



## Principal Weekly Message –August 3rd, 2018

Hello Otter families, this is Tina Zarzecki – principal at Lake Myra Elementary School. This message is also posted on our website – just follow the principal’s message link on the front page under PARENTS.

1. Carpool has been going great! Please be aware that the intersection where you turn into the school is a 4-way stop. I ask that you do not turn left into the school until there is enough space for your vehicle. It is essential to keep the intersection clear for cars to move freely through the intersection. Thank you for your support with this.
2. Any transportation change requires a parent note or parent phone call to the front office prior to 3:30pm.
3. Our PTA is hard at work for us. Please consider joining to support continuing learning for all. An application was placed in your child’s Monday Folder. You can also join online at <https://lakemyra.memberhub.store/>. Join us for a Back to School Family Night with the Carolina Mudcats game on August 17th. Game starts at 7 PM with fireworks to follow. You can purchase tickets online under Lake Myra. Password is otters.  
<https://www.etix.com/ticket/p/2922165/carolina-mudcats-vspotomac-nationals-zebulon-five-county-stadium-carolina-mudcats>
4. PLEASE come find out more at our first PTA meeting of the school year. Tuesday, AUGUST 14th at 6PM We’ll discuss plans for 2018-2019 & ways you can get involved.
5. The fall nomination window for the AIG program is open through August 31 for 4th and 5th grade students. Students who have not been tested in the last calendar year may be nominated. Nominations are reviewed by our school-based committee and the decision to refer/not refer for testing will be communicated to parents. If a decision is made to test, the CogAt/Iowa tests will be given September 17-28. Please email Mrs. Oates, AIG teacher (moates@wcpss.net) if you need more information.
6. You may put money on your child’s lunch account by setting up an account through [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com). You will need your child’s student identification number. Breakfast is \$1.25 and lunch is \$2.55. If you would like a form to request financial assistance for breakfast and lunch please let the front office know and we will send in a form. You may also apply online at [www.MySchoolApps.com](https://www.MySchoolApps.com). If you received meal benefits during the 2017-18 school year you must reapply for benefits each year. Your child will continue to receive these benefits through October 9, 2018.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki

