



**Waterford Township Schools**  
*Distinction with Pride.*

## *Social Media Accounts: 2016-17*

This year, we will be opening up a myriad of social media accounts so you can share all of the wonderful things that are going on in your classrooms. Below are social media outlets that we will be utilizing in the 2016-17 school year. You can submit pictures to your administrators to upload anytime. The more opportunity to see your students shine, the better! Have another app or social media that you want to use? [Contact Jay!](#) I will be more than happy to help!



**Twitter** District: [@WT\\_Schools](#) / Jay: [@iSuperEit](#)

New to Twitter? Welcome to one of THE BEST, free, instant, reliable professional development, ever. [This presentation](#) can walk you through the basics and how to get you connected. Don't expect to be a master overnight. Pick and choose what you want to do and search. This site typically covers "[the ten stages of Twitter](#)". Don't feel overwhelmed; just take it nice and easy.

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**YouTube:** [www.youtube.com/WTSDSchools](http://www.youtube.com/WTSDSchools)

Once all of the media release forms are returned, you are welcome to film students and produce videos / iMovie trailers / snippets that show all of the wonderful things we are doing. Making and uploading movies on digital devices is a lot easier than it sounds; you can [start here](#) and you can also [reference this](#) for future use. This year, YouTube is OPEN with NO blocks!

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**Instagram - @WT\_Schools**

Your students are not on Facebook... primarily because you are. They are using more simplistic means like Instagram, a social media platform that uses images with minimal words. Class Instagram and school-wide Instagram accounts. Interested in more info? [Start with this](#) and then [check this out](#). (and bookmark [www.cybraryman.com](http://www.cybraryman.com) - Jerry is amazing!)

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**Facebook - [www.facebook.com/WTSDschools](http://www.facebook.com/WTSDschools)**

Facebook is the most common social media platform that is used today amongst age groups of 25 and over. We will be using it this year to communicate to our community.



## Remind

Remind is a free mass-texting service that allows you to send mass text messages for free of charge (except the cost of the phone text itself). Your number remains secure, and you don't know your students or parents number either. Perfect for class reminders, assessments, and anything that's going on in your classroom. We have a STAFF sign-up for emergency messages (snow, school closure), and we also one for the community. Below is how to sign up:

WT SCHOOLS would like you to join  remind  
Community!

To receive messages via text, text **@wtschools** to **81010**. You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @wtschools'.

Trouble using 81010? Try texting **@wtschools** to **(303) 963-9705** instead.



Or to receive messages via email, send an email to **wtschools@mail.remind.com**. To unsubscribe, reply with 'unsubscribe' in the subject line.



### WHAT IS REMIND AND WHY IS IT SAFE?

Remind is a free, safe, and simple messaging tool that helps teachers share important updates and reminders with students & parents. Subscribe by text, email or using the Remind app. All personal information is kept private. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you see theirs.

Visit [remind.com](http://remind.com) to learn more.



SnapChat | @WTSchools

SnapChat is a popular mobile app that allows you to send videos and pictures, both of which will 'self destruct' after a few seconds of a person viewing them. You can take a photo or a video with it, then add a caption or doodle or lens graphic over top, and send it to followers.