

## West Running Brook Middle School

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### FRIDAY FOCUS

The building was packed last night for open house. Thanks for taking the time from your schedules to visit with us at WRB. It is important for you to see / meet the staff and to feel / observe the tone that they set in the building. Your feedback primarily focused on the “good” you experienced participating in morning meeting - this can serve as a touch point for you with your child(ren) each afternoon or evening that enables you to inquire about the share, notices, lift-ups, and their goals. As a parent, I do know that it is advantageous to have something specific to ask kids after school to avoid this common exchange: You - “What did you do in school today?” Them (varied responses): “Nothing.” “Not much.” “I don’t remember.” Or, “I read, did math, and wrote something.” If you have feedback from the evening and we did not connect last night, please do reach out.

Be well, Justin Krieger - Principal

### [A Few Upcoming Dates and Information of Interest](#)

- [Clubs and Activities](#) - Some clubs and activities are revving up to begin and solicit interested students. This information is shared with all students as part of the “notice” segment of morning meeting in advisory. You can access a comprehensive list of clubs and activities, [here](#). You can always reach out directly to your child(ren)’s advisor or the club / activity advisor for more detailed information and for an anticipated start date.
- [Destination Imagination Info Meeting: Thursday \(9.27.18\) @ 6 PM](#) - Parents who may have students interested in joining a club that maintains a long-term commitment and is focused on creative thinking, critical thinking, and collaborative problem solving are invited to this information session. This club is not affiliated with WRB or the PTSA and instead is organized by Destination Imagination, an educational non-profit. You can read more info pertaining to this opportunity, [here](#).
- [PTSA Fall Fundraiser](#) - Today, students will bring home Yankee Candle fundraising information to you. It is a tremendous way to raise funds for the student body while bringing light and fragrance into your home. Do consider participating and leveraging your networks - a significant amount of the total sales is returned to the school to support all students.
- [Parent Portal](#) - The parent portal opened this past Monday (9.17.18). You can bookmark the webpage, [here](#). All 6th grade students are bringing a confidential letter home today with your login and password information. If you are a new 7th or 8th grade parent, or have forgotten / misplaced your login and password information, you may contact the main office to receive it via email or by phone.
- [My School Bucks](#) - Did you know you can be connected to your child(ren)’s lunch account? You can make payments, check balances, get low balance notifications, and perhaps most importantly for middle school students, see an itemized list for each of their daily purchases. You can download their app, visit their [website](#), or pick up a card in our main office to get you connected.
- [PTSA Spirit Wear](#) - You can support the PTSA (and in turn, support our student body) and look sharp at the same time. Place an order for WRB spirit wear, [here](#). Students will also be provided with hard copies to bring home to you.
- [Custodial Employment Openings](#) -The DCSD has employment openings on the custodial team. Apply [here](#).
- [Walk With West: Wednesday \(9.26.18\) 2:15 PM](#) - Organized by our Kids Care Club, this fundraiser is open to WRB students and families to generate funds to give back to the community. It is an awesome event to walk through our community as a unified team in support of others. Please contact club advisor, [Barbara Dupont](#), for more information and how to have your child(rem) participate.