2AA5FA7-45386553-spring>
- May 6 – 10 – Teacher Appreciation Week
  - PTC will be providing lunch for our teachers and staff at both buildings for Teacher Appreciation Week. Email [whitesideptc@wssd115.org](mailto:whitesideptc@wssd115.org) if you would like to help.
    - Elementary School – Tuesday, May 7
    - Middle School – Wednesday, May 8
  - We encourage families and students to show their appreciation to their classroom teachers and aides during this whole week for all of the hard work they have put in this school year.
- Monday, May 20 – Elementary Carnival
  - \*\*Volunteers Needed. Sign up below
    - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054EABA72FA4FD0-48532663-whiteside>

## THANK YOU

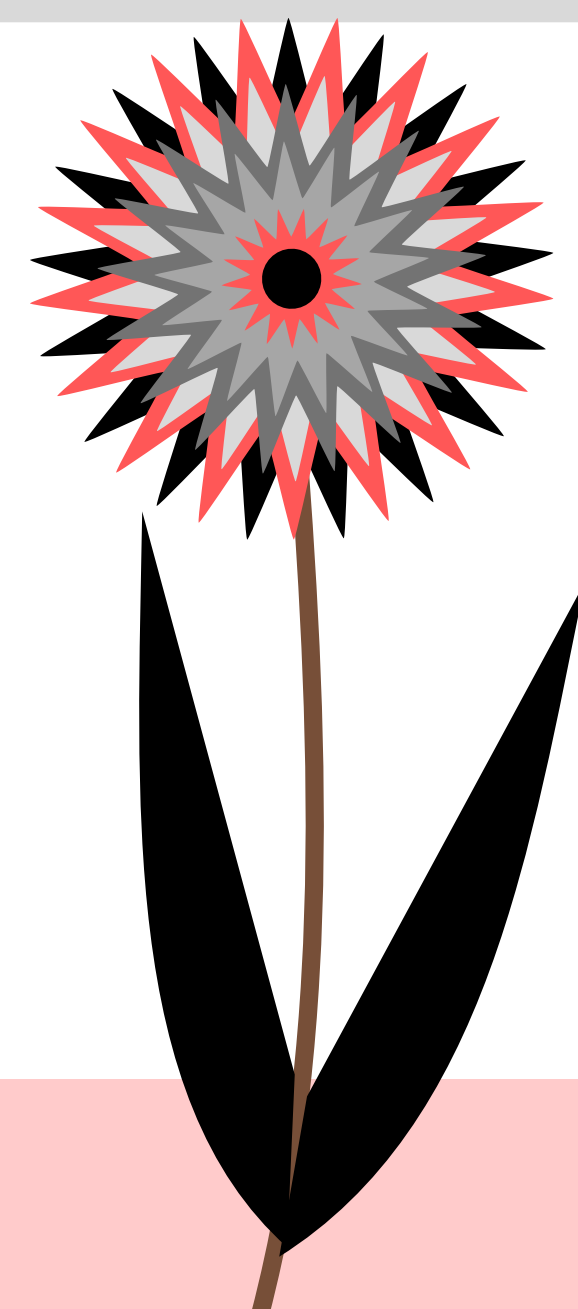
Thank you to our volunteers that have served on our board for the 2023-2024 School year.

President: Lacey Bochantin  
Vice Pres: Misty Good  
Secretary: Michelle Glascock  
Treasure: Jamie Miller

Thank you to all of our event chairs that led fun-filled events for our Whiteside families.

Thank you to all of the volunteers that assisted in each of our events and fundraisers.

Thank you to all of the families that have participated in our many events.



# Athletic Area

## Thank you Spring Sports Coaches!

We are finishing up a great Spring Sports Season! Thank you to all Coaches, Players, and Parents of our Track and Golf Teams for an awesome season!

## Summer Sports - Tryouts

Boys' Baseball and Girl's Softball in July. 2024-2025 sports packets and physicals must be turned in by July 24, 2024 to tryout. See below for dates and details. All 2024-2025 registration and technology fees must be paid in full to participate in tryouts and to maintain eligibility on the team.

-Athletic Director Joe Glynn

## May Games

- 6 Boys Track Feeder
- 7 Girls Track Feeder
- Golf State
- 11 SIJHSAA State Track Meet

# SUMMER SPORTS TRYOUTS

## BASEBALL

Incoming 5th - 8th Grade

Monday, July 29

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Tuesday, July 30

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

## SOFTBALL

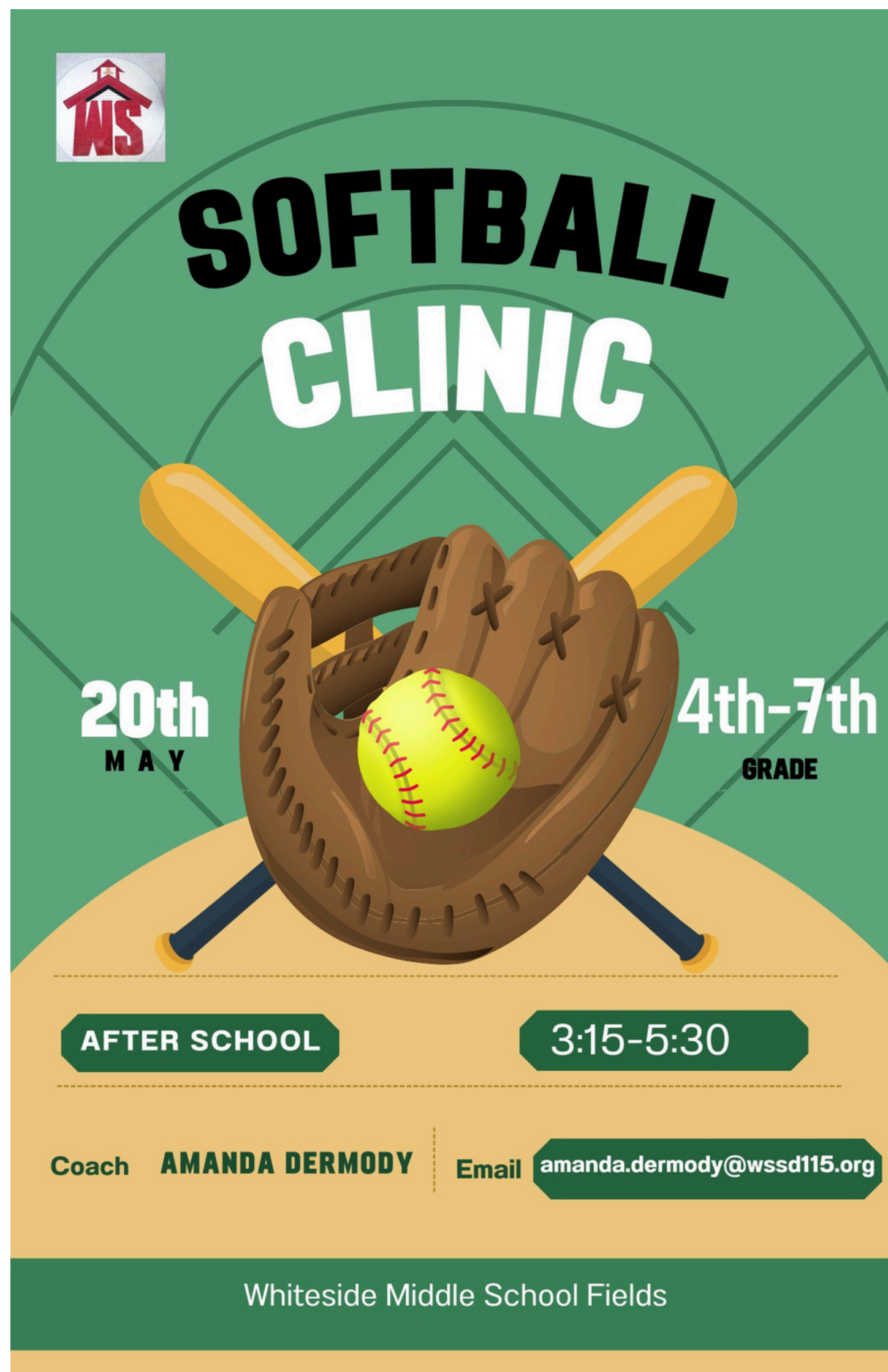
Incoming 5th - 8th Grade

Monday, July 29

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Tuesday, July 30

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM



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# SOFTBALL CLINIC

**20th**  
MAY

**4th-7th**  
GRADE

**AFTER SCHOOL** **3:15-5:30**

**Coach AMANDA DERMODY** | **Email amanda.dermody@wssd115.org**

Whiteside Middle School Fields



BELLEVILLE EAST  
BASKETBALL/COMPETITIVE  
CHEERLEADING TRYOUTS

# THE LANCERS

FIND INFO USING THE QR CODE



**CLINICS: MAY 14-15TH**  
**TRYOUTS: MAY 16TH**  
**LOCATION: ANNEX GYM**

# Registration 24-25

## Returning Student

### Online Registration

- Dates:
  - June 3 - June 28
  - Use your Skyward Parent Log In
    - Contact the office if you need your password reset.
- Documents:
  - Two Current Proofs of Residency
    - (June 2024)
    - \*Current Utility Bills
    - \*Current Mortgage Statement
    - \*Current Property Tax
  - Most Recent Physical and Immunization Records
    - Bring physical copies to your child's building office
    - Email scanned copies to [heather.kypta@wssd115.org](mailto:heather.kypta@wssd115.org)

### In-Person Registration

- Dates:
  - July 10, 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
  - July 18, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
  - Both dates hosted at Middle School
- Documents:
  - Two Current Proofs of Residency
    - (July 2024)
    - \*Current Utility Bills
    - \*Current Mortgage Statement
    - \*Current Property Tax
  - Most Recent Physical and Immunization Records
    - Bring physical copies
- ID Pictures for 5th-8th students will be taken

## New Student

- Dates:
  - In-Person Registration (hosted at Middle School)
    - July 10, 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
    - July 18, 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM
  - Summer Office Hours
    - PreK-4 at Elementary School
    - 5-8 at Middle School
      - June and July
      - Monday - Thursdays (closed Fridays)
      - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM, lunch noon - 1:00
- Documents:
  - Certified Birth Certificate
    - \*if applicable Most Recent Custody Documents
  - Proofs of Residency
    - \*Mortgage Statement/ Closing documents/ Property Tax or Lease Agreement AND Occupancy Permit
    - \*Two Current Utility Bills
  - Most Recent Physical and Immunization Records
    - \*Students coming from out of state need to have a Physical on the IL. Certified Form