



Principal Message for May 7, 2021

Greetings Lake Myra Family,

Happy Mother's Day to all the ladies out there that support our students in some manner. I hope you have a great weekend.

Families who requested **Virtual Academy for 2021-22** will receive a confirmation letter on May 12th. Families that put their name on the waitlist after the deadline are not guaranteed acceptance to the Virtual Academy.

Thank you to our amazing PTA and families for supporting Lake Myra's staff members during Staff Appreciation Week. We felt the love!

The State Health Department recently provided guidance for **mask wearing when outside**. Students will no longer be required to wear masks when outside, including recess and arrival and dismissal. They will continue to be required to wear a mask in the school and on all school transportation. If a student wants to wear a mask outside, they may.

We have had many students arriving to school after 9:15 when the bell rings. Morning Meeting begins for all students at that time. It is important for your child to participate at this time to be connected to their classroom. Thank you for your attention to this. We dismiss at 4:00 pm. Next year we will be dismissing at 3:45 pm.

If you are leaving WCPSS please plan to **return your child's device to Lake Myra** on June 21st when the year ends. Also, any students with a hotspot that was provided by WCPSS will need to return this as well, even if remaining in the district. They will be deactivated at the end of the school year.

On Friday, May 28th we will need all students who are in Plan A, in-school instruction, to bring their WCPSS device to school that day with the power cord. All devices are needed for End-of-Grade testing. Your child's device will remain at school and then returned on June 11th when testing is complete. Virtual Academy students do not need to bring in their devices on this date.

An online **Virtual Book Fair** will take place May 3-16th online. More information will be coming from the PTA.

Thank you to the folks that volunteered to be nominated to be part of our **PTA Board**. We still need volunteers for the following positions: Treasurer, Arts/Reflection Chair, Family Fun Chair, Bilingual Liaison Chair, and Yearbook Chair. If you are thinking about this but do not feel like you have the time, please consider by submitting your name at <https://forms.gle/thneWh4CDipXNu4k8>. We will support you in this role. The next **PTA Meeting will be May 18th at 7:00 pm**. Elections will be held on this evening. Everyone is invited. A link will be shared on Dojo the morning of May 18th.

End-of-Grade Tests for 3rd-5th graders

EOG dates have been set for the following dates.

Wednesday, June 2—3rd and 4th grade Reading

Thursday, June 3—3rd grade Math and 5th grade Reading

Friday, June 4—4th grade Math and 5th grade Math

Tuesday, June 8—5th grade Science

The 5th Grade Move-Up Celebration will be held Thursday, June 10th, from 5-7pm. This will be a drive through event. More details to come. We did this last year and it turned out to be very special for our students and families.

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

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki