



WYLIE EAST HIGH SCHOOL

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Howdy Raiders !!

I hope that your summer has been relaxing and safe. The 2009-2010 school year promises to be exciting and filled with opportunities for all students at Wylie East High School. Our staff is looking forward to providing academic opportunities for all students, allowing each individual to reach their personal goals leading to future success. I hope that each student will become involved in one of the many clubs and organizations found on campus. Many students at WEHS will be participants in UIL events. I look forward to seeing Coach Lepsis and his coaching staff leading our teams to victory on the fields and courts of athletic competition. What a joy it will be to see "The Pride of the East Band" playing the fight song and marching at football games, or seeing the glitter and shimmer of the Sapphire Drill Team as they perform during the school year. Our cheerleaders will be wearing the blue and white with pride as they build spirit among students, parents, and community members. Yes, we are excited about the future of Wylie East High School!

As we prepare for the start of the new school year there are some important dates for you to remember. The first event of the school year is "Meet the Raider Night". On Saturday evening, August 8 at 6:00 p.m., we want to invite each student, parent, and community member to attend this event at the stadium. There will be games, food and fun for all! The fall athletes, coaches, and cheerleaders will be introduced. The Sapphire Drill Team, The Pride of the East Band, and Color Guard will perform.

On August 4, the primary parent contact of each student will receive an email notifying them, that at that time, parents may go to Parent Access and fill out the electronic enrollment forms. These forms must be completed by parents or guardians before a student can pick up a schedule. The email will give you the directions on how to complete the needed forms. Carefully read each form and then submit. If you do not have internet access at home, you may come to the WEHS campus, or other district campuses, and complete the forms. If a family has multiple students in WISD they may complete all forms for all students during one visit. If you have questions please call the registrar at WEHS at 972-429-3157.

Schedule pick up will be August 10-11-12-13. Students will be able to come to WEHS and pick up schedules through the day from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., except on August 12, when the time will be 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Staff members will be present to pass out schedules. After receiving schedules, students will be able to tour the school, find classes and lockers. Students will take pictures for student ID's in the Media Center, which will be distributed the first day of class. Any student that will be driving will be able to complete the necessary paper for a parking permit. The cost for the parking permit is \$17.50 per semester, or \$35.00 dollars per year. Please see the school web site for specifics that are needed to obtain a permit. All questions about parking permits may be answered by Jay Ratcliff, Assistant Principal. Mr. Ratcliff may be reached at 972-429-3172.

The first day of class is August 24. The school day is from 9:00 a.m. - 4:15 pm. Students will be allowed to enter the building at 8:15 a.m. The parent drop off area for students is along the south side of the building. The front entrance is not the parent drop off area. Students will not be able to enter the building through the front doors, and parents will not be allowed to drop off students in this area. If a student drives or rides the bus, he or she will enter the building through the Commons (cafeteria). The Commons entrance is located on the east side of the building.

As the school year approaches it is important that you review the WISD Standardized Dress Policy. No changes in the policy have been made for the 2009-2010 school year. We expect that each student is in compliance on the first day of school. If there are questions concerning exceptions or waivers please contact the Wylie East High School. Waivers and exceptions must be applied for annually.

On behalf of the staff of Wylie East High School, I would like to say that we are excited to have you at Raider Land, and we look forward to getting to know each of you over the next few months. We know that you will build relationships with teachers and students that will last a lifetime. We hope that your high school experiences will truly be days that you will cherish for the rest of your life.

.....Remember that it is a great day to be alive and a great day to be a Raider!

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