

Principal Message for March 12, 2021

Greetings Lake Myra Families!

For the week of Monday, March 15, the following students come to school:

All PK-5th grade students, not in Virtual Academy, will return for in-school instruction beginning Monday, March 15th. The WCPSS Board of Education voted this week for all 4/5th graders, not in Virtual Academy, to return in Plan A.

We will be opening the **Before & After School Care Programs** beginning April 14^{th,} when we track back into school. If you are interested, please contact Sandra Ramirez Tapia at sramireztapia@wcpss.net or call 9190365-8990. She will confirm availability with you at that time.

Spring Picture day for Virtual Academy students is Monday, March 29^{th.} It is scheduled for Thursday, April 22 for face-to-face students. Please see the link below to sign up for VA information. VA Students should sign up for s spot for Monday, March 29th at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4baeae2fa3fe3-109265

FYI: Free Family Workshops for Stress Management, Wellness Skills, and Keeping Kids Safe WCPSS offers free wellness workshops that focus on helping students and families during this challenging time. Topics available include Circle Connections, keeping kids emotionally and physically safe, stress management and wellness skills, and a Virtual Parent Summit. These workshops can help families learn about emotional support strategies being used in our schools, which can also benefit families at home. Learn more.

The window for parents to request SSA testing (Single Subject Acceleration) is now open. Parents must request by March 22. If you are interested in a request for your child, please email Mrs. Oates (moates@wcpss.net) if you could not attend one of the scheduled meetings and she will work on scheduling an individual time with you.

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

Apply Before April 30 for Pre-Kindergarten for the 2021-22 School Year

WCPSS offers a free, high quality pre-kindergarten program for children who will be 4 years old by August 31. Students spend the full day at school with their classmates learning skills appropriate for their age through exploration and discovery. The goal is to prepare children to enter kindergarten ready to learn and succeed. Applications must be submitted by April 30. Please click on the above link for more information.

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

Sincerely, Tina Zarzecki