



### Principal Message for August 21, 2020

Welcome back! It is so great to hear children's voices coming from classrooms, even if it is from a computer. Please know that the staff are missing your children as much as they are missing school.

**The Single Subject Acceleration Window** is open until 8/31. Please email Michele Oates at moates@wcpss.net to request SSA testing. There will be an online option for testing. Testing will take place during days 11-30. If parents turned in a paper copy in the spring, please email Ms. Oates.

**Instructional Material Pick-Up** You may come by the school any day from 9-4 to pick up materials. Due to CDC guidelines you will need to be wearing a mask when entering the building. If this does not work for you please reach out for us to accommodate your needs.

### Still waiting for a device?

The district is working hard to roll out Chromebooks to 40,000 students. If you requested a device, you will be receiving an email letting you know when and where to pick it up. We ask that you are patient as the district manages all the requests. Until you have a device you may reach out through email and Dojo for activities for your child.

### Attendance

It will be important for your child to log in daily to be counted as present. If you do not have a device yet you may reach out to your child's teacher through email or Dojo to let them know your child is engaged in learning even though they do not have a device yet. If there is no contact your child will not be counted as present. A quick email or Dojo will suffice.

### BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Meals will be free for all students through August 31st. Beginning Sept. 1st, students will pay for their meals based on their meal benefits eligibility. For the 2020-21 School Year, students who qualify for reduced price meals will receive breakfast and lunch at no cost.

As of September 1st, 2020, they will need to have their Wake County number to receive meals curbside at one location. Applications for free & reduced benefits need to be completed immediately for this school year. To apply online go to [www.MySchoolApps.com](http://www.MySchoolApps.com) or you may get an application from the school. If you need add money to your child's account you can go to [www.MySchoolBucks.com](http://www.MySchoolBucks.com). For the menu, go to [www.wcpss.net](http://www.wcpss.net)

## **Student and Parent Guides to Technology**

The resources on this site show students how to log in to their Wake IDs and student email, how to set up and use Chromebooks and Internet hotspots, how to connect to WiFi, how to use learning systems such as Google Classroom and Canvas, and much more. We will continue to add new resources and updates.

**Virtual PTA Meeting will be August 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.**

**Join with Google Meet**

[meet.google.com/rao-feyq-ddy](https://meet.google.com/rao-feyq-ddy)

Phone Numbers

[\(US\)+1 917-818-2153](tel:+19178182153)

PIN: 283 204 100#

**Join the PTA!** We know that this year the way we PTA will be different. Our mission is to continue to support the students, staff, and families at the Lake. To do that, we need your support. [Please join the PTA.](#)

## **Spirit Wear - Pre-Order Deadline September 8th**

[We've got spirit...how about you?!](#) Pre-order your new Lake Myra Spirit Wear Shirt (as well as some other cool spirit wear items). We will contact you to schedule a pickup time. You will need to provide your student and teachers name when ordering.

## **Spirit Stick of the Month - Deadline August 28th**

Our Otters LOVE spirit sticks. Now they can get them at home. [Order yours now!](#) Deadline for ordering is August 28th. You will need to provide your students name, birthday and address. This would make a great gift!

## **Ways to Support the Lake**

It is so important to find creative ways to raise funds to support our school. Here are a few easy ways to start. How can you help?

### **Join the PTA**

- Make a one-time [donation](#) to the PTA.
- Link (re-link) your [Harris Teeter/Vic](#) or [Lowe's Foods](#) card. This needs to be done every year.
- Shop on [Amazon Smile](#) and set your charity of choice to Lake Myra Elementary.
- Scan those receipts for [BoxTops](#).
- Enter your [Coke Rewards](#) information.

**Stay Connected to us. Follow us on Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/LakeMyraPTA/>

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at [tzarzecki@wcpss.net](mailto:tzarzecki@wcpss.net).

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki