Waterford Kettering High School

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Week of September 12, 2022

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Upcoming Events

Sept 13: Curriculum Night 6-8pm

Sept 28: Coffee With the Principal 6-7:30 pm, | Conference Room

Oct 11, 25: Parent/Teacher Confs 4-7 pm

Oct 12: PSAT/NMSQT exam (grade 11)

Oct 12: Powder Puff Game

Oct 14: Homecoming Football game (Walled Lake Western)

Oct 15: Homecoming Dance

Oct 19: Americana Concert

Oct. 22: Football 1pm @ Mott

Oct 26: Picture retake day

Oct 31: Teacher Halloween costume contest

Nov. 10 Fall musical, "The Little Mermaid" opens.

WKHS CONNECTION Curriculum Night is 9/13





WATERFORD KETTERING CURRICULUM NIGHT SEPTEMBER 13, 2022

SCHEDULE:

6:00 - 6:10 6:15 - 8:00 Opening Meeting in the Performing Arts Center Classroom Visitation (10 minutes each)

Time	Period	Teacher Name	Room Number
6:15 - 6:25	1 st Period		
6:30 - 6:40	2 nd Period		
6:45 - 6:55	3 rd Period		
7:00 - 7:10	4 th Period		
7:15 - 7:25	5 th Period		
7:30 - 7:40	6 th Period		
7:45 - 7:55	7 th Period		

Reminder: we are thrilled to have you join us to see your child's classrooms, meet the teacher, and hear about course expectations. We do ask, however, that you do not seek to use this event as conference time.

Teachers will be in the rooms designated on the student's schedule. There are extra columns above for your student to fill in their teacher name and classroom number for each class period. A map of the building is also included.



PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES All Grades: 10/11/22 and 10/25/22 from 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

A note from the principal

It has been GREAT to see students return to Kettering. Hallway behaviors have been excellent and students have been engaged in their classrooms. I have loved seeing the smiling faces of students and staff and connecting with parents at games and on the phone.

As we look ahead to week three and beyond, we have a few updates we'd like to share.

Our front office renovation is finally complete. We are now fully moved in.

As you enter the main office, you'll see a new smiling face to greet you. Mrs. Kidwell is our new fantastic attendance secretary. Mrs. Kidwell has been a longtime Kettering staff member and is excit-



ed for the new role. Please be mindful of bus traffic on Bender Ave, at dismissal time. We've had heavy traffic for student pick ups, and a few cars have blocked the buses. If you are picking up your student, please

be sure to not block the Bender gate.

We will soon have a trained, certified therapy dog, courtesy of a generous grant from LaFontaine Automotive. His name is Wilson and he is adorable.

Your student is always welcome to pack a lunch. Please know we do not permit DoorDash or Uber Eats. We also

ask that students please avoid regular food drop offs from friends and family. If you have specific concerns or questions, please contact the main office or an administrator. One last note,



we are excited to resume our monthly Coffee With the Principal meetings this year. They will be the last Wednesday of the month, from 6 to 7:30 pm. Our first meeting will be September 28, in our new conference room. We hope you consider joining us.

Contact us:

Attendance Office: 248-673-6440 | Main Office: 248-673-1261

Principal's office: 248-673-1326 | Counseling Office: 248-673-1264

Athletics: 248-674-0113

Monda	ay, September 12		
4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Tennis	Royal Oak HS tennis	Away
Tuesd	ay, September 13		
4:30 PM	Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country	vs Mott and WLW at Hess	Home
5:30PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Walled Lake Central HS	Away
5:00 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Lakeland High School	Away
5:00 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	Lakeland High School	Away
6:30 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	Lakeland High School	Away
6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Swimming	Kearsley High School	Home
7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Walled Lake Central HS	Away
Wedne	esday, September 14		
4:00 PM	Boys Varsity Tennis	Lakeland High School tennis	Away
Thurso	day, September 15		
4:30 PM	Boys Junior Varsity Football	Walled Lake Northern HS (v Freshman)	Home
5:30PM	Boys Junior Varsity Soccer	Walled Lake Northern HS	Away
5:00 PM	Girls Freshman Volleyball	OPEN at Durand	Away
5:30 PM	Girls Junior Varsity Volleyball	OPEN at Durand	Away
6:00 PM	Girls Varsity Swimming	Brandon High School	Away
7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Soccer	Walled Lake Northern HS	Away
7:00 PM	Girls Varsity Volleyball	OPEN at Durand	Away
Friday	, September 16		
тва	Boys/Girls Varsity Cross Country	OPEN MSU Spartan Invite	Away
7:00 PM	Boys Varsity Football	Walled Lake Northern HS	Away
Saturd	lay, September 17		
тва	Girls Freshman Volleyball	Hartland High School Freshman Hartland Tournament	Away

KETTERING ATHLETICS Coach Contact Information

FALL COACH INFORMATION

DANCE: Stephanie Levitt-sflcute@hotmail.com

FOOTBALL: Bob Chiesa- coachchiesa@gmail.com or chiesR01@wsdmi.org

BOYS SOCCER: Carlos Mojica- carlitomojica@gmail.com or Chris Fisher- ctfisher72@aol.com

VOLLEYBALL: Rod Armstrong- rarmstrong@ibcp.com or Savannah Hewitt- savhew@gmail.com

CHEER: Nikki Hubbell- choler0119@gmail.com

CROSS COUNTRY: Frank Puddy– puddyF01@wsdmi.org or Monica Bandlow– bandlm01@wsdmi.org

GIRLS SWIM: Kirk Schaeffer- schaeK01@wsdmi.org or kirkeschaeffer@gmail.com

GIRLS GOLF: Scott Woodhull- swfinal4@aol.com

BOYS TENNIS: Charlie Walrath- walraD01@wsdmi.org

For complete team schedules and information, click below

High School Teams - WSD Athletics (waterford.k12.mi.us)

Where to Find Your Teachers

English Language Arts

- 105 Mr. Burlingame 109 Ms. Victor 111 Ms. Farah 113 Ms. Grossnickle
 - 115 Mrs. Werner
 - 117 Mr. Squanda

Social Studies



405 Mrs. Clover-Oakley 407 Mrs. Giglio 409 Mrs. Black

411 Mr. Niwinski

413 Mr. Zedan

Foreign Language

403 Mr. Frank 415 Ms. Casper 506 Mrs. Abrams 551 Mrs. Novales



Mathematics

202 Mr. Lacjaj 208 Mrs. Malysz 210 Mr. Yapp 211 Mrs. Dave 212 Mrs. Bandlow 213 Mr. Fulks 214 Mrs. Boswell

Science

215 Miss Yang 216 Miss Hope 217 Miss Gunkelman 412 Mr. Shurmer 417 Ms. Hook

Student Support Services

400 Ms. Degenhardt 401 Resource Room 402 Miss Reed 404 Mr. Scranton 406 Mrs. Kaczmarek 408 Mrs. Hartsuff 410 Mrs. Hoadley 505 Mrs. Crocenzi 507 Mrs. Bower

CFE, Arts and Performing Arts

110/108 Mr. Miller **300 Testing Center** 302 Mrs. Karpushenkoff 206 Mr. Hanna 306 History of Pop & Rock 308 Mr. Pratt 500 Mrs. Keebaugh 502 Mr. Puddy **504 Miss Johnson** 511 Mrs. Potterfield

PAVA WING: Mr. Adkins, Miss Laird, Mr. Beard



Waterford Kettering 2022-23 Parent Information

Student Success:

We are dedicated to making your student's experience the best it can be at Waterford Kettering. We look forward to serving your family. Please reach out if there is anything you need.

- For a classroom issue, please make sure you and your student begin with the classroom teacher.
- For a concern about your student's overall well-being, begin with their counselor.
 - -Ms. Lane (A-E): laner01@wsdmi.org
 - -Ms. Hudson (F-La): hudsoa01@wsdmi.org
 - -Mr. Hembree (Le-Ro): hembrk01@wsdmi.org
 - -Ms. Nicholls (Ru-Z): nicholk01@wsdmi.org
- For a concern you think the administration can help you with, reach out to our team.
- -Ben Harwood, Principal: 248-673-1326 (office) 248-309-1160 (cell)
 - Kelly Weber, AP (Grades 10, 11): 248-674-7285
 - Lori Taylor, AP (Grades 9, 12): 248-674-0216
 - MiSTAR Parent Portal is a great resource for checking your student's attendance and grades. If you need help setting up your Parent Portal, let us know! You will also receive an invitation from Google Classroom to join your student's Google Classrooms. This is a great resource to getting weekly parent updates. Be sure to accept the invitation when it comes to you!

Attendance / Tardies:

Being at school is the best way to ensure student success. **Every day counts!** Please make your best effort to ensure your student arrives in plenty of time for first hour, which begins at 7:20. The doors open at 7:00 each morning.

If your student will be absent, make sure you call the attendance line and let us know. If your student had a doctor appointment, be sure to have them turn in the note from the doctor and the absence can be marked as exempt.

Students are also expected to be on time to each class throughout the day. It is helpful if you can discuss this with your student prior to the start of the school year. Attendance calls will go out when students are tardy or absent. You can check MiSTAR Parent Portal to verify the specific hours your student was marked absent or tardy.

