

Dear Wamogo Community,

In a few short weeks, we will be welcoming incoming freshmen to Wamogo Regional High School. As is our tradition, we will be hosting our freshman orientation, Froshfest on campus. Several months of planning have gone into creating a safe, educational and engaging event for our freshman. Below is a rundown of the event:

Our freshman class will be **split into two groups**, and each of those groups will have the opportunity to attend Froshfest at Wamogo. Froshfest will have two sessions this year:

- **Session A will be held on Monday, August 17th through Tuesday, August 18th.**
- **Session B will be held on Wednesday, August 19th through Thursday August 20th.**

Families will need to fill out this [Google form](#) in which they can **RSVP to their preferred session** and we will do everything in our power to accommodate you. By splitting the freshman class into two groups, we allow for the significant reduction in the number of people gathered at the event at one time. Safety has and will continue to be our main concern throughout the entire event. **Wearing face masks or face coverings will be required (face shields do not apply unless your student has a medical exemption to a face mask or covering).**



Each session will last for two days, from **9AM to 12 PM**. Day one of each session will be held entirely outside (weather permitting).

| Day 1 Schedule | Event | Event Guidelines |
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| 9 AM - 10 AM | Greeting, Introductions, and Icebreakers | Students will sit in a circle outside, maintaining social distancing (6ft. apart) and wearing masks. Froshfest advisors and peer leaders will introduce themselves and welcome incoming freshmen. Engaging icebreaker games will be played, keeping in mind all safety protocols. |

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| 10 AM - 11 AM | Team Flags | Students will be spread out on the lawn (6 ft. apart) and given a personalized kit for creating their team flag in an effort to eliminate sharing of materials. Each team member will receive a part of the flag to decorate. At the conclusion of the event, all flag pieces will be collected and assembled by Froshfest advisors into one team flag. |
| 11 AM - 11:45 AM | Tie Dye | Students will be provided an official Froshfest shirt which they will have the opportunity to tie dye. This activity will be held outside on the lawn and social distancing will be strictly enforced. Each color dye will have a separate station. Students will be provided gloves at the beginning of the activity and these gloves will be discarded at the conclusion of the event. Students are asked to take the shirts home, wash them according to the instructions provided and wear them the next day. |
| 11:45 AM - 12 PM | Closure/Parent Pick-up | Students will be given time to reflect on the day during a round of high/low/kudos. They will sit in a circle and maintain social distancing protocols. At the conclusion of the event, parents will be asked to pick up their children. All parents are asked to adhere to all safety protocols. |

| Day 2 Schedule | Event | Event Guidelines |
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| 9 AM - 9:30 AM *Students are asked to wear their tie dyed Froshfest shirts. | Greetings & Team Flag Display | Students will sit in a circle outside, maintaining social distancing (6ft. apart) and wearing masks. Froshfest advisors and peer leaders will welcome all Freshmen back and each team will have a chance to show off their completed team flag. |

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| 9:30 AM - 11 AM | Scavenger Hunt | An important part of Froshfest is allowing students to get to know the Wamogo campus. Students will work with their teams to find points of interest at the school. While the majority of these locations will be outside, a few points of interest will be inside of the school building itself. Signage has been placed to demonstrate proper social distancing and safe routes throughout the building. Students will wear masks and maintain social distancing throughout this activity. All teams will be accompanied by a trained peer leader to ensure safety and success in the activity. |
| 11 AM - 11:45 AM | Bingo! | Students will sit in a circle outside, maintaining social distancing (6ft. apart) and wearing masks. Each student will get a personalized Bingo kit and participate in the excitement of Wamogo Bingo with the potential of winning some coveted Wamogo merchandise! All prizes will be safely packaged and distributed by a Froshfest advisor. |
| 11:45 AM - 12 PM | Closure/Parent Pick-up | Students will be given time to reflect on the Froshfest during a round of high/low/kudos. They will sit in a circle and maintain social distancing protocols. At the conclusion of the event, parents will be asked to pick up their children. All parents are asked to adhere to all safety protocols. |

The following safety protocols will be strictly enforced:

1. Face masks or face coverings (face shields do not apply) will be required at all times during the event. If your child needs a mask break they should ask one of the Froshfest advisors to take them to a designated spot for the length of this break.
2. Social distancing of six feet will be strictly enforced to ensure the safety and comfort of all students.
3. All students are asked to bring a full water bottle, a non-refrigerated snack, sunscreen and a hat to each day of the event. This will limit the need for entering the building and touching surfaces. No peanut containing snacks will be permitted.

4. Parents are asked to follow all safety guidelines during pick-up and drop off of students. Please wear a mask, social distance and don't congregate before, during or after the event.
5. Any student who feels under the weather should not be sent to Froshfest. Arrangements can be made to pick up a Froshfest t-shirt if your student was not able to attend.
6. There will be hand sanitizing stations set up throughout the event location.
7. Gloves will be provided for all activities that require them.

These guidelines have been set in place to create a stress-free and safe environment for all incoming students. The safety of our students, staff and community is our number one priority. Any questions related to the event can be directed to Mrs. Kilpatrick at akosciolek@rsd6.org or Ms. Schneider at kschneider@rsd6.org.