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Hello West Cary Families, this is Mike James, Principal with your weekly updates!

School Picture Retakes

School picture re-takes will be on Thursday, November 10th in the auditorium.

Safe School Commute

Families, I would like to provide a few safety reminders for commuting to and from school.

1. We have a number of walkers and bike riders this year. Please speak with your children about staying on the sidewalks, looking for automobiles when crossing Evans Road, and always cross Evans Road using the crosswalk which is located in front of the gym.
2. Carpool drivers, please make right-hand turns when leaving the carpool loop both in the mornings and afternoons. This helps the flow of traffic immensely!

Calendar Reminders

NO SCHOOL – Tuesday, November 8, 2022

EARLY RELEASE DAY (dismissal will be 12:15) – Thursday, November 10, 2022

NO SCHOOL – Friday, November 11, 2022 – Veteran's Day

NO SCHOOL – Wednesday, November 23 – Friday, November 25, 2022 – Thanksgiving Holiday

New West Cary Principal Search

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Dr. Tammie Sexton, Western Area Superintendent, will be holding community input sessions for selecting the next principal for West Cary Middle School. Please stay tuned for more information on this information gathering session.

WCMS PTA Corner

Power of Purpose Fundraiser

Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers for our Day of Awesomeness Wednesday November 9th. Think of this as a middle school field day! We will have several blow-up obstacle courses and games set up and we need a parent to man each station. Students will come out by grade level for an hour and a half of fun. Please consider volunteering to help this event run smoothly. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4BABA82CAAFB6-dayofawesomeness1>

PTA Meeting

Save the date for our next PTA Meeting Tuesday November 15th at 6pm. Google meet information will go out closer to the meeting date.

Spirit Night

Join us this Tuesday November 1st from 2pm-7pm at Alpaca for our first Spirit Night of the year! This is the Morrisville location only. Mention WCMS when ordering or add it to the comments section when ordering online. A percentage of your meal will go back to WCMS.

Backpack Buddies

We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to donate food items to help support the Backpack Buddies program at WCMS. The Backpack Buddies program collects food donations to go home with

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students in need over the weekend and during breaks to help supplement their food needs. This is only during the school year as there are resources that help our students and families during the summer months. The items collected are consistent with the NC Food Bank Backpack Buddies program.. [WCMS Backpack Buddies 2022-23: WCMS Backpack Buddies \(signupgenius.com\)](https://www.wcms.org/backpackbuddies)

We will collect donations 10/17-10/31. There will be two collection points inside the school: Inside the main entrance by the front office and outside of Mrs. People's office. Please leave all food items in the carts labeled "DONATIONS"

Advocacy

On October 4, 5 and 6 the Wake County PTA Council co-hosted School Board Forums with all candidates who have filed to be on the November ballot.

As the nation's oldest child advocacy organization, the Wake County PTA Council is proud to support these forums for the second election cycle running. We are pleased to be co-presenting the forums with WakeEd Partnership and the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce this year.

Candidate questions were solicited from the public, and we will share each forum (one per district) on our [YouTube channel](#) for on-demand viewing.

Reminders

West Cary Families – our school motto is ***"Dream, believe, achieve – make it happen!"*** We are committed to excellence and helping our students dream, believe, and achieve in their academic and athletic successes.

Thank you,

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