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

School Picture Day

Student School Picture Day will be Wednesday, September 28th. Information packets went home this week.

North Carolina Football Club Promotion

On September 24th before the NC Courage play NJ/NY Gotham, the North Carolina Football Club are putting on an event in collaboration with PNC and Thrift 2 Gift called "Kicks for Kids." The clinic is for all kids ages 7-16 and will be at WakeMed Soccer Park from 5:00pm-6:30pm before the 7:00pm kickoff of the Courage match.

Participants will receive up to 4 free tickets and parking for the Courage match.

To participate in the clinic, you only have to donate or shop at Thrift 2 Gift. You can register for the clinic at Thrift 2 Gift in Cary.

Sports Schedules

Access the link below to see our entire sports schedules for the 2022-23 school year. A few reminders about our sporting events.

- 1. Students who stay on campus to attend the sporting events in the afternoon will report to the auditorium where they will remain until 3:30. This will be an adult supervised area. Students who wish to remain on campus to wait for a sporting event are not allowed to leave campus.
- 2. No outside food and drinks are allowed inside the sporting events. No food deliveries please.
- 3. Students should be picked up at the conclusion of the sporting event and no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the sporting event.

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4. All WCPSS Student Code of Conduct policies apply to all after school extra-curricular and sporting events.

Purchase Game Day Tickets

West Cary Families, we are moving towards purchasing tickets online for the West Cary sporting events. Use this link below to purchase your tickets for all of our athletic events.

https://gofan.co/app/school/NC67932

TDAP REMINDER – MANDATORY FOR 7TH GRADE STUDENTS

"Parents of 7th grade students, reminder to ensure your student has completed the TDAP immunization for your student. Pease watch the <u>video</u> for more about the immunization process."

 7^{TH} GRADE STUDENTS MUST HAVE THESE VACCINATIONS DONE AND DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO THE SCHOOL BY THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29. BEGINNING ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30^{TH} , IF 7^{TH} GRADE STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE THESE VACCINATIONS – THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED ON CAMPUS UNTIL THEY RECEIVE THESE VACCINATIONS. THIS IS NO STATE LAW.

Parent Contact Information

Families, if you will please, take just a minute to complete the contact information link provided below and input your best parent contact information. We are trying to ensure that we have the most up-to-date information in the system. Please include this <u>link</u> to input your information.

Military Connected Families

Military-connected families, complete this form as soon as possible

Are you a military-connected family?

In an effort to ensure that the unique needs of military-connected students are met, state law requires that schools collect information on military-connected students. The goal is to help accommodate these students by providing them with support and consistency when their parents are deployed, when they are transitioning between schools, and at other pivotal times during their academic career.

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If you are a military-connected family, please:

- Download the attached fillable form.
- Complete one form for **each** of your children.
- Return to the school data manager who emailed this form to you.

The deadline is Nov. 11. You may also print and return a hard copy of the form to your child's school if you prefer.

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Student Sign-in and Sign-Out

Families, here's a few reminders about student sign-in and out procedures.

- 1. If you are arriving to campus late, you MUST walk in your student to sign in. This is a safety issue. Please do not drop them off curb-side. We want to ensure that our children are arriving to school with an authorized parent/guardian/adult.
- 2. There are no sign-outs of students after 1:45 pm. This is our policy because the carpool lanes start to get congested at that time. If your child has a doctors appointment in the afternoons, please plan accordingly. Either sign-out your child prior to 1:45 or make the appointments later in the afternoon.

Bus Stop Reminders



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In an effort to ensure that all students board their assigned bus consistently, please review with your student, their bus stop information.

Tridents Baseball

Tridents Club Baseball Team are holding baseball tryouts on 9/19 and 9/21 from 6-7:30 pm at Bond Park field 6. Here's some more information about the Tridents Club Baseball Team.

Here's a link to the Tridents Informational Flyer

Students can register for baseball tryouts using this link to our Google form: https://forms.gle/nvJiDrC3u1JFA3NG8

The JV team includes 6th graders and some 7th graders. The Varsity team includes some 7th and 8th graders.

JV generally practices on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Varsity generally practices on Mondays and Wednesdays. Practices start in February and the season starts in March. Both teams play 1-2 games a week through the middle of May for a total of 16 games per team.

Since we are a privately funded league, each team has to raise its own money to rent practice and game fields, pay umpires, buy insurance, replace equipment, etc. Team fees are \$325 per player.

WCMS PTA Corner

Spirit Wear

One last chance to get a Hoodie if you didn't get one at Open House! Orders are due TODAY (9/16)! Order them online using this link MemberHub

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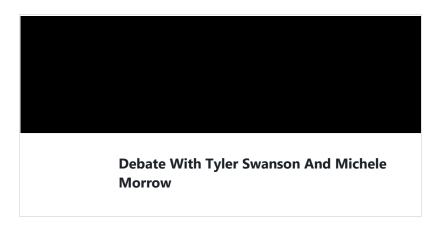


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This November all nine Wake County School Board seats are on the ballot. WakeEd Partnership, the <u>Wake County PTA Council</u> and the <u>Raleigh Chamber</u> have joined together to present a series of nonpartisan virtual forums so the candidates can discuss important issues in public education. Forums will be recorded and posted to a special YouTube channel for viewing on-demand.

Please take a moment to submit your questions for our School Board candidates by clicking here: https://forms.gle/46wvG7u3UkyVN3hr6. Stay tuned for more details on when to watch. We're hopeful all candidates for the Wake County Board of Education will participate.

Our district 9 candidates also had a small candidate forum and here is the link for that: <u>Debate With Tyler</u> Swanson And Michele Morrow.



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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