

June 2018

As this school year draws to a close, we are making plans for the arrival of our Class of 2024 at Wyomissing Area Jr/Sr High School in the fall. In an effort to provide a more personalized orientation experience for our upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, we have established two different dates this summer for them to go on a guided tour of the building. These small-group tours will be led by high school Student Council students and will last approximately 60-90 minutes. On the tour dates listed below, students will be given **tentative** copies of their class schedules, their locker assignments, a tour of the building, opportunities to ask questions, and time to independently walk through their schedules and try opening and closing their lockers. Please be aware that some areas may be inaccessible during the tours due to scheduled renovations at the JSHS this summer.

Students are strongly encouraged to attend **one** of these small-group tours to increase their level of comfort and familiarity with the building. Parents are welcome to attend as well. Students should use the East Entrance off of Evans Avenue (Door # 7), and the tours will begin in the auditorium. It is very important that each family decide which tour date and time they will attend. Please call (610) 374-0739 (ext. 2132) in advance to register for the tour of your choice. Your call will ensure that we have your child's schedule and locker assignment ready upon arrival.

**Wednesday, August 8<sup>th</sup>**

Available tour times: 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

**Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Available tour times: 11:30 AM, 1:00 PM, 4:00 PM, 5:30 PM

**Also**, we are offering students an optional **On-Your-Own Visitation Day** on Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM to 2 PM. This day is not in lieu of the scheduled tours listed above; it is simply an additional opportunity for students to increase their familiarity with the building prior to the start of the school year. On this day, students are welcome to walk through their class schedules and practice using their lockers. No pre-registration is necessary, and there will be no formal assistance available to students on this day. This is the only day students will be able to visit the building without being part of an organized tour due to scheduled renovations and cleaning at the JSHS this summer.

Please consider signing your student up for one of the Gear Up for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade sessions if they would like to have a more in-depth introduction to the Jr/Sr High School. Information about these sessions can be found in the WASD Summer Steam Academy packet on the District website: ([http://www.wyoarea.org/downloads/curriculum/2018\\_summer\\_steam\\_academy\\_guide.pdf](http://www.wyoarea.org/downloads/curriculum/2018_summer_steam_academy_guide.pdf)). In closing, we hope that you and your family have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you at orientation!

Finally, there will be an optional **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Meeting** on Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM in the JSHS Auditorium. We will provide information about student agendas, materials needed for school, the school absence and discipline policies, lunch accounts, eSchoolBook, athletics, etc. This meeting is intended specifically for parents only, and there will not be an opportunity for building tours at this time. In closing, we hope that you and your family have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you at orientation!

Sincerely,

Dr. Corey Jones  
Principal