

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 **four** 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-sponsored event. More information will be sent in the coming months for those who want to participate.

For 6th Grade Families:

Outdoor School permission packets went home through science classes. Outdoor school will be on **May 16th and May 17th, off-**

Whole Grade Acceleration (WGA) - Applications open April 15-May 15. [See information about WGA from PPS TAG here.](#) Please contact the West Sylvan TAG Coordinator, Laurel Richards, at lrichards@pps.net for **next steps**.

Interested in Volunteering?

Become an approved PPS volunteer by following the information [here](#). Our library and classrooms are spaces where we can use family volunteers through the end of the school year. Once your application is approved, please contact school administration to see how you can help.

Mark your calendar now in preparation:

Choir trip to Cleveland HS: Wednesday, April 27th

Asian Pacific American Heritage Month: May

Teacher and Administrator Appreciation Week: May 2nd-6th

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

Help with Cell Phones:

Our catch phrase that we use at WSMS regarding cell phones during the school day is,

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Administrator: Jill Hunt, jihunt@pps.net

General Questions:

Jerda Solonche, Principal's Administrative Assistant: jsolonche@pps.net (faculty, school business)

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

Notes of Appreciation?

The notes left for our educators really do brighten a lot of days for many of our team members! If you have a kind note to share, we'd love your feedback [here](#) to celebrate the ways in which WSMS adults support your scholars and your families! A little appreciation goes a long way and can really uplift someone's day!