



Principal Weekly Message –March 13, 2020

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.

Regarding COVID-19, I am following all guidelines and recommendations from WCPSS Leadership. WCPSS has shared that the district will be sharing all current information with families as soon as possible.

From guidance from WCPSS, in collaboration with district leadership and health officials, we have been advised to cancel all events with outside guests over 100 people. This has been advised to potentially prevent the spread of illness. For this reason, we have cancelled the following event:

- **Diving into Data** night will be on Thursday, March 19th from 4:45-6:30pm-This event has been cancelled.
- **The BIKE Safety & Community Night scheduled for** Friday, March 27, 2020, at 5:30-7:30 has been cancelled.
- **Leadership Day** scheduled for March 27th has been cancelled. We will reschedule this event for May 8th for our students. More information to come.
- **Quarterly Celebration** of Learning scheduled for Tuesday, March 31st, have been cancelled. Students will still be celebrated in their classrooms without outside guests attending.

The Kids Heart Challenge/Jump Rope for Heart will take place on March 18th during students' specials classes. (As in the past, we will utilize the carpool area for these activities.) Monetary donations are welcome, and we ask that students please bring their own water bottles to the event.

Single Subject Acceleration, The Wake County SSA site is live. The request for testing window for Track 4 is March 23-27, 2020. Parents may request at <https://www.wcpss.net/Page/3799>

The LMES PTA is having a SNACK DRIVE. All donations will go to support our students here at Lake Myra who do not have the ability to bring a snack daily. You may drop donations through carpool or at the Front Office. Please direct any carpool helper to take it to the front office.

Have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki