



## Principal Message for January 15, 2021

Greetings Lake Myra Families!

**Students will return to remote learning on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Pre-K-12 Students to Continue in Remote Instruction Until Mid-February**

The Board of Education voted today for all students in grades Pre-K-12 to remain in remote instruction through mid-February. Board members made this decision after hearing employees and school administrators share their concerns over the increasing percentage of positive cases, the level of community spread in our county and staffing concerns. Board members will review state and local guidance, state and local health data and district operation details before deciding next steps in February.

**Spring Picture day** will be rescheduled due to the boards decision to remain remote through mid-February. More information will be shared soon.

**Mark your calendars.** We will have a **Material Distribution Day** on Monday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> for ALL students from 10:00 am -3:00 pm. Please ring the front doorbell and someone will bring the materials to you.

The January 6, 2021 attack on our Capitol has weighed heavy on my heart. Those images will forever live in our memory as a visual representation of the hate seen and felt by so many across our nation. As part of the Lake Myra community, I fully condemn this incident and will continue to work toward greater unity and equity within our school, county, and country.

We must not forget this event. Yet, we must move forward and work, together, towards the ideals of an equal, just, and fair democracy that allows for open dialogue and social justice for all people. This needs to happen not just in our words, but through our actions. Our students are watching. Please join me in renewing our focus on this work and know that, collectively, we have the resolve to move towards a brighter, safer, and more equitable tomorrow.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and support. Have a wonderful, safe, and healthy week!

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

Sincerely,

Tina Zarzecki