

# Waverly Middle School

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Good afternoon,

Happy November! We have successfully made it through two months, and one Marking Period, and have set the stage for an incredible school year.

This year for our Attendance, we will be focusing more on Connecting rather than being in person. If your child is sick, please do not send them to school. If your child feels well enough, they can e-mail their teacher and check-in with them to count towards their Connection that day.

As we did last year, we are focusing on one Character Trait a month to continue to maintain the positive culture of our school. In November, we will be focusing on Growth Mindset

There will be no school on 11/11/20, 11/25/20, 11/26/20, and 11/27/20.

This year, the Waverly Central School District will be piloting Virtual Snow Days. This means that whenever there is a day off from school due to inclement weather, students will be required to check in with their teachers through TEAMS. We encourage you to check in with your student about any conversation they may have had with their teacher about this recently.

School Picture Days are this month, in-person students will have their pictures taken on November 17 and students in the WAVE (Virtual) program will have their pictures taken on November 12 from 4:30 – 6:00 for WAVE students. Mark Bakley is the contact for school photos and can be reached at [mark@markbakley.com](mailto:mark@markbakley.com).

As you know, if the district has a positive COVID case in the classroom, that classroom will be shut down. If that happens to your child's classroom, you will receive a call from school personnel with instructions from the teacher, a return date, and pertinent information about meals and internet.

The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills students are creating a Wolverine Pack Newspaper every Marking Period. The first copy is attached, please take some time to look at the amazing work they students have done!

REACH has begun. You can reach out to Nick Soprano at [nsoprano@gstbooces.org](mailto:nsoprano@gstbooces.org) to sign your child up. REACH starts at 1 pm and goes until 5:30 pm Monday through Friday.

After school sports practices for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have begun. The Athletic Department can be reached by e-mailing Richard Macintosh at [rmcintosh@gstbooces.org](mailto:rmcintosh@gstbooces.org) or calling 607-565-8114 for additional information. At this time, any 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students should reach out to Waverly Recreation to find ways to get their children involved in Sports.

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E-sports, the school's gaming team, has begun. Please reach out to Mr. Frank Brown at [fbrown@gstboces.org](mailto:fbrown@gstboces.org) for more information.

Attached is the GST BOCES Digital Citizenship Newsletters from November. There is one released each month which talks about different web resources and how to stay safe online.

There is also a Waverly Middle School Counseling Web Page with information on Social-Emotional Learning Programming, Career Development, Academics, and more. Please take some time to check it out. <http://v2.toolboxpro.org/classrooms/template.cfm?ID=6733&P=0>

We have had an amazing two months back and are looking forward to the rest of the year.

Waverly Middle School Guidance Department

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