

August 23, 2001

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back to another exciting school year at Williamson Middle School!

In a few short weeks the classrooms will be full of over 440 great and dedicated students who are looking to become the best that they can be. The stage and the athletic fields that are so quiet during the summer will again become venues where our students will work diligently as team players, a skill that is vital in all walks of life. We encourage all students to join a club or sports teams during their short time with us at WMS as these organizations offer the opportunity to create lifelong friendships and a sense of belonging to the school community.

Student Assignment Books (S.A.B.) will be provided to each student at the beginning of the year. All students are expected to carry theirs at all times as they are such valuable organizational tools. These books will be checked every afternoon prior to students leaving school to ensure that assignments have been written down correctly and to give students the chance to collect the proper textbooks needed to complete assignments that evening. Parents, you are encouraged to review the S.A.B. with your student each night and discuss how the day went. The S.A.B. is also a great tool for you to use to communicate with your student's teacher and for the teachers to communicate with you.

We are all on one team with a single goal in mind and that is to assist your student as they strive towards excellence. We look forward to seeing you in September.

Sincerely,

Russell Kissinger, Principal
Williamson Middle School