



**PRINCIPAL MESSAGE FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2022**

Greetings Lake Myra Families,

**Spring Picture Day is February 22, 2022.**

**Dismissal and Arrival Updates**

It has been brought to my attention that there is some confusion regarding carpool pickup for students attending our After-School Tutoring Program. Students in this program should be picked up in the carpool loop at 5:00 pm. Please be aware that we also have our After-School Childcare Program going on at the same time. We have designated 2 parking spots in the carpool loop for ASC Pick Up. These 2 spots are only to be used by parents who have children in the ASC program, not tutoring. Please be aware that parents may have to bypass you in the carpool line to access these spots. They are not jumping line. Please be mindful of cars that may be exiting if you are passing parked vehicles.

Also, I have received calls from concerned parents that some parents are dropping their children off in the bus loop. It may appear that this is happening, however it is not. We have several daycare drivers who drive private vehicles to drop off students. We also have some students with special permission to drop in the bus loop based on their needs. They are permitted to drop in the bus loop. We closely monitor the vehicles that are permitted in the bus loop. We are aware of the painful wait time of carpool. I ask for your continued patience and understanding. The safety of your children remains our priority.

**Lake Myra is going for Lighthouse Certification Status with the Leader in Me!**

This is a huge honor to be considered a "Lighthouse School". Part of the certification process requires an interview with a parent panel. We are looking for 8-10 parents to discuss how the 7 Habits have impacted their family. Franklin Covey will be coming in May to meet with parents on this panel. We do not have an exact date or time; however, it is likely to be a 30-minute virtual session during lunch. If you are interested, please fill out the form below.

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV6k\\_KXV0rgv24NzPV5e\\_9Im94asrWvoXmkYhZbGpY1piGIw/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScV6k_KXV0rgv24NzPV5e_9Im94asrWvoXmkYhZbGpY1piGIw/viewform)

**News from our PTA**

Valentine/Winter/MYSTERY (oooohhhh, mysterious) spirit sticks will go out next week, thank you for ordering! Please join us Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for our virtual PTA meeting: Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/uhm-ptng-bbs>

**Universal SEL Screener**

In our district's efforts to support the well-being of all our students, we will be administering a universal screener of social, emotional & behavioral health. Our district is using the Behavior Intervention Monitoring Assessment System-2 (BIMAS-2) research-based screening tool. This will not require you or your child to do anything. Your child's teacher will complete a questionnaire about your child's actions and emotions displayed in class during a one-week time span. This information will be used to help identifying students who may benefit from additional social and emotional supports and interventions, much like some students benefit from additional academic supports and interventions. Please be on the lookout for letters explaining this further and opt-out forms in your child's Monday folder on February 14th. If you do not want your child screened, please complete the Opt-Out Form and return it by February 28, 2022. If you want your child included in the universal screening, you don't need to do anything.

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

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,  
Tina Zarzecki