

# WESTCHESTER AREA SCHOOL

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## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### Mission Statement:

The Mission of Westchester Area School is to inspire and motivate our students to seek God first and become His disciples, pursue excellence in their academic, physical, social, and emotional development, and to care for their fellow men and our environment.

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

To our new and returning students we welcome you to a brand new school year. We have started in the same way we ended - virtually. Thank you for your patience! To our new and returning parents, We are excited to have you as part of our Westchester Area School family. I am excited to partner with you in nurturing your boys and girls. This year we are collaborating with RT Hudson School - we are sharing teachers. Some of our classes are separated and because of small class size others are still combined. We pray that will change soon.. As we transition into this change we ask for your patience. We are working to make a “better” difference in the lives of our students, parents, and community.



### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. Jeremiah 29:11



### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are to be dressed in uniform for virtual learning. The polo shirt is acceptable. Schedules will be sent home. Adjustments will be made as they become necessary. Gym for PK-Gr. 4 is on Mondays and Wednesdays; for Grades 5 - 8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays, on Fridays, House T-shirts and blue jeans.



To Dr. Baldeo, Dr. Guy, Dr. Philbert, and Dr. Marshall for warming our students' hearts this week.



### SCHOOL-WIDE BEHAVIOR SYSTEM

We continue to use our STAR behavior management system. This behavior system will set the expectations for the students throughout the building.



Safety	Students are expected to make safe choices.
Teamwork	Students are expected to work together.
Attitude	Students are expected to display positive attitudes.
Responsibility	Students are expected to be responsible for their own work, grade, actions, and behavior.



### Completion of Registration

All missing forms must be completed and submitted to the school office by 9/15. Some documents mandated by state law are time sensitive. Failure to submit required forms by deadline will result in students having to remain at home until said forms are submitted.

Documents:

1. Immunization records
2. City school district of New Rochelle Residence Verification Form (If applicable)
3. Emergency contact card
4. Notarized Consent to Treatment Form
5. Birth Certificate
6. School records from previous school
7. Notification in writing of students with allergies, asthma, etc.
8. SDA membership verification (if applicable)



Textbooks will be available during the week of September 14-18.



### PARENT MEETING

A parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 7:00 pm. Zoom sign on details will follow. Please note that **ONLY** students who have completed registration - paid all of the fees and 1st and last month tuition will be permitted to enter the classes on Tuesday. If you have not done so already please call the office to take care of the matter.



### TUITION PAYMENT

Tuition payments will begin in October using SMART Tuition online:

[parent.smarttuition.com](http://parent.smarttuition.com)

Call: 1-888-868-8828

Questions about your family ID?

Please contact the treasurer at

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**3 (Tues)** Bible Reading Year Begins

**7 (Mon)** LABOR DAY - School Closed

**10 (Thurs)** Parent Meeting 7pm (details to follow)

**11 (Fri)** 9/11 Memorial Service

**13 (Sun)** Parent Boot Virtual Boot Camp (details to follow)

**19 (Saturday)** Adventist Education Emphasis- School Promotion (Virtual Church Visit)

**9/29-10/2 (Tues-Fri)** Fall Map Test (Gr. 3-8)