



## Principal Message for December 11, 2020

Greetings Lake Myra Families!

On Monday, December 14, 2020, Pre-K through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will return to school. Fourth and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students in **Cohort A** will return for face-to-face-instruction. There is an Asynchronous Learning Day on Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. No students come to school on that day.

The window for the **WCPSS Virtual Academy** for elementary students has closed. We will be confirming acceptance into the Virtual Academy on December 16<sup>th</sup>. If you applied you can anticipate that you will be accepted. Due to staffing and class size requirements, your child's teacher may or may not remain the same. We will make all attempts to provide consistency, however, we may have to make modifications. Classroom assignments will be included in acceptance letters for Virtual Academy. If your child is returning to face-to-face- from Virtual Academy, we will contact you with your new classroom assignment. The classroom teacher will reach out to you as well. This may not happen until early January.

**Spirit Week is Next Week! December 14-18<sup>th</sup>.** Please join us in spreading holiday cheer!

Monday—dress as your favorite **Winter Character** (snowman, elf, etc)

Tuesday—dress as your favorite character from the **Grinch or Whoville**.

Wednesday—at home wear your best **ugly sweater!**

Thursday—Dress as your favorite **ARCTIC Animal**.

Friday—**Pajama Day**.

### **BOOKS BOOKS BOOKS!**

Mrs. Butts is thrilled to announce that the LMES library will begin offering Library Curbside Pick-Up. Students in cohorts or the Virtual Academy can begin reserving library books online and picking them up at your convenience. To learn more about this process and how to begin reserving books, please visit [bit.ly/LMESbookreserve](https://bit.ly/LMESbookreserve)

The books can't wait to see you!

The PTA will be handing out free books and Spirit Wear orders on Wednesday, December 16, from 4-7 pm in the carpool loop. Thank you to our PTA and families who participated in "Stock the Fridge" for our staff. This is always a big hit and greatly appreciated.

Many teachers have shared that students are not logging into live sessions or completing assignments. It is the expectation that student during remote learning attend all live sessions and complete assignments. If you need support with this, please reach out to your child's teacher. If your child is not participating consistently, they may be in jeopardy for retention. We want to support you and your family in any way possible. Please feel free to reach out so that we may accommodate you.

**December 21 and 22 are Remote Learning Days. There will be assignments in Google Classroom, but no LIVE instruction on the days.**

**Happy Holidays to you and your family. Peace to all of you.**

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

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki