



Principal Weekly Message –August 25th, 2017

Hello Otter families, this is Tina Zarzecki – principal at Lake Myra Elementary School. Please see below for important information.

1. Year-Round and Modified calendar bus rider families are now able to use a free bus tracking system called *Here Comes the Bus (HCTB)*. Traditional calendar families will be provided access to the app approximately three weeks after the start of school for their calendar. *Here Comes the Bus* is an easy-to-use website and app that enables you to see the location of your child's school bus on a smartphone, tablet, or personal computer. *HCTB* allows you know when the bus is near your stop. You can sign up for *Here Comes the Bus* at <https://herecomesthebus.com/getting-started/>. You will need the district code and your student's ID number to sign up. The WCPSS school code is **67500**.
2. Traditional school starts on Monday, August 28th. Please plan for bus delays.—Information regarding late buses will be tweeted out and posted on our website if you are not linked to our Twitter @lakemyra. Please look for our Twitter feed.
3. If you are receiving or need financial support for your child's breakfast or lunch you may now apply online at www.MySchoolApps.com or visit the WCPSS website. If you are currently receiving benefits you MUST renew every year. This needs to be completed by October 6, 2017. Also, many of our students' status has changed. Please be sure to renew your registration as soon as possible.
4. Interim reports for your child will be coming home in the Monday Folders on August 28th.
5. Parents of bus riders, your child must have a bus tag to ride a WCPSS bus. Please encourage them to keep the bus tag attached to their book bag. If it is removed they will not be able to board the bus. The drivers check them daily. Thank you.
6. Thank you for being patient during carpool. Please remember to pull all the way forward and close to the car in front of you. If you need to load/buckle your children please pull forward in to the waiting zone before doing so. This will keep the line moving. Have a great week.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki