



WATKINS MILL HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians and Students,

One of my goals this year is to provide you with ongoing information regarding school activities and athletic events for Watkins Mill High School. Twice each month, I will be sending calendar information via individual emails that are obtained through Edline accounts. In addition, this information will also be posted on the WMHS homepage. In the future, please look for this information to be posted on the 25th and 10th of each month.

October 13 (Columbus Day) is designated as "Open House" day for all MCPS schools. We welcome you to visit our school at any time during the day. You may visit your student's classes, the guidance office, career center, cafeteria, or any other facet of your child's academic life. All schools in MCPS will hold an Open House on October 13.

Finally, the 4th Annual Mike Tyler Run/Walk will be held on October 18, at 9:00 a.m. This 5K run/walk was established to honor a Watkins Mill High School student who tragically passed away in 2006 as a result of an injury during a wrestling match. All proceeds from the event go to the Mike Tyler Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships to four seniors each year. Registration forms are available in the main office and on the WMHS home page.

I hope this information proves helpful to you in planning your family activities around school events.

Kevin Hobbs, Principal

September 29-October 15, 2008

September 29

Early Dismissal; school released at 11:40 – Professional Activities for Staff

September 30

No School for Students and Teachers – Rosh Hashanah

October 1

Hispanic Heritage Month (celebrated Sept 15-Oct 14)

Field Hockey-Northwest at Watkins Mill V 3:30 pm/JV 5 pm

Golf-Kyle Division at Redgate Golf Course - 3rd and 4th Place Teams (12 Players) 3:30 pm

Boys Soccer-Watkins Mill at Clarksburg V 5 pm/JV at WM 3:30 pm

Girls Tennis-Watkins Mill at Wheaton 3:30 pm

October 2

Univ. of Pittsburg visit in Career Center, 8:15

October 3

First Quarter Interims mailed home

Girls Volleyball-Watkins Mill at Blake, JV 5:30 pm/V 6:30 pm

Varsity Football-Damascus at Watkins Mill 6:30 pm

October 4

JV Football-Damascus at Watkins Mill 10 am

October 6

Make-up H.S.A. testing for select seniors only - Algebra

Girls Tennis-Watkins Mill at Northwood 3:30 pm

Booster Club Meeting, Skybridge Conf. Room, 7:00 pm

October 7

Make-up H.S.A. testing for select seniors only – NSL Government

Montgomery College Expo – Seniors – sign up in advance in the Career Center (Busses leave at 9:30, return at 11:15; no cost)

Golf-Kyle Division at Falls Road Golf Course - 5th & 6th Place Teams (12 Players) 3 pm

Cross Country-Wheaton, Seneca Valley and Kennedy at Watkins Mill 3:30 pm

Golf-Kyle Division @ Bretton Woods Golf Club -1st & 2nd Place Teams (12 Players) 3:30 pm

Golf-Kyle Division at Needwood Golf Course - 7th & 8th Place Teams (12 Players) 3 pm

Girls Volleyball-Sherwood at Watkins Mill, JV 5:30 pm/V 6:30 pm

October 8

Make-up H.S.A. testing for select seniors only – English

Mt St Mary's University visit in Career Center, 9:15 am

Ohio State University visit in Career Center, 10:15 am

Muhlenberg College visit in Career Center, 12:45 pm

October 9

Yom Kippur – No School for students and teachers

October 10

Make-up H.S.A. testing for select seniors only – Biology

Girls Tennis-Springbrook at Watkins Mill 3:30 pm

Field Hockey-Watkins Mill at Clarksburg V 7 pm/JV 5:30 pm

Varsity Football-Watkins Mill at Kennedy 6:30 pm

October 11

JV Football-Watkins Mill at Kennedy 10 am

October 13

Open House – Visit WMHS, or any MCPS school

Spirit Week Begins (culminating with homecoming at the end of the week) – “Mod Monday”

Boys Soccer-Watkins Mill at Kennedy V 5 pm/JV at WM 3:30 pm

Girls Tennis-Watkins Mill at Quince Orchard 3:30 pm
Girls Soccer-Watkins Mill at Kennedy V 7 pm/JV at WM 5:30 pm
Girls Volleyball-Northwest at Watkins Mill JV 5:30 pm/V 6:30 pm

October 14

Spirit Week – “Twin Tuesday”

Field Hockey-Whitman at Watkins Mill V 3:30 pm/JV 5 pm

October 15

Spirit Week – “Wacky Wednesday”

PSAT at Watkins Mill HS (Grades 9-11)

Senior Class Meeting and Senior Picture (AM)

Revised bell schedule, with regular dismissal time at 2:10 pm

Boys Soccer-Paint Branch at Watkins Mill V 5 pm/JV at PB 3:30 pm

Field Hockey-Watkins Mill at Wheaton V 7 pm/JV 5:30 pm

Girls Soccer-Paint Branch at Watkins Mill V 7 pm/JV at PB 5:30 pm