



## Principal Weekly Message –August 30, 2019

**Monday, September 2 we will celebrate the Labor Day Holiday. No school. Enjoy the long weekend.**

**Thursday, September 12, 6:00-7:30 pm come and get out of the heat by celebrating the Arctic Family Blast!!!** Come out and chill, eat some free ice-cream, visit the book fair, bring a chair, and celebrate everything reading.

It's time to hand in those completed **AUGUST Reading Calendars**. Please try and turn them in before 9/6 so that we can hand out books to students the week of the 16th. September/October Reading Calendars will go home in next week's Monday Folder.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has sent in their spare change and dollars for our #AllForBooks coin drive. We have raised almost \$100 so far! That is going to go a long way to help get more books into the hands of students. We are still accepting donations throughout the fair. Just send your baggie in and don't forget to put your students name on the narwhal or the polar bear.

**Volunteers for the book fair are needed.** Set up starts Sept 5th. THANK YOU for all your help in advance. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0D4CA5AC22A7F49-scholastics1>

**Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup> come out to Pelican Snowball in Knightdale.** Mention Lake Myra and proceeds will go back to the Lake Myra PTA.

**Carpool Dismissal** It has been brought to my attention that many folks are not following carpool procedures. This is creating an unsafe and frustrating experience for students and families. I want to reiterate these procedures. The carpool line begins from Poole Road. You may not make a right turn into the carpool loop from Wendell Falls until **4:10 pm**. If you show up before 4:10 pm you will be asked to drive around and get in line. Essentially, you would be cutting line in front of the many patient parents that are following procedures. When pulling up to the loop please follow the directions of the adults, not your child. Students are assigned specific spots to load. If you are motioning them to come to you, you will hold up the line. If your child is not present, you will be asked to pull all the way forward to the Waiting Zone. We will try to locate your child at that time. Encourage your child to know their carpool number. Mostly, I ask that you are patient and kind in the carpool loop. Everyone wants to exit as quickly as possible. Safety is our priority. Beginning October 1<sup>st</sup> all cars entering the carpool loop will need to have a carpool tag. If you need additional tags, you may pick these up at the front office. Please keep your tag visible until all students are loaded in your car.

**Carpool Arrival** Please do not allow your children to exit your vehicle before the bell rings at 8:45 am. Also, please stay in the line to drop your children. You may not bypass the entire line and drop students at the front of the line. You are essentially pulling into oncoming traffic. Again, safety is our priority.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki