



Information fliers for elective forecasting have been sent home via Block classes for current 6th graders, and via Science classes for current 7th graders. Please access the comprehensive information on the West Sylvan [website](#) under the “Forecasting 2022-23” tab (next to Quick Links).

Forecasting will close on April 8th. The district extended the deadline, but please do not wait! If no selections were chosen, we will reach out to individual scholars to inquire about their choices.

#### For 8th Grade Families:

**8th Grade Oaks Park Trip** (rides) on Wednesday, June 8th. Scholars who choose to attend will bus to Oaks Park from campus and return by dismissal. Scholars will need to be in good standing (no suspensions, referrals to administrators, patterns of unexcused absences, etc) to attend. This is a fun privilege, not an automatic right.

**8th Grade Promotion** is at Lincoln High School on Thursday, June 9th at 6 p.m. so that you can start planning ahead. Each scholar will have two guest tickets for family members. More information will be shared as we get closer to the date.

**WSMS Foundation Oaks Park Event for 8th graders:** This will be an optional evening event for our 8th graders hosted by our WSMS Foundation at Oaks Park on Friday, June 10th. Families will have to self-transport for this event, as it is a Foundation event. More information will be sent in the coming months for those who want to participate.

**Yearbook** sales have ended. There are no additional yearbooks available for purchase.

#### Mark your calendar now in preparation:

**Spring Break:** March 21st-25th

**End of 3rd Quarter / Planning Day:** Friday, April 8th - No School for Scholars

**4th Quarter Begins:** Monday, April 11th *\*(some electives will change, if they are Quarter-long electives)*

**Panoramic Picture for 8th Graders:** April 12th *\*(outdoors and unmasked for those who choose to participate)*

**6th Grade Outdoor School:** May 16-17th off campus *day* camps

**7th Grade WSMS Foundation Sponsored Event:** June 3rd WSMS Gym (6:30-8:30 p.m.)

**8th Grade Field Trip to Oaks Park:** Wednesday, June 8th (during the school day)

**8th Grade Promotion:** Thursday, June 9th 6 p.m. at Lincoln HS

**8th Grade WSMS Foundation Sponsored Oaks Park Party:** June 10th (evening)

#### Resources for Family Extended Learning and Activities:

Sign your scholars up for athletics! <https://www.pilathletics.com/>

VIBE of Portland [Art Camps, Classes, No-School Workshops](#)

VIBE of Portland [East Winds Summer Camp](#)

OSU [Summer Reading Program](#)

Multnomah Early Childhood Program: [\(English\)](#) [\(Spanish\)](#) [\(Vietnamese\)](#)

Portland Parks & Recreation Preschool [2022-2023 Registration](#)

OSU STEM Academy [AWSEM Club](#) (includes Spanish flyer)

#### COVID-19 Updates:

There were no positive COVID-19 cases reported this week.



**General Questions:**

[jsolonche@pps.net](mailto:jsolonche@pps.net) (faculty, school business)

Kirsten Crombie, Administrative Assistant: [kcrombie@pps.net](mailto:kcrombie@pps.net) (scholar/parent concerns, attendance, enrollment, help with scholar laptops, withdrawals)

**Notes of Appreciation?**

Thank you to the families who have submitted notes to WSMS team members! These notes really do