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To: Holly Ridge Middle – 6th Grade Parents
 From: Brian Pittman, Principal

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*** For those of you receiving this email update for the first time, we often use this email listserv during the school year to communicate weekly updates. These updates are generally sent over the weekend. If you do not wish to receive these updates, please contact Mrs. Jones (NCWSIE450@wcpss.net) and she will remove your email address. ***

1. Parent Orientation – August 19, 6-8pm

We are making the final preparations for the 6th Grade Parent Orientation on the evening of August 19, 6-8pm. Please help us in ensuring that we are using your time effectively! If there are questions or topics that you want to be sure that we address, please email those to me (bpittman@wcpss.net). We welcome the feedback and guidance. The first step to ensure that students are confident and successful is to make sure that parents feel that way. We hope you can attend. The goal is for this to be just parents and no students. Please email 6th Grade Assistant Principal Karen Bruce (ksbruce@wcpss.net) if you have questions. Student planners (\$4) and PE Uniforms (\$10 for both shorts and t-shirt) will be available at this event.

2. Student Orientation, August 20, 8:30 – 12:00pm

We are also excited about the student orientation planned for August 20. Students should be dropped off by 8:30am and picked up by 12:00pm. As we are trying to simulate parts of a real school day, we ask that this is a "students only" event. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Bruce or I.

3. Bus Routes

Bus routes are developed by the county and are displayed on the WCPSS website. While they have not been posted yet, you will be able view them at the link below when they are posted.

<http://www.wcpss.net/school-directory/bus-routes/450.html>

4. PTA Board Positions

There are a few positions open on the PTA board including Fundraising Chair, Academic Incentives Chair, School Improvement Team representative, and Reflections Program Chair. If interested in serving in these positions or in volunteering on one of the other committees, please contact PTA President, Linda Brendel at

cbslick@yahoo.com.

5. Student Activities Calendar, 2009-2010

A great resource that is available to you is the HRMS online calendar that is available through the HRMS website. We also provide a one-page Student Activities Calendar that provides an "at-a-glance" snapshot of the year's events so you can plan ahead. This calendar is always a draft as dates can change, but 95% of these dates are set and unchanging. Visit the link below for a copy of the Student Activities Calendar.

<http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/studentactivities0910.pdf>

6. SPAN

If you have turned in a SPAN form, you have likely already received an automated email letting you know your username and password. If you are having any trouble with that, please contact Mrs. Jones at

NCWISE450@wcpss.net. If you still need to turn in forms, you can download them at the link below.
<http://hollyridgems.wcpss.net/span.htm>

Welcome to HRMS!

Brian Pittman, Principal
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