

## Principal Weekly Message -February 2, 2018

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

- 1. The Magnet and Year Round application window will run from January 10-31, 2018 with results posted on February 14. Request for school transfer period will run from February 20-March 6, 2018 with results posted beginning March 6. Please note there will no longer be a May school transfer window.
- 2. READvolution News! I just received news from the District office that the Hurricanes have a limited amount of tickets for February 21<sup>st</sup> field trip. The student turn out has been so high across the district that they do not have enough tickets to house all the students AND chaperones. We have been asked to limit the chaperones to only our special education classrooms to support the needs of these students. I apologize for this, however, it is truly out of my hands. If it is up to me I would have all the students and ALL parents attend this event if possible. I hope you understand.
- 3. BUS TAGS—we have several students to continue to remove their bus tags from book bags causing delays during dismissal. Each tag with the required plastic sleeve is costly. Please encourage your children to keep the tag on their book bag. Thank you for this.
- **4.** Next PTA Meeting is Tuesday, February 6, 2018 at 6:00pm in the Media Center. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.
- 5. Our next early release day will be Friday, February 9, 2018 at 1:15 pm.
- **6.** Mark your calendar. The next Principal Coffee Talk will be Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-6:00pm. I will be talking about the possibility of becoming a Restart School for 2018-19 and what this means for you as a parent. I invite all parents to attend.
- 7. The Book Fair/Literacy Week is March 5-9<sup>th</sup>. If you can help out at all in any capacity it would be greatly appreciated. A sign up will be coming soon.
- 8. Mark your calendars—Lake Myra Campus Clean-Up is Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. A volunteer sign up will be coming soon.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki