



Dear Families & Caregivers,

We've made it through the first full week of school! I think the long weekend will be welcomed as we all adjust to the new school year and our new schedules. It's been wonderful to see students come off the bus and out of cars these past several days.

First, I wanted to thank you all for your patience and understanding with our email distribution challenge! I had several replies from the message I sent out earlier this week, so I'm glad to know that the message went through this time. For those of you who missed it: On Wednesday we discovered that my community letters were being distributed in our system to *student emails* instead of family and caregiver emails. Lesson learned!

Because of this, I've included a few things in this letter that are repeats of earlier letters, in case you don't have a chance to read the ones that were missed (they are all posted on our [home page](#) in case you do want to access them).

Community Letters

Finding more and better ways to interact with all of you is a priority of mine, as well as a priority of the WCUUSD Board. Our September event (information below) is designed to help inform additional ways to share information. One of those ways will be these community letters. You can expect a community letter from me each Friday (with some exceptions over school breaks and holidays). I'll use these letters as an opportunity to share news from across the district, provide updates that are relevant to all families, and just keep you informed about the happenings in Washington Central. Sometimes the letters will be brief! Of course, you'll continue to receive newsletters and information from your local school as well.

Come Join Us!

We're excited to invite you to what we hope will be the first of several opportunities to meet me and your Washington Central school board members. [Here](#) is an invitation to join us on **Wednesday, September 7th from 6:00-7:00pm at the U-32 Cafeteria**. We hope to see you there!

If you can't join us on the 7th, that's ok. We would still like to hear from you! We are hoping to learn more about how you would like to hear from us, and how we can best communicate with you. You can fill out [this survey](#) with your thoughts. Thank you to those of you who have already responded - your comments are very helpful for our planning.

Health Guidance

Here is the health guidance we shared in our August 12th [Welcome Back](#) letter (you can also find this information in your child's handbook). WCUUSD will implement the health and safety guidance from the Vermont Department of Health and the Vermont Agency of Education which will reflect the current impact that the COVID19 virus is having on our community. The two agencies shared [this](#) joint memo to help schools begin the school year. You can find more about Vermont's guidance [here](#).

Join the Washington Central Team!

We still have plenty of opportunities in Washington Central! Visit the [job openings](#) section of our website or www.schoolspring.com to learn more.

Enjoy the long weekend,

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