



Principal Good News

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December 2021

WORTH JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL'S CLASS OF 2022 GRADUATION DATE

Worth Junior High School's Class of 2022 Graduation Ceremony will be held on Wednesday May 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. This year's ceremony will be held in Worth Junior High School's gymnasium. More information will be provided to Class of 2022 students and families as we continue to move through the 2021-2022 school year. Feel free to contact the main office anytime with questions.

LUNCH SUPERVISOR

Worth Junior High School is looking for a lunchroom supervisor. If you are interested, please visit Worth School District 127's website in order to apply.

SIDEWALKS AND DESIGNATED CROSSWALKS

If your child and/or children walk to and from school, please be sure to remind them to use sidewalks whenever possible. We also ask students to stay within the marked crosswalks painted on the streets near and around the school's campus whenever crossing streets. In addition, please be sure to remind your child and/or children to cross streets on their way to and from school during arrival and dismissal times where the crossing guards are assigned. We have recently received reports that some students have been crossing streets away from where the crossing guards are located so please be sure to reinforce with your child and/or children the need to cross streets in a safe manner by doing so only where the crossing guards are assigned during arrival and dismissal times.

WINTER BREAK/EARLY DISMISSAL ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2021

Worth Junior High School will be dismissing on Friday, December 17 at 1:40 p.m. Worth Junior High School, along with Worth School District 127, will be on Winter Break from Monday, December 20, 2021 through Monday, January 3, 2022. We will be welcoming students back to school on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.

ADVISORY UPDATES

During the month of December, Worth Junior High School's Second Step Social-Emotional Learning Program will focus on how emotions impact decision making, practicing positive self-talk, and strategies for managing stress.

In addition, Worth Junior High School's students have continued to participate in an all school book read during advisory. The book our students have been reading as a school is *How to Speak Dolphin* by Ginny Rorby. *How to Speak Dolphin* which is a wonderful story about a young girl's struggle to help her autistic brother and herself.

Please be sure to take the time to talk to your children about the relevant topics being covered in advisory during the month of December. Doing so will help to ensure that our students learn the important social-emotional lessons that will help them learn and grow successfully as middle school students. Feel free to contact Mr. Tooth and/or Dr. Zampillo if you have any questions about the Second Step Social-Emotional Learning Program and any other aspect of Worth Junior High School's advisory program.

STUDENT ARRIVAL TIME

With the arrival of colder weather, we ask that you please work with your child and/or children to make sure they do not arrive at school earlier than 8:05 a.m. daily which is when the doors to Worth Junior High School open. In addition, please be sure that your child and/or children dress appropriately for the weather as it gets colder to ensure their safety and comfort. Thanks for your cooperation and feel free to contact the main office if you have any questions.