We are excited to meet all of our new students and welcome back our returning students to the 2017-2018 school year!

Listed below, we have everything you will need to begin the new school year here at EW.

***Please note:*** If you are new to Washington Township for the school year of 2017-18 you will have to contact Ms. Bradley at 317-254-5588 ext. 21131 *as soon as possible* to set up an enrollment appointment for your student(s).

If your student is already a Washington Township student, please continue reading below for important information regarding this new year.

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**EagleQuest**
(incoming 6th graders and new families):
Thursday, July 27th from 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Schedule Pick Up**
(returning EW students):
Friday, July 28th
AM Session: 7am - 9am  ~~~  PM Session: 4pm - 6pm

**First Day of School:**
Wednesday, August 2nd at 9:20am

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**SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS**

*The checklist below must be completed before the first day of school!*

**Attendance/Records:** Vickie Bradley

- Login to your account. Having trouble accessing Skyward? Please email [skyward@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:skyward@msdwt.k12.in.us) or visit [www.skyward.msdwt.k12.in.us/skyward/category/parents](http://www.skyward.msdwt.k12.in.us/skyward/category/parents) for help and/or additional information.
- Data Clean up/Update information – please make sure all the information in Skyward is accurate.
- Check your Bus Information: Please see document below for directions on how to check bus information on Skyward. This *needs to be checked in Skyward* because if your student will be riding a bus you will NOT receive a bus information card as in years past:

  [TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION DOC LINK HERE](#)
Welcome to the Bookstore! We use eFunds for Schools as our online payment system (via Skyward). Login and registration instructions for Skyward Family Access and eFunds for Schools are being sent in First Class Mail. Online payment and purchasing options for the 2016-17 school year include:

- Athletic Sports Passes (optional)
- P.E. Uniforms (if applicable)
- Join Athletic Boosters (optional)
- PTO Donations accepted

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Yearbook sales will begin in the Spring – be sure to stay tuned to the Eagle News monthly newsletter for these updates!
- Electronic check – this option through eFunds for Schools is the most economical method. There is **NO CONVENIENCE FEE CHARGED** for you to use this option and you may pay for one or more of your children at the same time.
- Credit/debit card payments are also an option. You will be assessed a **ONE-TIME convenience fee of $2.65**. You can pay for multiple children at one time and the fee will only be $2.65 for the total transaction.

*** 2016-17 Textbook and other fees are NOT available to be paid at this time. ***
*** Families will receive a fee statement after school resumes. ***

Welcome to EWMS Athletics! We are excited to have you participate in our department and hope that you will give at least one, if not more, of our teams a chance! Many sports are available to 7th and 8th graders, but we encourage our 6th grade students to look into Track, Cross Country, Wrestling, Tennis, and Soccer in the meantime.

- **PHYSICAL PACKET:** These must be completed every year in order for a student to participate in sports. Please note that if a student does not have a current physical (dated after April 1st of the current school year) on file with our school, they cannot participate. This includes tryouts! So please be sure to get this physical completed by your family doctor or local clinic as soon as possible.

ATHLETIC PHYSICAL PACKET LINK HERE
Cafeteria Manager: Lisa Gough

- **Prepay School Lunch Accounts**
  - If you previously used MyPaymentsPlus ([https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/](https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/)) to manage student cafeteria balances, there should be no changes when accessing your account.
  - If you have not used MyPaymentsPlus previously, then you will need to “Register for a FREE account” at [https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/](https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/) to create your account (five easy steps).

- **Complete Meal and Textbook Assistance Application (if applicable)**
  - A NEW application must be completed each school year – one per household. Complete online for faster processing. Visit [http://cafe.msdwt.k12.in.us](http://cafe.msdwt.k12.in.us) in English or Spanish

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**EASTWOOD PTO**

Co-Presidents: Gina Naas and Emily Kaiser

The PTO supports the Eastwood community in various ways throughout the year. This vital support for staff and students would not be possible without our dedicated network of parents. The form link below provides options for every level of involvement from receiving emails to chairing an event, and everything in between. We appreciate your support of the PTO in a manner that is comfortable for you.

Please complete a [PTO Form](#) to let us know how you can be part of these efforts.

Welcome to a new school year and GO EAGLES!

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**SCHOOL PICTURES**

School Picture Day: Wednesday, August 9th

Order your school pictures from Lifetouch at: [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com)

Lifetouch Code for EWMS: Code will be available after 7/10/17

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**SUMMER MAILER & OTHER IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS**

Questions or concerns with any of the documents below?

Please contact Principal’s Secretary, Amanda Santiago – 317-259-5401 ext. 21150

Finally, please see below for all the important documents for the new school year. Several of these were included in the Summer Mailer packet sent out to parents at the beginning of the summer. Some other documents have been added to this section for your convenience. Please take a moment to look through all of these to be sure you have completed everything necessary.

[SUMMER MAILER DOCS LINKS HERE (IN ORDER FROM SPREADSHEET)](#)