



# Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School



5th to 6th Grade Registration

# Staff Involved with Registration....

- **Dave Whittemore, Principal**
- **Wendi Yankoskie, Vice Principal**
- **Mike Arraiz, Counselor L-Z**
- **Ashley Goering, Counselor A-K**
- **Linda Slater, Registrar**



# Important Dates

- February 9th
  - Registration Forms due to 5th Grade Homeroom Teacher
- August 9th
  - New Student Orientation + Schedule Pick-Up Day
- August 13th
  - First day of school

MARK YOUR  
CALENDAR!

# Pau-Wa-Lu Daily Schedule

- School Hours
  - 7:45AM-2:06PM
  - Once a Month on Wednesdays, there will be a late start of 9:15 A.M. for students. This is due to Professional Development Days for teachers.
- Bell Schedule
  - Regular 1-6- Monday, Tuesday, and Friday
  - Block 1-3-5- Wednesday
  - Block 2-4-6- Thursday





# Pau-Wa-Lu Schedule

- Prime Reading
  - 30 Minutes of Silent Reading Monday, Tuesday, Friday.
  - AR tests on eligible books
  - Students will earn a certain number of AR points per semester that will account for a percentage of their English grades.
- Tutoring
  - Tuesdays & Thursdays- 2:10-2:50
  - Bus transportation provided

# 6th Grade Teaming

Pau-Wa-Lu Middle School will continue with "Team Teaching" in the 6th and 7th grades. In team teaching, a group of teachers plan, conduct, and evaluate the learning activities for the same group of students. Teams consist of teachers who represent different content areas, but who share the same group of students and a common planning period to prepare for the teaching.

The benefits of team teaching are:

- Creates a student centered focus
- Creates a strong commitment to achievement
- Creates collaborative policies and systems
- Creates a strong sense of team community
- Allows regular communication with parents
- Provides opportunity for a proactive approach
- Allows teachers to work collaboratively



# Student Activities

- **Co-Curricular**
  - Band
- **Athletics**
  - Cross Country- Coed
  - Basketball- Girl's & Boy's
  - Volleyball- Girls Only
  - Wrestling- Coed
  - Track- Coed



# Student Activities

- **Clubs**

- Book Club
- Dumbledore's Army
- Chess Club
- Students Taking on Prevention (S.T.O.P.)
- Sign Language Club
- REWARD- Student Athletes

- **Student Programs**

- Panther PRIDE Membership
- Connections Program
- National Junior Honors Society (3.6 GPA from S1 for eligibility)
- Native American Student Association



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# #1

## “What Parents Should Know”

### Are They Really Ready for Independence?

#### ☐ **Middle School Students Still Need...**

- ★ “Expectations” at home and at school.
- ★ “Parental Involvement” with new and current friendships.
- ★ “Oversight” and “Understanding” of their social media activities.

# #2 “What Parents Should Know”

## Parental Involvement in Middle School

### ☐ **How Can I Be Involved?**

- ★ Find Ways to Be On Campus
- ★ “Communicate”
- ★ 2018-19 6th Grade Student Led Conferences

# #3

## “What Parents Should Know”

Communicate, Communicate, & Communicate!

### ☐ **Communications 101...**

- ★ It may require more “Effort”
- ★ Don’t be “Intimidated”
- ★ There are “Multiple” ways
- ★ Different “Styles” and “Personalities”

# #4

## “What Parents Should Know”

“I Don’t Have Any Homework Tonight...”

### ☐ **The Honest Truth About Homework...**

- ★ 6 classes per day + No Study Hall
- ★ Prime-Reading
- ★ “Expectation” & “Routine”
- ★ “Define” Good Study Habits
- ★ “Show Me The HOMEwork”



# #5

## “What Parents Should Know”

### “Can I Go To Johnny’s House?”

☐ **“New” School Means “New” Friends**

★ Who is Johnny?

★ Where Do You Maintain Control?

★ Be A Social Media “Stalker”

# Registration Process- Core Requirements

- All 6th Graders are required to take the following courses:
  - English (Full Year)
  - Math (Full Year)
  - Science (Full Year)
  - Social Studies (Full Year)
  - Physical Education (1 Semester)
  - Reading (1 Quarter)
  - Electives (5 Quarters or Full Year + 1 Quarter)

# Elective Offerings- Quarters

- Band (FULL year)
- Art
- Creative Concepts in Art (Prerequisite: Art)
- World Language
- Introduction to Technology
- PLTW Science of Technology
- Math Olympiads
- Leadership
- PLTW Magic of Electrons
- Choir
- World Drums



# ELECTIVE COMBINATION OPTIONS

## Option A: 5 Quarter Electives

● Art

● Leadership

● Creative Concepts in Art

● Introduction to Technology

● World Language

● Science of Technology

● Magic of Electrons

● Math Olympiads

● Choir

● World Drums

RANK  
1-6



# ELECTIVE COMBINATION OPTIONS

**Option B:** 1 Year-Long Elective + 1 Quarter Elective

- **Choose:** BAND

**THEN:** RANK  
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• Art	• Leadership
• Creative Concepts in Art	• Introduction to Technology
• World Language	• Science of Technology
• Magic of Electrons	• Math Olympiads
• Choir	• World Drums

# Academic Success

- Academic Success is a designated time to teach students necessary skills to be a successful student.
- 2 sessions per week, 40 minutes per session



# Academic Success Topics

- Organization
- Time Management
- Test-taking Strategies
- Effective Study Strategies
- Mindfulness
- Digital Citizenship
- Habits of Successful Teenagers
- Goal-Setting



# Enrichment Program



- We are committed to providing our students as many opportunities as possible to explore different activities while students at Pau-Wa-Lu.
- Our Enrichment Program will provide our students with an opportunity to participate in a variety of projects or activities
- Enrichment is taught by our teachers, and will be held on Block Days for 40 minutes per session.
- Enrichment sessions will alternate with Academic Success sessions so that the students will have the opportunity to gain access to these opportunities throughout the entire school year.

# 2018-19 Schedule

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective	Elective
Core or Elective	Core or Elective	Core or Elective	Core or Elective	Core or Elective
Core or Elective	Core or Elective			Core or Elective
Core or Elective	Core or Elective	ACADEMIC SUCCESS/ ENRICHMENT	ACADEMIC SUCCESS/ ENRICHMENT	Core or Elective
Core or Elective	Core or Elective			LUNCH
PRIME	PRIME			LUNCH
Core or Elective	Core or Elective	Core or Elective	Core or Elective	Core or Elective
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Questions?

