



WestNiagara

Secondary School

September 9th, 2024

Wolfpack and Families,

I hope that each of you had a great first week of school. Please remember that if you need extra help, or are struggling, with any of your classes, please speak to your classroom teacher, or ask for help through the “Student Help” form on the WNSS website (on the right hand side).

Stained Glass

You may have noticed a few new additions to the building in the theatre lobby. Stained glass pieces representing each of the three past high schools in West Niagara have been hung, and look amazing in the bright windows there. Original pieces from SLHS and GSS are on display there, as is an original BDSS-themed piece created by Jordan artist Joe Speck.

Camp Wolfpack

Grade 9 Families - the sign up for Camp Wolfpack is now available on School CashOnline. Camp Wolfpack is a full day program for grade 9 students at Cave Springs full of team building activities to boost and establish WNSS school spirit and culture. Students will attend on one of September 24th, 25th, or 26th.

Following your Timetable

Just a reminder to all students that you must follow your timetable every period, every day. This includes MSIP periods. If parents or guardians are looking to sign their student out of school, the expectation is that the student leaves school as per the parent or guardian’s instructions. It is not possible to sign out of a class and work elsewhere in the school.

Prayer Room

WNSS has a room for prayer or silent meditation available on the third floor in the science wing - room 349. Students are asked to work with their teacher around attendance if they wish to access the room during class time.

School Council

School Council (formerly known as Parent Council) is an opportunity to get together and talk about the school, programming, and extracurricular activities - as well as other discussion items.

Our first meeting of the year will be on Wednesday, September 18th at 7pm in the WNSS Library (front of the school, second floor). Please respond to the message to let me know if you plan on attending.

One other note - a pair of retainers, or perhaps invisalign braces, were found in the cafeteria. An announcement was made around them on Friday, but I'm sure there is a parent or guardian not looking to re-buy them. They are in the main office.

Have a great week.

Mat Miller
Principal, WNSS