Attendance Line: 248-673-6440

Electronic Devices:

We are so excited that each student will be issued a Chromebook this year on the first day of school to use for schoolwork! Please make sure your student charges their device fully each night and brings it each day. Students will be able to use their Chromebooks for academic purposes. Watch for the handbook regarding these devices.

Cell phones / earbuds / other electronic communication devices will not be permitted in the classroom. Each classroom will be equipped with a holder for cell phones and students are expected to put them in there as they enter the classroom.

Districtwide, students are prohibited from using or possessing active (i.e., turned on) electronic communication devices in restrooms, locker rooms, offices, and other locations where students and staff have a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Backpacks / Jackets:

Districtwide, students are expected to keep their backpacks and jackets in their lockers throughout the school day. This includes letterjackets. Sometimes classrooms may be cool. We suggest students keep an extra sweatshirt in their locker for this reason.

Code of Conduct:

Students are expected to follow the Waterford School District Code of Conduct at all times when they are on school property, at school events, or traveling to and from school.

Dress Code:

Students are expected to dress in a manner that is not disruptive to the educational process. Students may not wear anything that references drugs, alcohol, sex or violence. If a student is wearing an item that is deemed inappropriate, they may be asked to change their clothes or cover up any inappropriate item.

DONORS NEEDED: Support our Captains of the Week





We are excited to recognize and reward achievement inside and outside of the classroom — and we are asking for your help.

Every day, our teachers nominate students to be our Captains of the Week.

These nominees are entered into a weekly prize drawing, where our honoree is selected every Friday.

If you or your business/company would like to help sponsor or recognize these outstanding students, please contact the main office to see how you can help. No gift or coupon is too small.

We'd love to give you a shout out in our newsletters!

Thank you!



Betty Fortino Phoenix Scholarship

"Rising above Challenge"

To apply for scholarship applicant must:

- Register as a high school senior for the 2022/2023 school year
- Attend a Waterford High School, alternative, or private institution
- Reside in the Waterford School District boundaries

Scan the QR Code for application or contact the WYA Office at waterfordya@msn.com





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MONEY RUNNERS FUNDRAISER

The Class of 2024 is inviting you to help us fill shifts and earn monies for your All Night Grad Party (ANGP), Trips (DISNEY), Teams or Volunteers hours. All Volunteers will be sitting behind the scenes making change for vendors or making hourly deposit runs to the main office. This is a super easy and fun way to raise funds. Not labor intensive at all and you get free tickets to the festival.

- Weekend days from August 20th October 2nd, Labor Day Monday (September 5th) and Festival Friday, September30th
- Volunteer Shifts are 9:00am approx. 7:30pm <u>RAIN OR SHINE</u>

On completion of shift each volunteer receives 2 free tickets to the festival,

or students earning volunteers hours will get the signature for their 10 hours of service.

(Festival tickets are valued at \$25.95 each)

Each shift covered is \$55 earned. Parents or Guardians can fill shift and earn money for their students ANGP or trips or teams.

Monies earned will be deposited with the schools' bookkeeper and then into the student or organizations account. No money
will be paid to an individual.

When signing up in Signup Genius it **MUST BE NOTED IN THE COMMENTS SECTION** who the shift is for or the money will default to the Class of 2024 ANGP.

IE: Signed up to work: John Doe

Comment: Johnny Doe 2023 ANGP (required comment)

SIGN UP WITH THE LINK BELOW:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA9A72DA3FCC34-renaissance





Find more information about the Festival itself at http://www.michrenfest.com/index.html

Any question or concerns contact: Tiana Gass 248-872-5290 or wkhs2024angp@outlook.com



Sponsored by

Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott Softball Programs Saturday - Sept. 17th at The Fountains

Once again we are joining forces to host the Annual Golf Classic to be held on **Saturday-September 17th, 2022** at Fountains Golf Course in Clarkston.

- The price for an individual golfer will be \$110
- Cash or Check taken day of the event
- Credit Card accepted with Online Registration only
- Registration 7:30AM- Shotgun Start 8:30AM
- Foursome cost totaling \$440.
 - That price includes 18 holes of golf, cart, hot dog at the turn, Lunch and other extra values. (Cash Bar)
- Sponsorship opportunities are available
- Contest & Prizes throughout the event

Below are the contacts for each school.

Waterford Kettering Contact

Julie Traicoff juliestarr94@hotmail.com Waterford Mott Contact Brian Knowles <u>know5458@yahoo.com</u>



Make Checks Payable to: Waterford Mott High School C/o Brian Knowles

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