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### **School-wide Open House:**

Please join us for the annual WRS Open House on Thursday, September 8th!

5:00-5:45: Visit classrooms and take a self-guided tour of our *newly renovated school!* There will not be a formal presentation made by teachers, this is a chance for your child to give you a tour of her/his classroom and our school and for you to meet our teachers.

5:45-6:45: We will begin serving the hot dog dinner in the cafeteria. Teachers will move to the cafeteria and join families as we serve dinner: hot dogs, pasta salad, watermelon, juice box and ice cream. Families will take their bag dinner outside and eat on the playground unless it rains, in which case we'll eat in the gym.

### **The District is no longer using Mealtime**

Please accept my apology, but there is currently no option for paying for school meals online. The HSD is transitioning to another program that should make this option possible in the near future. We will update you promptly with instructions as soon as this option becomes available. Until then, please continue to send in cash or a check made out to Hartford Food Service.

### **Important! - Please return all of the forms:**

So many parents look forward to the first day of school...until the very large pile of paperwork and forms come home! I know that these forms are time consuming, but they are very important. The school nurse, Jeanette Hutchins reviews the health forms carefully and notes any changes: health needs, emergency phone numbers, etc...If your child needs a free breakfast or school lunch you need to complete those forms as well. Many families qualify for this, and I encourage families to fill it out and send it in if you're unsure if you'll qualify. If you know that you'll qualify, please send it back right away so that you don't accumulate a lunch bill. We cannot update our database in the student information system until we receive the forms back. We rely on the updated database to send the automated messages that the school sends for emergencies or school delays/closings. ***Unfortunately there will be two additional forms that need to be filled out and returned, they were omitted from the first packet. Sorry (Becky)***

Calendar:

Monday - September 5th - no school - Labor Day

Thursday - September 8th - Open House at WRS

Friday, Sept. 23th – Picture Day

Thursday - September 15th @ 6:30 p.m. - Our first PTA meeting in the library at WRS - Please try to attend events coming up:

Tuesday - September 27<sup>th</sup> – Meadow Brook Farms fundraiser kick off.

Friday – Oct. 14 – Fall Family Movie Night

Friday – Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Family Game Night