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Home of the Wolves & the Warriors

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Dear West Warrior Families,

West Middle School is committed to being a positive, supportive learning community built on trust, honest communication, teamwork and collaboration. We strive to provide excellent, distinctive educational experiences that equip students for success today and in the future. In order to have this come to fruition, I will be spending two full days every week in classrooms in order to help improve the teaching and learning that happens on a daily basis.

As a result of being in classrooms so often, I may not always be able to speak with you when you drop in or telephone; however, I really do value communicating with you. If you have questions about a particular class, please contact the teacher directly, as we have found that this is usually the most effective way to clarify issues. Here is the link to our staff email addresses: <https://www.d11.org/domain/3701> .

If you need to schedule a time to speak with me, please contact my administrative assistant, Angela Hernandez, at 719-328-3910, as she is the person who manages my calendar. She will arrange a time for us to talk.

Thank you for your ongoing support of West Middle School. You are a valued partner in your child's education. The implementation of these practices will enhance my ability to strengthen learning in our school for all students.

Sincerely,

Shalah P. Sims, Principal
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