



## Principal Message for April 9, 2021

### Greetings Lake Myra Family,

We will be tracking in on Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. We hope that your family had an opportunity to enjoy this beautiful weather. If you have emailed administration about returning to Plan A from Virtual Academy, your child's new teacher will be reaching out to you on or before April 12<sup>th</sup>.

### Bus Riders Requesting Transportation While Opting Out of Virtual Academy

Eligible bus riders currently in Virtual Academy returning to in-person learning must apply for bus service. The student must meet all transportation eligibility requirements. Students must also submit the daily attestation form. Bus assignments will not be provided until the attestation form is received. Parents should visit the transportation website to apply for service ([wcpss.net/busrider](http://wcpss.net/busrider)) and submit the attestation form ([wcpss.net/busform](http://wcpss.net/busform)). Requests made for transportation will be closed after three days if the attestation form is not received, and the parent will be notified. Students will be assigned to a bus as quickly as possible after the attestation form is received. Typically, riders are assigned within a few days after the department receives all required information. Depending on the volume of students returning to in person learning, it could be longer.

We will be opening the **Before & After School Care Programs** beginning April 14<sup>th</sup>, when we track back into school. If you are interested, please contact Sandra Ramirez Tapia at [sramireztapia@wcpss.net](mailto:sramireztapia@wcpss.net) or call 919-365-8990. She will confirm availability with you at that time.

**Spring Picture day** for Virtual Academy students was March 29<sup>th</sup>. It is scheduled for Thursday, April 22 for face-to-face students. If you are a VA student and could not make the March 29<sup>th</sup> date, you may come on April 22, 9-3pm.

### Instructional Material Pick-Up for Virtual Academy students



Please come by LMES and pick up instructional materials for your child on April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-3 pm. These include books and manipulatives for learning. The PTA has purchased a new book for every student. Please come by to select a book. If this time does not work for you please

contact the school so we can accommodate your needs.

### **Attendance**

All students who selected Plan A must be present in the building in order to be counted present for the day. **Students who selected Plan A will be marked absent if not present in the building. Switching to a remote platform is not an option except for asynchronous learning days.** [Click here for the official WCPSS Attendance Policy.](#)

**Report Cards for Q3 will go home on April 23, 2021.**

**The PTA is actively looking for help for the 2021-2022 school year.** Several current board members have completed their terms and there are positions that need to be filled (both Board and Committee Chairs). Without these filled positions, there can be no PTA. Please consider helping.   An interest form can be found here:

<https://forms.gle/bAacL4RuTLLFt4TR6>

If you have an immediate need please contact me directly at [tzarzecki@wcpss.net](mailto:tzarzecki@wcpss.net).

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki