

Fossil Ridge Intermediate School

"Dig In. Dig Deep. Get It Done!"

Dear Parents, Guardians and Fossil Ridge Students:

Welcome to Fossil Ridge Intermediate School and to the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Our teachers, staff and administration have been working hard to put together a wonderful learning experience for each and every student at Fossil Ridge. We are grateful for the supportive community in which we live and look forward to working together with you and your student in making the 2022-2023 school year the best educational experience ever!

The following information is being provided to assist you and your student in preparation for the upcoming year:

- ✓ We encourage you to get **IMMUNIZATIONS** as soon as possible. Students will not be permitted to attend school without proof of up-to-date immunization records. If there are questions as to your student's status regarding immunizations, feel free to call the Main Office at Fossil Ridge...we would love to help you! **State requirements for immunizations prior to entering the 7th grade** are:
 - o **1 Tetanus/Diphtheria booster**
 - o **1 Meningococcal**
 - o **2 Hepatitis A and 3 Hepatitis B immunizations**
 - o **2 Varicella** (Chicken pox) immunization (or proof of having had the disease by signing the official card)

- ✓ The **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** will be **Thursday, August 11th**. **ONLINE REGISTRATION and PAYMENT OF SCHOOL FEES** through **parent PowerSchool account** will be available on **August 2nd**. Fossil Ridge will **no longer accept personal checks** for any student fees. Once **ALL school fees are paid**, students will be able to **access and print** their class schedule on **PowerSchool**. Fossil Ridge Counselors will be available on Thursday, August 4th and Friday, August 5th to help with any questions, or schedule changes. Students can also receive their new class schedules during **OPEN REGISTRATION** on **August 8th, 9th, and 10th**. During **OPEN REGISTRATION** our Registrar, Finance Secretary, and Counselors will be available to help with new student registration, immunization paperwork, fee payments, and class scheduling. Throughout **OPEN REGISTRATION** computers will be provided in the Commons Area for parents and students to complete registration. Spanish speaking staff members will be present to help with any necessary questions and/or translation. **OPEN REGISTRATION** will also provide the opportunity for students and parents to become acquainted with the building in preparation for the new school year.
OPEN REGISTRATION DATES and TIMES:

o Monday, August 8 th	Open Registration	8:00AM-11:00AM and 12:30PM-2:30PM
o Tuesday, August 9th	Open Registration	8:00AM-11:00AM and 12:30-2:30PM
o Wednesday, August 10th	Open Registration	8:00AM-11:00AM and 12:30-2:30PM

- ✓ **BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT** will be **Tuesday, August 9th at 6:00pm** at Fossil Ridge. We look forward to meeting you, and giving you and your student an opportunity to meet the tremendous teachers and staff of Fossil Ridge Intermediate School.

- ✓ The **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL** (August 11th) is exciting for everybody! School will **START at 7:45am**. In order to help your student on the first day, have them prepared with the following:
 - Backpack, Pencils, Paper, and Items from [Supplies List](#) located on school website fossilschool.org
 - A lunch from home or lunch money (if it hasn't been prepaid)
 - The student's printed class schedule
 - A positive attitude and willingness to learn

- ✓ Since many of you will be purchasing clothes for your student prior to school, please be aware of the following guidelines regarding the **WCSD DRESS CODE**:
 - Clothing and grooming of all students should be neat, clean and safe
 - Any apparel displaying profanity, suggestive slogans, pictures or graphics, or promoting substances illegal for consumption by a minor, will not be allowed
 - Clothing must cover shoulders and stomach
 - Hats are not allowed in the building
 - Extremes in body piercings, hair styles and hair colors may be considered a distraction or disruption to the learning environment
 - For the complete WCSD Dress Code, visit www.wash.k12.org

- ✓ We will be selling **FOSSIL RIDGE PE Uniforms** to get ready for the new school year. If you are interested in these T-Rex items, they will be available for purchase through **parent PowerSchool account** , during Open Registration, or at Back to School Night.

"IT'S A GREAT DAY TO BE A T-REX!"...We are so excited to be a part of your student's educational journey. We look forward to getting to know and working with your student. Our faculty, staff and administrative team are all committed to the belief that **ALL Students will Learn at High Levels**. We are willing and eager to do whatever it takes to ensure that your student is successful, safe, and happy while at Fossil Ridge Intermediate School. Thank you for your support, we look forward to a great school year! **BE T-REXCELLENT!**

Sincerely,

Jonathan Howell
Principal
Fossil Ridge Intermediate School

Sincerely,

Lee Finlinson
Assistant Principal
Fossil Ridge Intermediate School