

## Principal Weekly Message –June 7, 2019

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.

PTA will be hosting a **Spirit Stick Sale** in the lobby of the school during recess times on Thursday, June 13 & Friday, June 14. Spirit Sticks are \$1 each with a limit of 2 per child. Lake Myra Lanyards will also be available for \$5. In order to make things run smoothly & quickly, we would love some extra volunteers, Sign up link is <a href="https://bit.ly/2Xd7XnX">https://bit.ly/2Xd7XnX</a> . THANK YOU!!

East Wake Middle School Rising 6th Grade Warrior Academy/Open House will be on Saturday, July 20 from 8:30-11:30. Rising 6th graders and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend this orientation. This event will be full of information for both parents and students. This is not a drop-in event. Sessions will begin promptly at 8:30; East Wake is asking that you please arrive on time and plan to stay for the entire event (until 11:30).

BUS TRANSPORTATION If your transportation eligible child will be riding the bus from the same address to the same school next year, you do not need to take action. If you need to update your bus service, please go online. If your student is assigned to transportation but is not a rider, parents are to submit the online form so that we have the most up-to-date information. — Cut off Dates to Ensure First Day Service: Any transportation eligible family who needs to make a change or request service for 2019-20 is requested to meet the following deadlines to ensure service on the first day of school: — June 10 for Year-round calendar schools. Requests received after these cut off dates will be processed in the order received and WCPSS Transportation will make every effort to provide service as quickly as possible. Bus Routes will be posted to the web and will be communicated to families via School Messenger on June 21 for Year-round calendar schools

It is time for the 2019 Lake Myra Talent Show. This is a tradition that everyone looks forward to all year. This year's Talent Show performances are open to 3rd-5th grade students, while PK-2nd graders get to enjoy the show. It will be on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-10:30 am. Students will audition in their classroom and each class will vote for the one act that will represent them using a rubric. The rubric will have the following 4 components: Is the person trying out prepared, loud enough, school appropriate, and entertaining. Due to the limited time that we have, we cannot have everyone who auditions in the show. Please discuss this with your child before he/she decides to try out. In order to try out, each student needs to have the following a signed, completed permission slip, props or any other materials needed for his/her act. Tryouts will be Friday, June 21. Acts should be 3 minutes or less. Students do not need to provide a copy of their music. Song choices should be school appropriate.

**Carolina Mudcats Family Night**: June 14th @ 7 PM. Chorus will be performing the National Anthem. Tickets are \$10 per person. Order forms will be coming home soon. Cash/check order deadline 5/31. You can also purchase online right up until game day.

## https://www.etix.com/ticket/c/506F7A3AAF8113CF3F5A84CA61FB0990/lake-myra-elementary-school

Our **5**<sup>th</sup>-**Grade Move-Up Celebration** is scheduled for Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm. Please mark your calendars.

**EOG Testing Dates**-Tuesday, June 18-3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading, Wednesday, June 19-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Reading and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Math, Thursday, June 20-4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math, Tuesday, June 25-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Science.

Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup> is Field Day!

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki