

Principal Weekly Message -- April 21st

Hello Otter families, this is Tina Zarzecki – principal at Lake Myra Elementry School. I have several announcements to bring to your attention. As usual this message is also posted on our website – just follow the principal's message link on the front page.

- 1. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 1-6th. Look for details in the Monday Folder. Monday: "Fill the Stands" Donate school supplies and gently used books to fill your teacher's classroom! Tuesday: "Snack Time" Take a break and donate snack items for your classroom! Wednesday: "Play Ball" Give a fun gift to your teacher so that they can "play"! Thursday: "MVP Awards" Show your teacher why they are an MVP! Return your "My Teacher is an MVP because" "Hi Five" our teachers & staff! Friday: "Spirit Day" Celebrate your teachers with a gift card or surprise! Wear a favorite team jersey or your LMES spirit wear.
- 2. Yearbook orders will come home in Monday Folders. They must be returned to teachers by May 5th. You can also order a yearbook online through Lifetouch. Please make all checks out to Lifetouch. It is encouraged to send a check rather than cash.
- 3. Autism Awareness Week is next week. At Lake Myra we believe that ALL students are part of the school community and should be included. We invite all students to celebrate and learn about Autism so that we can continue building an inclusive school community.

Tuesday - Turn it Blue for Autism--Wear as much blue as you can. Friday - Autism is my superpower--Dress up as a superhero. Everyone has a something they are REALLY good at. It might be remembering dates, being super fast, reading, etc. Think of your own strength and turn it into your super power. Think of a creative costume to wear that shows us what your super power is!

- 4. Special Olympics at Cary Academy is Thursday, May 4th.
- 5. Our PTA Board has openings for the 2017-18 school year: We will be having a PTA meeting on May 9th at 6:00 pm in the Media Center at LMES to take nominations.