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Dear 9th Graders and Parents:

Greetings! I trust your summer is moving along comfortably with a mix of fun and preparations for your first year of high school. **This letter serves as a reminder that we will hold our annual Freshman Orientation program the week before the start of classes during the morning of Tuesday, August 22.**

Although we will begin the day with distribution of Chromebooks to students promptly at 8:00 a.m. in our H-Wing (the classrooms immediately surrounding our auditorium), any 9th grader wanting to beat the rush is welcome to arrive starting at 7:30 a.m. At 9:00 we will bring all students into the auditorium for some brief messages before breaking them up into four mid-sized groups to proceed through as many instructional stations. The orientation concludes at 12:30 p.m.

Bus transportation is available to students for the afternoon return home through seven extended bus routes. Bus passes for orientation will be mailed home by the second week of August. *Again, busing is not available in the morning.* As such, families may drop off their students in **either** the front of the building or along the circle in the rear of the building between our gymnasium and auditorium. Families wishing to pick up their students at the end of the day must do so *along the back circle only.*

Parents, please be sure to go to the link for MySchoolBucks/NutriKids, found under the Parents/Students tab on the West Morris Central HS webpage, to settle the \$55 fee associated with insurance on this device, one which will become part and parcel of your student's daily learning experience. Additional information about coverage and the steps for MySchoolBucks registration/payment submission are currently available on the Personalized Learning website: <https://tinyurl.com/y98j2yl3>

In the past, approximately 95% of incoming students have benefitted from the solid footing provided by this program. Remember to refer to the WMC webpage to find information regarding summer assignments.

Also, please look for another message from us to the larger school community in early August detailing school procedures and asking you to digitally complete important paperwork for both orientation and the start of the school year.

We look forward to receiving you in August!

Sincerely,

Steve Ryan
Principal