



West Memorial Junior High School

Marcus D. Forney, Principal



Katy Independent School District

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Dear WMJH Parents and Students,

I bring you greetings on behalf of the Jaguar faculty and staff. We are working diligently in preparation for another exciting and academically stimulating upcoming school year. After my second year serving as the principal of WMJH, I am proud to announce that our school is slated to be **Recognized** by the Texas Education Agency. The last time we achieved this designation was in 2006. Our goal for this school year is to become an **Exemplary** campus. With your help, support, and cooperation, I know that we can achieve this goal.

In our ongoing efforts to maximize our instructional time and to assist our students, our school will enact a locker-less or no locker policy during the fall semester of this school year. Our Student Management Team met during the spring semester and during the beginning of the summer in order to decide the feasibility of this plan. Based on our research and deliberations, it was determined that students would be permitted to have backpacks in order to carry their books and supplies to/from school/class in lieu of lockers. Please keep in mind that students will be provided with two copies of each of their textbooks with the exception of math. Therefore, once students bring their second copy of their textbook home, there will be no need for them to bring books back and forth to school. Again, with the exception of math, all students will have a school copy and home copy of each textbook. Any additional supplies students have will be submitted to the teacher, and the remainder will be kept by the student in a book bag or backpack. Wednesday, August 18, 2010 is our schedule pick up day. Since the change with our locker policy, the students will only be receiving their course schedule for the upcoming school year. Eighth grade may pick up their schedules from 1:00-2:30pm, 7th grade from 2:30-4:00pm and 6th grade from 4:00-6:00pm. If you have questions relative to this information, please feel free to contact the school.

Respectfully,

Marcus D. Forney
Principal