



Principal Message for August 23, 2024

Greetings Carroll Families,

Welcome to the 2024-25 school year. I hope everyone has been enjoying the summer break. We are looking forward to the first day of school on **Tuesday, August 28th**.

OPEN HOUSE will be held on Monday, August 26th

For 7th and 8th grade students and families—11:00 am- 12:00 pm

For 6th grade students and families—1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Students are encouraged to attend with their families.

If you cannot attend, schedules will be given at school on Tuesday.

BUSING- please visit <https://www.wcpss.net/domain/30> to register for busing. Only eligible riders will be assigned a stop. You are encouraged to complete this soon to ensure your child has transportation on day one. Please note that routes change year-to-year. Please do not assume that your child will ride the same route at the same time.

We are encouraging all families to complete a **Free & Reduced Meal Benefit Application** at <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/1849>. The number of students who qualify determines our Title 1 funding year to year. You are encouraged to complete this prior to school starting to ensure your child receives this benefit on the first day of school.

Incoming 7th graders are required to have additional immunizations prior to the first day of school. **Required Immunization Information** can be found [here](#). You can scan and send all immunization records to Keia McCray, our data manager at kmccray@wcpss.net. Please schedule an appointment now with your healthcare provider so that your child will not be excluded from attending school.

Carroll Athletic Information can be found [here](#). If your 7th or 8th grade child is interested in a Fall sport, they must have a completed registration in **Dragonfly**. They must also have an **uploaded current physical**. This is a state requirement to participate

in athletics. This must be completed for tryouts as well. You are encouraged to complete this now and avoid any confusion prior to tryouts.

Please visit our website [here](#) for information.

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at tzarzecki@wcpss.net.

Yours,

Tina Zarzecki

Work Hard. Be Kind.