



Off to school we go in August's sunny weather!



Dear Parents,

It's school time again! We are looking forward to the return of staff and students to WPA in August. I believe that by all of us working together we can make this a very successful year. I consider it of prime importance that you be an active part of your child's education. At registration on August 15th we will be having you update your contact information online in the state SIS system. This will be the first time parents have been given direct access to a system that provides all state test data, grades, attendance and contact information for each student. Please go to the WPA website for complete registration information. Please check the website beginning August 8th, to complete registration forms prior to attending registration on the 15th.

It is important that you and your student be informed about school routines, procedures and rules so everyone knows what is expected. The student handbook is available on the website and I encourage parents to review it before the start of school. I have always found parents to be very supportive of good classroom behavior so their child has a good environment for maximum learning. Teachers will review school and classroom rules with all students during the first week of school.

Each teacher at WPA has a website that will also be linked in the SIS system and on the school website. Teachers update it weekly and the information online is invaluable. The WPA newsletter is sent out each Wednesday with current events and information from PTO, the Board, and staff. Although technology has provided us endless contacts and information sources, I have found that we are so inundated with e-mail messages and websites that often we miss important communications. If a teacher or our office has not responded to a question or concern you have within a few days please call the office and we will be happy to speak with you. I expect teaching to be the first priority for teachers and there may be days when e-mails are not responded to immediately.

You are invited to phone me or visit my office any time that you have a question concerning your child's progress or experience at Wasatch Peak. I hope that you will advise our staff if at any time your child has a problem; academic, social, or emotional. Should your child become discouraged or fearful about any school related issue, please communicate with me so that we can discover the cause of the problem. I consider it a great privilege and responsibility to work with your children, and look forward to our students' return!

Sincerely,

Sandra Shepard

WPA Principal