WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Principal Weekly Message –Sept. 15, 2017

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

- **1.** I wanted to thank our amazing PTA for a great week at the Book Fair. Thank you to all of the parents and family members that supported this effort. It was an amazing theme. It was great to see so many folks come out Thursday night.
- 2. PTA Borad Meeting is Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 6:00pm
- Come join us for a morning of cleaning up and tidying the Lake Myra campus. Young and old are invited to help out to pull weeds, trim bushes, plant flowers, etc. Please bring any gardening/yard tools. Also, please label any items that you bring. We will provide water and trash bags. When: Saturday, Sept 30th, 2017 Where: Lake Myra Elementary School (meet at bus loop) When: Shift 1: 9am -10:30am Shift 2: 10:30am - 12:00pm You can sign up at <u>Sign Up Link</u>.
- **4.** Year-Round and Modified calendar bus rider families are now able to use a free bus tracking system called *Here Comes the Bus (HCTB)*. Traditional calendar families will be provided access to the app approximately three weeks after the start of school for their calendar. *Here Comes the Bus* is an easy-to-use website and app that enables you to see the location of your child's school bus on a smartphone, tablet, or personal computer. *HCTB* allows you know when the bus is near your stop. You can sign up for *Here Comes the Bus* at https://herecomesthebus.com/getting-started/. You will need the district code and your student's ID number to sign up. The WCPSS school code is 67500.
- 5. If you are receiving or need financial support for your child's breakfast or lunch you may now apply online at <u>www.MySchoolApps.com</u> or visit the WCPSS website. If you are currently receiving benefits you MUST renew every year. This needs to be completed by October 6, 2017. Also, many of our students' status has changed. Please be sure to renew your registration as soon as possible.
- 6. Track out is Friday, September 29th, which is also an early release day. We will dismiss at 1:15.

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki