

This is Tripp Crayton, Principal at Wakefield Middle School, with your weekly announcement.

On Monday, students will attend an assembly kicking off our school fundraiser for the 2009-2010 school year. Students will be bringing home information regarding the fundraiser, including deadlines for submitting information. All money raised will go towards purchasing additional technology for our school and supporting PTSA activities. Thank you in advance for your assistance in this endeavor.

This is a friendly reminder that we will have an early release day on Wednesday, September 23, 2009 with students being dismissed at 12:30 p.m. Again, students will be dismissed on Wednesday at 12:30 p.m. There will be no athletic practices or extracurricular activities that afternoon.

In addition, progress reports will be distributed by all teachers no later than Friday, September 25, 2009. These progress reports provide you with updated information on your child's performance in each of his/her classes. Please review these with your child and help your child understand the importance of doing his/her best to be successful at Wakefield Middle School as it is important that we hold all students accountable.

On Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Wakefield High School, I invite you to attend the first summit involving our school, Wakefield High, Wakefield Elementary, Forest Pines Elementary, and North Forest Pines Elementary. The purpose of this event is to share with community members testing data of the five Wakefield area schools and the strides that have been made in recent years toward the Board of Education goal. The event will culminate with a discussion among participants on ways that we can help one another to see every child succeed and reach his full potential. We hope that with a unified effort among all of the Wakefield area schools and the Wakefield community we can work together in meeting the needs and ensuring the success of all students. Again, this important event will take place on Thursday, September 24, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at Wakefield High School. I look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great and enjoyable weekend. Goodbye.