

Hello, this is A.J. Mutillo, Assistant Principal at Wakefield North with your weekly announcement. Copies of this announcement will be posted on our school's website. Please also listen to Mr. Savage's weekly announcement for information that applies to all students. Information in his announcement will not be repeated in the Wakefield North Announcement.

First and foremost, I would like to thank all of the Wakefield North students and their families for a smooth opening of school. Morning and Afternoon Carpool is going smoothly and the bus routes are improving every day. I would like to especially congratulate all of our 9th graders who take the shuttles to and from main campus during the school day. They all have been on time and we haven't left anyone behind.

Last week, I unfortunately had to announce that the transportation department had decided to offer the 7:10 AM shuttle from Main Campus to Wakefield North on a temporary basis. This week, I am much happier to announce that transportation has decided they will run the 7:10 shuttle from main campus to Wakefield North on a **permanent** basis. Please remember that the last morning shuttle will run at 7:10 AM, so please make sure 9th graders are on main campus in plenty of time to board that shuttle. This week, we began collecting names of students who need to access that 7:10 AM shuttle. If your 9th grader did not bring a slip of paper home for you to complete indicating he or she will ride the shuttle, please email me your name, address, phone number and email at amutillo@wcpss.net. This list I am accumulating is only to get an idea of how many students ride these shuttles. Students who are not on the list will still be able to access the shuttle.

A few **Non**-transportation related updates:

Activity Cards will be on sale for \$40 at Wakefield North on Tuesday, September 4th during all 3 lunches.

Lockers will be given out on Wednesday or Thursday of next week. We don't have locks yet, so if students would like to begin using their lockers, they should bring a lock with them. We have also ordered more lockers. For the time being, students who have 1st and 2nd period classes on main campus may be asked to share a locker at Wakefield North. They will also be assigned a locker on main campus.

We continue to improve the flow of students in the cafeteria and ensure they have enough time to eat. Since the first day, we have added 2 additional registers, a drink machine, and a cold food line. Plans are in place to add an additional hot serving line and a few extra tables. On Tuesday, we will shuffle a few lunch times around to better balance all 3 lunches.

Once again, thank you for a smooth first week of school.

Enjoy your long weekend.

