



Principal Message for January 22, 2021

Greetings Lake Myra Families!

Pre-K-12 Students will begin class on Monday, January 25th in Remote Instruction and continue until Mid-February.

Spring Picture day has been rescheduled for Monday, March 29th for Virtual Academy students and Wednesday, April 21st for face-to-face students. There will be no make-up dates due to the late timeline. A sign-up link will be shared soon for Virtual Academy students.

Mark your calendars. We will have a **Material Distribution Day** on Monday, January 25th and 26th for ALL students from 9:00 am -3:00 pm in the CARPOOL LOOP.

Spirit Wear Pre-Orders available now! All pre-orders need to be received by 8:00pm on February 3rd for pick-up on February 24th. <https://lakemyra.memberhub.store/store?category=Spirit%20Wear>

Our Students LOVE **Spirit Sticks**! Kids love getting mail! This is a WIN-WIN!!! **Pre-Order Valentine's Day Spirit Sticks** to send to your student and/or their friends! All pre-orders must be received by 8:00pm on 2/3. Please read all instructions when placing your order. Unfortunately, specific requests for Spirit Sticks cannot be accommodated. <https://lakemyra.memberhub.store/store/items/668466>

Congratulations to Westley Cabral who won 3rd Place for his Primary and Intermediate Music entry "Everyone Counts" in the WCPSS Reflections program! Great job to everyone who participated in the Reflections program this year!

We have several **PTA Board** members who will be leaving the PTA after June 2021 as their terms will end. We invite all families to consider being a part of the PTA. You know you want to!! I will be calling. ;0) I feel that it is important to have all voices recognized and heard. Please consider supporting our school community.

Every year in March the state and federal government calculates the number of students we have who receive Free & Reduced Lunch support. These numbers determine how

much funding our school will receive through Title 1. Currently we fund, 3 additional teaching positions at our school with this funding. These additional teachers are used to keep class size small in 4th and 5th grades, and provides intervention support to struggling learners. Due to COVID, the district has been providing free breakfast and lunches to all students. Because of this we have received very few applications for assistance. This will have a huge impact on how much funding we will receive through Title 1. **I need your help. I need everyone to complete the following form.** You may be eligible and not even know it. This will have a huge impact on the resources we receive.

www.MySchoolApps.com. Paper applications will always be made available by calling 919-588-3535 or 919-856-2920 to have one mailed to you. Please complete this form as soon as possible.

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at tzarzecki@wcpss.net.

Sincerely,
Tina Zarzecki